

2018 Vice-President (Ardoch Lake) Annual Report

As Vice-President for Ardoch Lake I would like to welcome everyone from both lakes back for another season. Ardoch Lake had almost a 90% membership rate for 2017, great job and hope to see everyone back on the membership list for 2018. Our water quality pertaining to phosphorus was very good at 5.5 ug/L last year with thanks to Ruth and John Cooper as well as myself for taking the water samples. Brenda has put a quick link in her V.P. report for anyone whom wants to see the results for either lake. In August the Fish Committee partnered with Watersheds Canada and the Junior Rangers to enhance two spawning beds in Ardoch Lake. Kudos to the Fish Committee for a very well organized two day event, and thanks to the Social Committee for a very excellent BBQ lunch. Our Stewardship Committee has been very busy as well with the implementation of the Lake Plan and applying for grants to help monitor and where possible eradicate Aquatic Invasive Species. I have attended both public meetings concerning the Ardoch Lake Condominium Development as well as a County Planning Advisory Committee meeting last fall. At that meeting the Committee passed a motion that all waterfront development must use fulltime residential for lake capacity models, this is great news for the protection of water quality in the lakes and river systems of Frontenac County. The Planning Advisory Committee is headed up by the Municipalities Mayors of Frontenac County. Recently Ron Higgins, our Townships Mayor, informed me that the Developer for Ardoch Lake Condominiums has put forth another Plan to the Planning Department of Frontenac County with expectations of an August Public Meeting. Hope to see everyone at our AGM.

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