

## MALLA CORN ROAST August 25, 2018



Thirty people attended the annual corn roast hosted by Dave and Kathy Smith with bountiful tables of salads, veggies, desserts, delicious sweet corn, burgers and hot dogs. Thanks to the hosts and to Dave and Butch (friend of the Martins) for doing an excellent job at the grill, and to Sheryl Weber for coordinating the guest list and food items. Special welcome to newcomers to the lake Bob and Lisa Beauchamp (Yates) who recently purchased the Pratt cottage.

The 50/50 draw was won by Lynne Fowler who took home \$58. Other prize draws were won by Mary Gessner, Penny Thomas and Ann Hamilton. As always, thanks to Roy Burgess for assisting with the draw.

The planned sharing time at the firepit got dampened by rain, but Kathy and Dave moved the social time onto their deck where they have a propane firepit. Many stayed a few more hours to enjoy a relaxing time with stories of their travels and getting to know their lake neighbours.

Following the meal Ron Higgins acknowledged that MALLA Stewardship Committee made an amazing, very informative presentation on the issue of Eurasian Water Milfoil, at the Township Council meeting the previous day. North Frontenac Township agreed to support MALLA's recommended control efforts

over the very invasive species. One request was to apply political pressure so that the summer pilot project at the mouth of Ardoch Lake could be completed. It was delayed due to the lack of a work permit from MNRF (Bancroft). As a result of the Mayor contacting MNRF after the meeting, we will receive a letter of permission within the next two weeks. Many people took the opportunity to view samples of the Eurasian Water Milfoil at the Smith shore. Mary Gessner and Cathy Owen will assist people who wish to identify it at their shoreline. You can reach Cathy at (613) 479- 2137.

A write-up about the presentation and how property owners can help is also being sent out this week.

Since the township has continued to provide maintenance at the boat launch, it will be unnecessary to have a work bee there in September. Instead your help may be needed with the EWM control in September. The Corn Roast was the last MALLA social gathering until Winter Social February 16, 2019.





