

## **June 2020 update on behalf of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors**

### **From President Brian McCann**

In my capacity as President of the Oxbow Lake Cottagers' Association, I'd like to give all of you, our members, an update on several issues, particularly in light of the current pandemic situation and its impact on our enjoyment of our lovely lake. I've consulted with the Executive Committee of the Board and am also speaking on their behalf.

### **Postponements**

These three events have been postponed indefinitely:

- Annual General Meeting
- Regatta
- Lake social gathering

### **Departure of Treasurer**

Darlene Conlon and her husband Mike have moved off the lake and Darlene has accordingly stepped down from her position as Treasurer. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Darlene for all her hard work, dedication and valuable contribution as a member of the Board.

We are pleased to announce that June Smyth has taken over as Treasurer and we look forward to working with her. Thanks June!

### **Payment of annual Association membership fees**

The membership fees are normally due after the budget is approved at the Annual General Meeting. Since the meeting has been postponed preventing approval of the budget for the time being, it seems reasonable to maintain the fees at \$45 for the coming year, which is the same amount as last year. Please make your payment to June Smyth by cheque (drop at 1477 West Oxbow Lake Road) or e-transfer to [jcfsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:jcfsmyth@gmail.com).

### **Lake Markers**

A few weeks ago, when we were uncertain about if and when the lake markers would be installed, we hired sign experts and Oxbow cottagers Chris Rolls and Evan Cambray of FASTSIGNS to create and install a sign at the public dock. Chris and Evan expedited our order and did a great job!

Many thanks to the Thomsons and Heydons for stepping up and placing the lake markers. This is not an easy job and we are indebted to these folks for enhancing our boating experience.

I would like to note that some of the Board members and I feel that we should hire a contractor to handle the placement and removal of the markers to avoid being dependent on the generosity and availability of volunteers with the right skills and equipment. If any of you knows of someone who would be qualified for and interested in this work please let our Secretary, Lynda Arnold know.

### **Board members for the 2020-2021 year**

Until we can hold the Annual General Meeting, the assumption is that the current Board members will continue to serve in their current capacities. If any current Board members would like to step down, they should please let me know. Please see the Lake website for the current listing.