ALBeRo NEWSLETTER 2019

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WATER TESTING (For more info, please contact: Janet Thomas)

Sunday, July 7	Montcalm : 9h00 - 11h00	Arundel: 10h00 - 12h00
Sunday, August 4	Montcalm : 10h00 - 12h00	----------

SOCIAL EVENTS & MEETING

Saturday, July 6	**FAMILY BBQ :** 16h30	Warme's Beach 429 Lac Rond Sud
Sunday, July 28	**AGM :** 10h00 - 12h00	Montcalm Community Center
Saturday, August 24	**CORN ROAST & BONFIRE**: 17h00 - 20h00	Madison's Beach 335 Lac Rond Nord

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ALBeRo, in partnership with the Municipalities of Montcalm and Arundel, has engaged a biologist to conduct a comprehensive study of factors affecting the health of both lakes, including the threat and spread of invasive species and sources of pollution from the watershed area that feeds the two lakes. This study is funded in part through a grant from the MRC des Laurentides and works on a collaborative model with all residents and farms that border the lakes. A full report will be issued at the end of the study.

Boat Washing: Please do your part to protect our lakes. Although volunteers are no longer manning the boat wash station, the ALBeRo pressure washer is available free of charge behind the Montcalm Town Hall. We encourage all owners to rigorously wash their boats and trailers before and after boating in order to prevent the spread of invasive species. Instructions are posted at the washing station.

Yellow Buoys: Colonies of Eurasian Milfoil are marked with yellow buoys. Please remain 30m. outside these zones to avoid breaking off pieces. Each broken piece will become a whole new plant, spreading the problem. Remember that it doesn't take direct contact with paddles and propellers to break off pieces: even wave action from the wake of your motor will do it.

Lake Access: To inhibit boat launching at the bridge, ALBeRo has asked the Municipality of Arundel to install No Parking signs along Rte 327 and Chemin White.

Bylaws: ALBeRo continues to encourage the Municipalities of Montcalm and Arundel to pass bylaws that will make boat washing mandatory. Such bylaws are essential to protect our lakes from receiving new invasive species and from spreading our Eurasian Milfoil to other lakes.

Social Events: Everyone is invited to join us at our two social events. Join us on July 6 at Warme's Beach on Beaven's Lake for whole-family kayak fun, followed by a BBQ. On August 24, come and sit by the fire at our Corn Roast on Madison's Beach on Round Lake. Many thanks to Gilles Query for providing the hot-dogs. Please bring your friends and neighbours, members and non-members alike.