



NEWSLETTER

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Website

Residents of Oak Lake are encouraged to visit the website www.friendsofoaklake.com to learn about the non-profit and registered Ontario lake association.

Looking for Volunteers

Friends of Oak Lake are looking for volunteers to work independently or collaboratively in areas such as;

- Social media
- Environmental Law
- Website Management
- Lake Stewardship
- Social/ Educational Material Development/ Events
- Government Grant
- General Volunteer

Contact Us

Have a question or concern or suggestions to offer for events? Please feel free to reach out. We can be reached by email at friendsofoaklake@gmail.com



Annual General Meeting 2022

Friends of Oak Lake held an effective and well-attended Annual General Meeting on Saturday, August 20th, 2022 at the residence of John and Sandy Brewster. More than 30 residents along with Quinte West Mayor, Jim Harrison and Councillor Don Kuntze enjoyed an informative and beautiful afternoon. Thanks to everyone!

Septic Inspection Program Coming to Oak Lake

Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison notified residents in attendance at Friends of Oak Lake’s AGM that a residential septic inspection program will be coming to all waterfront property owners within the Municipality of Quinte West including Oak Lake. Better understand your septic system by viewing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DWg-UL4sTE> or visit www.friendsofoaklake.com.





Upcoming Events

Friends of Oak Lake will host a Winter Skate Day date TBD. Refreshments and snacks will be provided while residents enjoy a day of skating, conversation and fun. All ages welcome!

- Winter Skate Day - January 2023 - TBD

Become a Member

Begin enjoying the benefits of membership. Which include;

- A vote on the actions of Friends of Oak Lake
- Access to information related to Oak Lake
- Access to information from the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association (FOCA)
- And More!

Membership costs are \$25 per household and fees are used exclusively for projects intended to improve both the health and quality of enjoyment of our beloved Oak Lake.

Visit our website for more info.

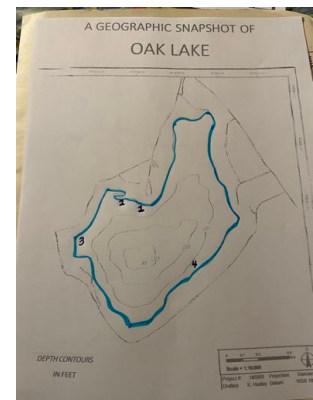
Oak Lake Photo Contest and Calendar

FOOLs 2023 Photo Contest and Oak Lake Calendar depicting the thirteen most voted pictures is now complete. Please visit www.friendsofoaklake.com to view a Calendar mock-up and to place your Calendar orders. The calendar makes a great Christmas gift for friends and family alike, while also supporting your lake association through this enjoyable and growing fundraising event.



Oak Lake Aquifer Springs? Please help!

Displayed here is a nautical chart of Oak Lake indicating the location of four aquifer springs that hydrologically control water levels (designated on Map as numbers 1, 2, 3, 4) . FOOL is requesting assistance from residents please! In both confirming the specific accuracy of the designated locations, or by offering additional details to improve FOOLs accuracy before completing, A Geographic Snapshot of Oak Lake, FOOLs most recent educational piece. Please contact Scott at friendsofoaklake@gmail.com or call 613-743-4877.



Memorial Bench

Located on Oak Lake Road at the Quinte West Recreation Area, a memorial bench was erected Summer 2022 in honour of a local resident who lost his life far too young. RIP Jacob



FOOL Fishing Contest

Congratulations to Nolan and Beatrice on winning the Oak Lake Inaugural Fishing Contest.

FOOL Membership Dues

If you forgot to pay your membership dues please go to the website for instructions on how to pay. Remember it's ONLY a cost of \$25 for the year.

Bottle Bin

Bottle Bin Fundraiser is going well. Please remember to drop off your empty alcohol beverage containers to 30A Neighbourly Rd or email friendsofoaklake@gmail.com for pick-up.

