

JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER FROM THE WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



A Perfect Reflection – Photo by Rod Monteith

Hello Property-Owners: Lots of sun in the forecast according to [Environment Canada](#).

Water Watch

Water in Wasa Lake is dropping slowly and steadily since its first peak on June 18. Perhaps we can afford to be “cautiously optimistic” that the greater chance of flooding has passed; however, the future depends on the weather and the [amount of snowpack](#) remaining in the mountains. A big rain event could change everything overnight, as it did in 2013.

OBS 363

Did you know that in 2005, the Ministry of Environment established a ground water observation well between the highway and the Wasa Building Supply? It is called Observation Well 363 (OBS 363) and is tied into the provincial groundwater observation network which monitors water levels in developed aquifers. It reflects the water levels in the Kootenay River and Wasa Lake.

[Check it out here](#)

Water Levels Data on Website

We had several inquiries last week about how to obtain past years' water level records in order to compare this year's increase with historical data. Historical data from 1996 to 2012 is available at www.wasalake.ca in *Hydrology* under the LIBRARY tab at the top of the Home Page. We are working on adding the rest of the data collected from 2012 to the present date. You will also find the Interior Health study *Wasa Lake Ground Water Quality Assessment* under the same tab.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at **7:00 PM on July 17th** at the Wasa Community Hall.

Enjoy the sunshine! *WLLID Trustees*