

## WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018



*Photo by Cliff Youngs*

*Dear Property Owners: The fireban is off and there is a nip in the air! Time to either fly south or get the woodshed filled in order to build friendly fires over the winter.*

### **2018 LAKE WATER SURVEY COMPLETED**

The electronic data logger was monitored all through the spring and summer to record the rising and falling of lake levels. Trustee Nowell has compiled the data and transferred it a graph which is downloadable here [2018 Report](#) or from our website [www.wasalake.ca](http://www.wasalake.ca)

### **[FIRESMART](#) and VOLUNTEER FIRE SUPPRESSION EVENT 6:30 PM OCTOBER 6, 2018**

After another long hot summer worrying about the threat of wildfire, everyone can finally relax a bit. However, right now is the right time to prepare for the future by learning how to minimize the possibility of your home being destroyed by fire, and what can be done if wildfire does threaten the community in the future.

On October 6, residents will have the opportunity to learn how to [FireSmart](#) their properties from one of Canada's leading experts, Alan Westhaver, Senior Wildfire Manager for National Parks for nearly 30 years. Members of the Wasa Volunteer Fire Prevention and Suppression group will also be on hand to display their equipment and present more information about the program. Please consider how you could help by donating either money, equipment, or time to the cause. [October 6 Event](#)

### **SHORELINE CLEANUP SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, trustees and their families walked the shoreline of Wasa Lake to pick up garbage and debris left over the summer. We were joined by members from TOPS, Wasa Community Church, and several others from the community. Not only was the afternoon beautiful and sunny (unlike last year) but we had several pleasant surprises...first, the amount of garbage has significantly decreased from previous years, and second, one of the volunteers discovered an envelope with \$1500 cash on the beach! The money was returned to the rightful owner and all the data will be submitted to [www.shorelinecleanup.ca](http://www.shorelinecleanup.ca) and used to help identify national trends. The most common items found along our shoreline (and commonly found along all Canadian shorelines) are cigarette butts, tiny plastics

and foam, and other plastics such as food wrappers and bottle caps. The most unusual item found was \$1500!

The next regular board meeting will be held **October 9th at 7 PM** at the Wasa Community Hall. If you plan to attend, please check the website [www.wasalake.ca](http://www.wasalake.ca) to confirm the schedule and download the agenda.

*Happy Hunting!*



*WLLID Trustees*

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