

Duhamel Lake Association



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Old post card of one of the beautiful sunset at the lake!

Next Annual Meeting!

Our next annual meeting will be held on Sunday August 24th at 9AM at the City Hall. Until then, you should receive the visit of one of our many members to renew your subscription for 2008-09. We need your support!

Our city representative, Thérèse Barrette will be at our annual meeting and will be speaking about all the actions that the Municipality has taken to protect and improve the water quality of the lakes of the area.

During the meeting we will honor the two Presidents founder of the Association, so please join us. We need your applause.

Water quality improvement

In the October Newsletter, I mentioned that we identified an area with a high level of phosphorous (From chemin des Hirondelles to area of Bernard St-André). Well, this spring water test results show a lot of improvement, which is great, but we don't why...

Please don't forget to provide your water test!

Access and usage to the lakes of the area

The Municipality has invited all lake association counsel to discuss public access and usage to the lakes of the area. Since all access to the lake are private, the public access question was quickly skipped. Although since the size of the lake is only of 0,5 square Km, we have been asked why the association tolerate gas powered engine boats at the lake. As you know, the national water policy suggest not to use gas engine on lakes that are less than 1 square Km. We have been ask if we had a Code of Ethics and if it was respected.

Your President responded that he is in full agreement with the national water policy and the new water policy recently adopted by the Municipality although the members which he represents tolerate gas engine powered boats because there is no abuse **and because the Code of Ethics was generally respected.**

But, recent continuous lock breaks at the property of the association, access granted to boats from outside and non-respect of speed limit and driving direction are very concerning these days. We definitely need to talk seriously to each other at the annual meeting. There is reinforcement to be done!!!