

## CLA 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM)



### Proposed Slate of Directors for 2020/2021 Term

1 July 2020

#### **BRIGGS, Brooke** (standing for re-election)

Christie has been my place to get away from it all for over 70 years and home to Diane & me since 1999. From the days of an Anglers & Hunters Association meeting, to today's slickness of a virtual Zoom meeting, I have been part of the team. The Anglers & Hunters morphed into the CLA many years ago, expanding proactively in our Lake community. I enjoy escorting the Conservation biologists to several sampling sites around the Lake perimeter in the Spring, Summer and Fall, monitoring water quality and share the pride of ours being in the healthiest percentile of all sampled.

#### **MCINTYRE, Bruce** (standing for election)

I have been coming to Christie Lake for most of my adult life and we've owned a property on the North Shore for the last 20 years. My wife Mary and I have called Christie Lake home for the last 5 years. Our grandchildren are 6th generation Christie Lakers and look forward to spending their summers at this special place. I have a personal interest in how water levels are managed on the lake and I have been actively involved with the CLA Water Level Committee as the Chair for the last 3 years and would like to continue those efforts as a member of the CLA Board of Directors.

#### **MITCHELL, Ron** (standing for re-election)

Born and raised in Perth. My family history on Christie Lake dates back 70+ years when my father bought a tract of land on the South Shore/Sleepy Hollow Road. With a home in Perth and a cottage just a few minutes away while growing up – perfect! Christie Lake has been a major part of my life forever. I am a Chartered Professional Accountant/CA and spent my career in the financial world, based in Toronto, until my retirement last year. With time on my hands and the ability to spend most of my time at “the lake”, I was happy to join your Board last year and serve as CLA's Treasurer. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve on your Board and to offer my financial background for the benefit of the CLA.

#### **NAULT, Penny** (standing for re-election)

I have been a cottager all of my life and a Christie Laker for 47 years. I have a background in national public health surveillance working with all levels of government. Several years ago, I raised my hand at an AGM when a request went out for volunteers to ‘help out’ with developing a new CLA website. That has evolved into a seat on the Board of Directors, Chair of the Communications & Website Committee, Co-Chair of the Membership & Directory Committee and a member of Social and Heritage Committees. My primary focus is community building and information sharing. It would be my pleasure to continue this work.

**SHERMAN, Adam** (standing for election)

I have spent my entire life growing up with summers spent on Arliedale Point on the north shore. More recently, I have become a proud new homeowner on the lake with my siblings. I am now in the position to give back to my beloved Christie Lake and join the board of the Association. As a lawyer, I can contribute meaningfully to the governance and operation of the board. In addition to corporate and M&A, my legal experience already includes real estate, municipal planning and dealing with conservation authorities, essential elements of maintaining the integrity of the land and waterways associated with our lakes. I will be able to lend that knowledge to the ongoing preservation of Christie Lake. I believe I can be an excellent addition to the Board of Christie Lake Association including as the Association moves forward in 2020 and beyond, helping to position an injection of youth, innovation and fresh ideas.

**SWEEZEY, Austin** (standing for re-election)

Who knew when I fell in love with a girl in university 40 years ago that it would also lead to a life-long love affair with this special lake? What a wonderful place to raise a family! Back when I was too young to know any better, I joined the Board of Directors because I just like to lend a hand for the special things in life. My career as an environmental consultant has come in handy as background to some of the projects I have been involved with over the years. Projects close to my heart have included: shoreline vegetation enhancement, various fish and wildlife initiatives, water sampling, and compilation of a State of the Lake Report and a Lake Stewardship Plan. My continued interests include water quality, healthy shorelines and fish/wildlife projects. I also look forward to helping to plan/enjoy a variety of social events and meeting new folks and old friends!

**WALSH, Donna** (standing for re-election)

I am a former science teacher and avid nature lover who cherishes our amazing lake! We have been blessed to be here for over twenty-five years. I am an active member of a number of committees including Communications & Website, Membership & Directory, Social and Heritage. I look forward to continuing to contribute to the Association.

**WALTERS, Mark** (standing for re-election)

My family and I have rented and then owned properties on the lake since the 60s. I have a keen interest in preserving the health and beauty of the lake for future generations. I understand the importance of the lake association in developing a social connection among our residents and to raise and resolve issues of concern in maintaining and protecting the lake. I have had the opportunity to serve as Treasurer of the Association from 2014-2019 and more recently as Secretary in 2019-2020. I look forward to ongoing participation in the Association and sharing my experience in 2020-2021.

**WILCOCK, Bryan** (standing for re-election)

I am a retired Naval Officer and Electronic Engineer with the RCMP. I became a full-time resident on Christie Lake 5 years ago and enjoy boating and working outdoors on my property. My main hobby is old-timer's hockey both winter and summer. I joined the Board of the Association last year to give new ideas and to assist wherever needed. I am interested in the vitality of the lake and advocating for better internet and cell phone coverage on the lake.

**WILLIAMSON, Krystyna** (standing for re-election)

I am a 5th generation cottager at Christie Lake and became a full-time resident almost 2 years ago. For me Christie Lake is home, it's family and its nature at its best. I have been happy to share my 25 years of experience in non-profit governance and strategic planning with the Lake Association and was honoured to be selected as the past year's president. I would like to help the Association in its efforts to bring our lake community together to both keep our lake beautiful and healthy and to connect us all with our neighbours. I feel the Association can play a bigger role, as it did in the past, in strengthening our community ties. This year's plans were put on hold and I would love to continue to serve you by bringing those plans forward for a great 2021.