



# 2024 Newsletter

LAKE HUGHES ASSOCIATION

June 21, 2024

## A Message from the President

With summer officially at our doorsteps, I hope everyone is looking forward to the return of beautiful weather, good times and friends at the lake. We have been so fortunate over the years to have relied upon the excellence and dedication of so many volunteers, and we hope to continue to recruit more of the lake community to participate in our summer events.

On behalf of the Lake Hughes Association Board, we can't wait to see you at the lake. Whether we see you in person at the AGM, on the lake during an event, or otherwise enjoying this slice of paradise, we wish you and your families all the best in this return to summer at Lake Hughes.

Mike Manconi

## Annual Membership (\$35)

**Treasurer:** Mark Vandzura

**Cheque Payable to:** Lake Hughes Association

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Please double your payment if you did not pay last year. Thank you for your support!



## Environment Updates

**Water quality monitoring:** Serious deterioration in 2022 results, with a slight rebound in 2023. Annual testing continues.

**Riddell garage:** The contaminated garage site continues to pollute. The Board continues to seek solutions.

**Domaine Évoluvie:** Concerns about this development were presented to the Municipality on March 14, 2024.

**Aquatic plants:** No invasive aquatic plants detected. Join the lake survey team this summer (date TBA). Please read up on boat washing and visitor boat rules on the website.

**Japanese Knotweed:** There are about a dozen places where this highly invasive plant is growing. The volunteer plant team and residents are working on control measures.

**Dogs:** Please use leashes and poop bags. Dog poop contains Phosphorus and coliforms - bad for the lake.

**Tree cutting:** Please refer to the Municipality of Gore website for by-law requirements.

**Light pollution:** The excessive, poor use of artificial outdoor light can disrupt the natural patterns of wildlife, increase CO2 in the atmosphere, disrupt human sleep, and obscure the stars in the night sky. Please be considerate of your neighbours so that we can enjoy the stars!

## Summer Activities

### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

June 23 @ 10am

Mille-Isles Town Hall

### Regatta

July 13 @ 10:30am

Mannard's Beach

### Concert on the Lake

July 13

47 Horseshoe Rd - dock

### Corn Roast

Aug 24 @ 6:30pm

47 Horseshoe Rd - empty lot

Bring a salad or a dessert. Corn and hot dogs will be provided. Bring your own chair.

## LHA Executives & Directors

**President:** Mike Manconi

**Past President:** Daniel Leduc

**1st VP:** Vacant

**2nd VP:** Anthony Manconi

**Secretary:** Richard Lough


**Treasurer:** Mark Vandzura


**Directors:** Mike Berry, Patrick Doyon, Bruno Estebeteguy, Suzanne Farago, Caroline Gaudet, Brigitte Lavoie, Jeff Lough, Heather McCullough, Rick Moffat, Rob Spencer & Lori Vandzura


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