

# Update - June 2002

A lot has happened since our Spring Newsletter, hence the need for this update.

1) Randy French (our speaker at last year's Annual Meeting) is working with our Association to develop a "lake plan" for Pointe au Baril Village and Sturgeon Bay. The township is funding 2/3 of this project.

2) Doug Joy of the University of Guelph, with the help of Andrea Bradford, the chair of our environmental committee, is doing a pilot study to try to determine the contribution from septic systems to lake water contamination.

3) Association members and other volunteers are carrying out an unprecedented, intensive water quality testing program this summer. It began June 8.

4) Our summer seminar schedule is set.

5) You will see our entry in the Canada Day boat parade and our booth at the Pointe au Baril Community Centre during the Canada Day celebrations, June 30.

It will be a busy summer in Sturgeon Bay. Please remember that it's only through membership dues and voluntary "hands on" help that we can make all these projects work. Call any one of the Board of Directors for more information, and especially if you can help at any one of our events. Many have joined our association this year and we hope you are one of them. We need everyone's support. (An application form is enclosed).

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# Educational Seminars this summer

## State of Our Sturgeon Bay "Water Quality and Shoreline Management"

Learn about the results of recent water quality testing and action being taken by Our Sturgeon Bay Pointe au Baril Association. Find out how you can help protect and improve the quality of our Sturgeon Bay. Meetings will be outside. Come rain or shine. Cancellation only if thunderstorms. All ages welcome.

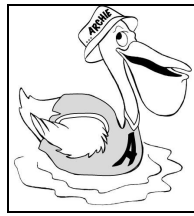
Seminars will be led by Dr. Andrea Bradford, Water Resources Engineering, University of Guelph - Director at Large of our Association and a cottager on Sturgeon Bay.

**July 13.** 9:30 am. Sturgeon Bay Provincial Park. Meet at the swimming beach.

**August 4.** 9:30 am. - Prior to the Our Sturgeon Bay Pointe au Baril Association's Annual General Meeting (at 10:30 am.) Pointe au Baril Community Centre.

**August 18.** 11:00 am. Pointe au Baril Community Centre.

If you don't have an opportunity to pre-register, contact Andrea (705-366-2227) the morning of the seminar to confirm the time and location.



## Water Safety and Boating Education

Come and learn about the basic courtesies of safe boating and how we can work towards making our waterways safer. These seminars will be led by Shane Evoy, a life-time resident of Pointe au Baril, the president of Evoy Marine, who was featured in Cottage Life magazine.

**June 22, July 20, August 17.** 10 am. Pointe au Baril Community Centre  
Meetings will be inside. All ages welcome, especially young people.

For more information or to register for the seminars most convenient for you, contact Helen Tedford at 366-2999 (daytime) or 366-2898 (evenings).

## Annual Meeting

Please join us Sunday, August 4, 2002  
At 10:30 a.m.  
At the Pointe Au Baril Community Centre  
For our 2nd Annual Meeting

Come and get an update on our projects.  
We hope to have a guest speaker from  
the Dept. of Oceans and Fisheries.

### **Pilot Study of Septic Systems**

A research project funded by the Township of the Archipelago is being conducted in the Sturgeon Bay area of Georgian Bay to determine the loading of common contaminants to the Bay from typical cottage septic systems. The study is being conducted by the Ontario Rural Wastewater Centre of the University of Guelph

A total of forty cottages will be monitored with shallow wells to determine the water quality leaving the cottage property and eventually reaching the surface water. Characteristics such as overall water use and the levels of phosphorus, nitrogen and bacteria leaving the systems will be monitored.

The results will help in the planning of cottage properties and lake protection programs to ensure the preservation and improvement of water quality in the Bay.

You should have received a letter from Doug Joy about participating in this study. So far 30 have volunteered. They will need a few more. For further information contact Doug Joy, P.Eng. at: [joy@uoguelph.ca](mailto:joy@uoguelph.ca) or 519 -824 - 4120 x 3048.

# *Please Join / Renew Now!!!*

We would like to extend a warm welcome  
to everyone to join  
**Our Sturgeon Bay Pointe au Baril Association.**

Our membership year runs from May 1 to April 30. Fees are \$50.00 per property, which includes one voting membership. Associate membership (non-voting) is available. Dues are \$25.00 annually. We look forward to your membership in the Association for 2002/2003.

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## **Our Sturgeon Bay Pointe-au-Baril Association Membership Form**

Name:	
Home Street Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone Number: (    )	
Cottage Address:	
Lot number:	
City: Pointe-au-Baril	Postal Code:
Telephone Number: (    )	
Email address:	

Please complete and return with cheque or money order to:  
**Our Sturgeon Bay & Pointe-au-Baril Association**  
**P.O. Box 183,**  
**Pointe au Baril, Ontario**  
**P0G 1K0**

Please add any questions or comments you may have to the back of this form.