



MLCA Late Spring 2022 Newsletter

Greetings to all,

Wow, with these 30°+ days, spring is now clearly behind us, and it is only just the beginning of June. Here are some news items you may find of interest.

Worship Services

Muldrew families will have experienced great change over the last two years, due to the pandemic as well as all the different experiences life has a way of delivering. The Summer Worship Services at Memorial Pines are no exception. Two years ago, sadly we had to make the decision to cancel all services as well as other community gatherings. This last year we resumed services but attendance was down due to a number of factors. Some choose to worship online instead, and others have stopped coming. Therefore, we are creating a renewal process culminating with a workshop on July 16th at Memorial Pines to look at our purpose and what we could be doing in the future.

What we are asking is this:

1. Would you be interested in being on the steering committee for this process? (It will involve some zoom meetings and doing some interviews with Muldrew community members between now and July 16th) OR
2. Would you be willing to be interviewed about this? It would be a 30-minute commitment, tops. (We are looking for people to interview in four categories: people who usually attend services, people who have attended in the past but who don't attend much now, and people who attend at home but don't at the cottage and people who have never attended)
3. Would you be willing to attend a 2-hour workshop on July 16th from 10am – 12 pm?

If your answer to any of the above is yes, please reach out to **Esther Ewing** at ewingchange@gmail.com or by phone 647-461-0971.

Boating Safety and Water Levels

Water levels are high but coming down. During this high-water level period, please minimize your wake

- Manage your speed - **< 9km/h or Bow Down on Plane**
- Lighten your boat - Keep ballast tanks empty unless riding

Water Ski Tournament

For something new (and old), on a trial basis, we are organizing a Muldrew Lake Slalom tournament for this summer. That's right, we are bringing back the tournament that used to be held annually many years ago on Muldrew.

- Details are still being worked out, but we have targeted a 10 AM start on Sunday, August 14, likely at the Woods Bay location. There will be classifications for various levels of experience and if we go as planned, contestants should have the opportunity and pleasure of skiing behind a beautiful, wakeless Ski Nautique.
- Like the regattas, the tournament will be open to MLCA members and their guests. A participation waiver and an entry fee to cover gas and boat use will be required. More details will be included in the dock drop.
- Contact Ted Nixon (ted_nixon@hotmail.com) for more information or if you would like to volunteer for this event. For those new to the slalom course, Ted is happy to provide some tips to help your progression through the various challenges that this sport entails.

Looking for Volunteers

There is much work to be done to make the MLCA run well, and this can only be done with the help from volunteers.

- If you are interested in joining our fun group on the Board to give back to the Lake community, please contact Tim Luke, Chair of our Nominating Committee, at 416-464-0470
- We are also looking for people, including high school students looking to earn community service hours, to help with repairs the MLCA docks and boathouse. And they can learn simple construction skills along the way.

Rotten Dock Disposal

We are exploring the idea of a communal Dock Disposal Day to get rid of worn-out or rotted docks. To gauge interest, if you have a dock that you need to get rid of it, please email president@muldrewlakes.ca with the details (size, floatation device). The fee has yet to be determined, but often half the battle is getting a convenient, workable solution. If there is sufficient interest, we will pursue this and bring a lake-side solution to Muldrew.

Lake Plan Update

Please check out our May 17 Lake Plan Update on the [MLCA website](#) – any comments are welcome. Also keep a lookout for the Dock Drop with the full Lake Plan Update proposal.

On behalf of the MLCA Board, I wish you all a healthy and safe year at the lake.

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