



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Fireworks Show at Sandy Beach



The Chandos Lake Property Owners Association (CL-POA) is once again capping the annual Regatta Day with an amazing fireworks show. The event will be held at Chandos Beach on Saturday August 4 at dusk (9:30). The rain day is Sunday August 5 and if the event is not staged that weekend or a fire ban is in effect, the event will be moved to Saturday September 1 on the occasion of the annual Corn and Wiener Roast with the rain day being Sunday September 2.

This event is not only for the cottagers on Chandos Lake but also is open to the residents of North Kawartha. We have one of Canada's top pyrotechnical companies staging the event. Much like last year, the set-up will occur mid-afternoon and the area will be cordoned, while still allowing public use of the beach. At about 7 pm, barricades will be erected at each end of the beach road and vehicles will not be able to park in the beach area. Thanks to the generosity of Tom and Sue Forsyth, parking for 50 vehicles is available in a field on the north-west corner of Hwy 620 and Clydale Road, directly north of Moffat Road, just before the beach road. Signs will be posted to direct vehicles to the parking lot. Vehicles will not be allowed to park

on the shoulder of Hwy 620 and could face receiving a parking ticket violation. OPP cruisers will be parked a short distance from the Chandos Beach entrance and exit to warn oncoming vehicles of the firework show.

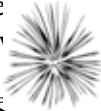
A limited viewing area is available in the boat launch area where also anyone with a disability can park their vehicle, unlike last year when they parked near the west entrance of the Chandos Beach Road. We are fortunate and grateful to have volunteer firefighters with a fire truck present for the event.

There will be a restricted perimeter for boats for those traveling by water, with three bright red buoys delineating the outer perimeter, about 150 meters from the beach. Cottagers are encouraged to leave lights on their property after the show so that boaters returning to their cottages can more safely navigate the lake. We are encouraging cottagers to consider cancelling their private fireworks events and consider donating the money saved to the CLPOA to help offset the cost of the show.

Repeated fireworks over the course of the summer are frightening for wildlife and pets, can be frightening for some cottagers, harmful to the environment and can be a fire hazard. We are inviting cottagers and businesses to consider making donations with business donations being recognized in the CLPOA yearbook. Early in July, donations will be accepted on the CLPOA website.

Volunteers are needed at the beach to help with traffic control of pedestrians from the Forsyth parking lot to the boat launch and especially with the clean-up of the beach after the show. If interested, please contact Eugene.Mary.Telka@gmail.com.

For more info, go to CLPOA.CA + click on Events.



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