



CLPOA Fireworks Wrap-Up

The Chandos Lake Property Owners Association held a spectacular fireworks show August 3, 2019 capping off the annual Regatta Day. There were spectators at the west end of the beach, the boat launch, in 230 boats, in cottages not far from the beach (Steve Tucker probably set a record of 90 people at his cottage). There were many non-cottagers, residents of Apsley and surrounding areas. The president of CLPOA estimates that there were over 3,000 spectators.

The BEM pyrotechnicians, Gaston and David arrived at 1:30 and spent most of the afternoon setting up the fireworks. Signs were posted on the beach in the morning to prevent the public from using the beach within the launch perimeter. Beach goers were most cooperative with re-locating and grateful to be made aware of the perimeter. The show lasted about 15 minutes with no end to the variety of fireworks, especially toward the end when fireworks were launched toward the water, landing in the water appearing to be duds when in fact after several seconds the fireworks shot upward from the water.

The Fireworks Committee (Eugene Telka, Director; Jim Franks and Clark Breuls) would like to thank the following for their assistance in making the night such a success:

1. Alex Anastasiou of North Kawartha Parks and Recreation along with his wife, Maria and son Lucas for spending most of the afternoon putting up barriers and helping to secure the perimeter well into the evening and at the end of show, helping with the beach cleanup.
2. North Kawartha Township Council for giving us permission to use Chandos Beach for the event.
3. Tom Forsythe and Team for providing parking on their farm and transporting people from their parking lot to the beach.
4. David Cooper and Chris Darwen for stopping traffic on hwy 620 during the show. We were unable to obtain paid duty OPP officers but did have a cruiser arrive just before the show and the officer did provide some assistance with traffic control.
5. Jessie Lamb, Fire Chief, Ryan Lye, Deputy Fire Chief and 2 fire department volunteers, with a pumper truck available to deal with emergencies.
6. Rick Woodcock and Ian Gorman for patrolling the water perimeter to keep boats 200 meters from the beach.
7. Rob Telka for launching a drone so as to count the number of boats and helping with the beach cleanup after the show.

8. Jim O'Shea, Phil Port and Paul Macklin, photographers who took unbelievable pictures that captured the magic of the night.

9. The many cottagers who left their lights on so boaters could safely navigate back to their cottages.

10.. The many Corporate Sponsors and private donors who will be listed in the 2020 Yearbook. You can view their names or express YOUR thanks by donating to the Fireworks Display fund on CLPOA website: <https://clpoa.ca/clpoa-events/fireworks-display/>

Eugene Telka, CLPOA Fireworks Director



Phyllis Sutton Receives USCO Accolade

Last month, at the USCO (United Seniors Citizens of Ontario) convention in Cobourg, Phyllis Sutton of Apsley, was presented with the **Senior of the Year Award**.

Phyllis is an active member of the ABC Seniors. She is also the Treasurer for Zone 42 of the USCO and she has attended the USCO Conventions for many years.

Photo Below: With her on stage from left to right are Vice President Muriel Miline, Field Representative Matt Reimer, Phyllis Sutton and Past-President of USCO Bernard Jordaan.

Story & Photo submitted by Bob Sutton.

