



LE REMOUS JUNE 2018

APLG'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

We'll be celebrating the APLG's 50th anniversary on Saturday, August 11th at the south beach. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held on Sunday, August 12th. The Board has begun organizing the event. We'll be serving barbecued hot dogs and corn on the cob. There will be a host of activities for people of all ages. We've contacted the SÉPAQ and Municipality to reserve the location and to get their assistance with some of the logistics. We'll also be contacting local businesses for contributions to the event. The invitation goes out to all property owners (not just APLG members) and their family and friends. We hope to see you there, it will be a great opportunity to get to know each other, hear a bit of history about the lake, the APLG and its mission.

2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The APLG's annual general meeting will be held on Sunday, July 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the Duhamel city hall, as usual. The Board members will be reporting on the past year, including the main events, measures taken, representations and other activities. The financial statements and budget will also be presented. Members will have to opportunity to voice their opinion on any changes in the APLG's strategic directions for the coming year and will be asked to elect the Board members for the coming year.

Once again, we'll be providing an opportunity for members to have their drinking and/or swimming water tested at a reduced cost. For reasons beyond our control, we had to change service providers this year, and, as a result, the cost is slightly higher. Details will be provided shortly.

BUOYS

Buoys have been installed in various locations around the lake once again to mark some of the dangerous rocks. Please do not tie up your boats to the buoys, especially near spawning grounds. It's not good for these areas and damages the buoys. Thank you to Mr. Bodard for a job well done again this year.

SPEED LIMITS

At its meeting last May 4th, the Municipal Council adopted the bylaw regarding road speed limits. The APLG had solicited comments from property owners and presented its recommendations based on these comments. The Municipality took these comments into consideration and there are few changes in the speed limits around the lake. Of note, is the reduced speed limit of 50 km/h on chemin du Lac Gagnon ouest between chemin du Boisé and chemin lac Gagnon est (where there are more deer) and 40 km/h in the village.

The arrival of summer means an increase in the number of motorized and non-motorized watercraft on the lake. Motorized watercraft drivers are asked to try to limit their wake near the shoreline as strong waves damage the shore. Watch out for non-motorized craft and swimmers as well.

2017 WATER TESTING RESULTS – RÉSEAU DE SURVEILLANCE VOLONTAIRE DES LACS (RSVL)

Results of the 2017 tests indicate that values are within prior years' averages. Chlorophyll a, phosphorus and transparency levels were up slightly, nevertheless, according to the RSVL, the water quality at Lac Gagnon is very good. In accordance with its testing protocol, chemical analyses are conducted generally every four years, so the RSVL will only be testing transparency at Lac Gagnon this summer. However, the APLG will be conducting its usual tests.

MEMBERSHIP

The APLG currently has 237 members. We'd like to thank the property owners who have renewed and welcome new members. By joining the APLG, members are not only making a financial contribution, they're supporting an association that has their interests at heart and wants to protect the lake. If you've forgotten to renew your 2018 membership, please do so soon.