

RECOVERY OF LOGS

The APLG has been advised by the Quebec Department of Natural Resources that a special forestry development plan has been put in place to quickly recover the logs left on the ground after the July 17 storm, so as not to lose this resource. Given these extraordinary circumstances logging companies will have to change their plans and give priority to recovering logs from those places where trees are down as a result of the storm. MC Forêt has started its activities on the East side on September 11. However logging may possibly be conducted simultaneously on the West side of the lake. We shall keep you informed on our Web site.

TELEPHONE SERVICES

Work is progressing to offer telephone services in the northern and eastern parts of the lake. The site is now ready to build the emitting tower at the south-west end of the lake. The road leading to the site of the tower is accessible from the chemin du Lac Gagnon ouest, near the chemin du Marais. We do not know when the telephone services will be available but work seems to be behind schedule.

Welcome to the two new members of the Board of Directors, Louis Gravel and Bernard Bélanger.

Notice to interested parties: one position is still vacant.

SOUTH BEACH

The SEPAQ is willing to sell the beach at the south end of the lake to the Municipality of Duhamel. The transaction is subject to government approval. We have a commitment from the Municipality to the effect that the beach will remain accessible to everybody and that its natural character will be preserved.

DEER HUNTING

The deer population in zone 10, western and eastern portion, has declined from 90,000 in 2004 to 54,500 at the time of a survey conducted over the last winter. This is disturbing. As a result the number of deer hunting permits has been reduced by 20% within parks and reserves and by 40% on public lands. According to the A.C.P.T.A. further short term measures are required to deal with this significant reduction of the deer population.

Thank you to Roger Tremblay for his participation on the Board of the APLG over the last seven years.

Thank you to Léonce Lessard who accepted to vouch for the APLG on the issue of the south beach.

We wish to highlight the great work of a long standing volunteer of the association. Each year, Gérard Bodard installs and recovers a dozen buoys, and ensures that the material is always in good shape. Thank you for your contribution to our security on the lake!

MECHOUÏ

We took advantage of last month's mechouï to highlight the 15 years of services at the APLG of Richard Chartrand. He has provided continuity to the Association. With his dynamism, energy, and versatility he brought constant renewal.

We recognize in him the perspicacity of a nature lover who knows how to enjoy the present moments while planning for the future.

To a generous and daring fellow, a genuine politician, we say thank you for having accepted a position that few wanted to take on but that is essential for the progress of the municipality and the smooth operation of the association.

Thank you Richard!



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