

Tamagor Association SPRING! 2021

COVID 19

2020 was a rough year while we all weathered the global pandemic. As 2021 is shaping up to be more of this new "normal", we are so pleased that many of our members have reached out to neighbours with the offer of help. Whether that be doing groceries, picking up medications, making meals, or clearing paths and driveways. If you are healthy and able, and would like to volunteer, please let us know.

The Barriers on 3 of our Roads

In the Fall of 2020 we repaired the barriers on the streets surrounding Lac Noir; Chemin Rouge-Gorge, Huard, and Pic-Bois. These barriers are particularly important during the summer months. They serve to prevent access to the lake for non-members, and they block access to ATVs that damage our shores and endanger the habitat of dozens of protected species. We also saw snowmobile tracks on the lake this winter. We would like to remind everyone that ATVs and snowmobiles are prohibited on association grounds and we ask for your cooperation in ensuring that the gates are locked.

Stay in Touch!

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But first, a look back at Winter on Lac Noir...

A big thank you to Éric Lépine and JF Morin for again bringing joy to the lake with their fantastic skating rink. And to all the residents who participated in clearing off and maintaining the lake so that everybody could enjoy it. Bravo!



MAINTENANCE OF TERRITORY INFRASTRUCTURES

The Executive Committee is formulating a plan for association work for 2021-2023. Your annual contributions make it possible to ensure the maintenance of the territory and its facilities (roads, beaches, trails, equipment). A large part of the contributions received is devoted to the maintenance of the roads. Here is the list of work in the planning stages:

Roads:

Corrective and preventative work is necessary. The objective is to find sustainable solutions for all the roads. For example, we are thinking of adding material, clearing and pruning ditches and roadsides in the spring and fall, and adding culverts where necessary to allow better flow of water from rain.

Beaches:

Repair work is planned for the roofs of the changing cabins and regulations displays, and the Lac Noir chemical toilet. We are also discussing a barrier at Mud Bay.

The Trails around Lac Noir:

Marking the trails is well underway and will continue this year. We will also continue with our biologist's recommendations and add chicken wire around certain trees to protect them from the beavers. Preventative work is also needed on the lookout side of Rouge-Gorge.

In order to better prepare the management of road works and infrastructure, we welcome any comments, solutions, and advice. Our road maintenance team do an extraordinary job, but nothing can replace the knowledge of members who use these roads on a regular basis.

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The docks at Lac Noir and Baie Mud!

After careful consideration and a complete analysis of several bids and based on criteria needs such as weight, annual maintenance, safety, guarantees, and delivery date, the Executive Committee is pleased to announce that we hired Lanfantaisie to buy new docks! The docks will be delivered on May 19, 2021 just in time for our inaugural swim and the start of the summer season. Details of the options are available on the Association's website.

Access to the grounds, beaches and facilities is exclusive to members of the Association. If you would like to make a **voluntary contribution** towards the purchase of the docks, please contact us.

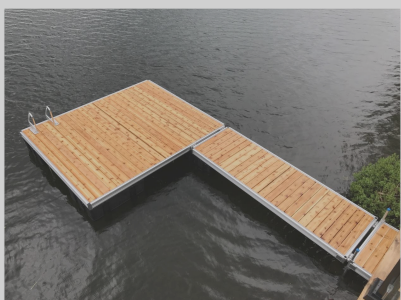
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INAUGURAL LAC NOIR SPRING SWIM!

Every year around the May long weekend (weather permitting), there is an inaugural swim on the lake. Many residents brave the still chilly waters and take the plunge. Last year we were entertained by 2 massive snapping turtles mating just off the beach. A week later, it was a painted turtle laying hundreds of eggs on the beach proper. Keep your eyes and ears open and you'll see the return of our Lac Noir loons, and so many other species of birds and mammals. Head down to the lake and take it all in! And check out our FB page to stay in touch with upcoming events.

STAY IN TOUCH!

In October of 2020 a new board of directors was voted in at our Annual General Meeting. We want to do everything we can to make your experience as part of the Tamagor Association a great one.

We encourage you to get in touch with us via email to ask questions, offer suggestions, or share any news that might be of interest to all members.

You can reach us at association@tamagor.ca. Please be sure to give us your full name, mailing address, and telephone number, as we are in the process of updating our contact list and we want to make sure nobody misses out on any upcoming news or activities.

You can also check out our website for more information.
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HELP US PROTECT OUR LANDS AND OUR NEIGHBOURS!

There are so many species of flora and fauna on Tamagor Association lands that need protecting, and we ask that you do your part by keeping your eyes and ears open and tread carefully especially around the lake borders.

In addition to our birds, mammals, reptiles, and flora, please be aware that the homes that border the lake are indeed private property. Some of our residents have been repeatedly approached by strangers (especially during the summer months) asking for the gate to be unlocked after they have illegally accessed the private territory lands. It's been both frightening and aggravating in turn for those residents.

Finally, parking at the beach is at the base of Huard in front of the volleyball area, not at the base of Pic-Bois. The residence there is especially vulnerable to interlopers who block their driveway and trespass on the property.

Thank you all in advance for your kind consideration.

