

History of the LMAA Education Committee

The Lake Manitou Area Association started in 1993 with Directors Peter Edward, John Edward, Mary Hutchinson, Doug Hutchinson and Alex Lohead. At each AGM, information that would be of interest to the membership, was presented. Since this made the AGM longer, and because there was always more information that could be shared, in 1995 a special committee was formed to organize a separate Information/Education Night. This became an annual event and was open to the public. Knowledgeable speakers on a variety of topics were selected each year. Following a question period, refreshments were served. This has been a very successful event!

It not only provided an excellent opportunity to become informed on important issues but also to meet many of the Lake Manitou Area residents and cottagers. These meetings usually take place in August.

Members of the original Education Committee included:

- Mary Lohead, Jill Gordon, Charlotte Edington and Pat Costigan.
- In 2005-06, John Harvey joined the committee after his suggestion at the AGM meeting that LMAA design a map of Lake Manitou. This was not to be a navigational map but more of a cottagers' map or an historical map, listing the original names of the places around the lake. The map along with the accompanying booklet, Historical Tidbits of Lake Manitou, have been very popular and profitable ventures by LMAA and its Education Committee.
- In 2013 David Anderson agreed to become the Chairperson of the Education Committee.
- In 2018, with the retirement of some of our original Education Committee members, new members were added. The LMAA Education Committee now consists of the following:
Sharon Cooper (Chairperson), Ken Stewart, Nancy Kains, Marian Lohead and Pat Costigan.

By Pat Williamson Costigan September 2018