

List of the LMAA Information Night Topics from 1995

To date the following topics have been addressed at our Information Nights:

1995 - Do's and Don'ts - Improving our Environment and Water Quality by Preserving and Maintaining our Lakeshore Frontage

Speaker: Ruth Steedman Ministry of Natural Resources
(Location: Sandfield School House)

1996 - Fish Culture & Management + Lake Manitou Water Quality -

Speaker: Paul Methner - Blue Jay Fish Culture Station Operations Coordinator
(Location: Sandfield School House)

1997 - Your Septic System - Friend or Foe? -

Speaker: Dan Burns - Sudbury and District Health Unit
(Location: Sandfield School House)

1998 - The Effects of Downloading by the Ontario Government

Speaker: Perry Anglin Reeve - Central Manitoulin Township
(Location: Sandfield School House)

1999 - 1. New Boating Regulations

Speaker: Norman Lloyd, President of the Canadian Central & Arctic Coast Guard Auxiliary

2. Fish Friends

Speaker: Jim Sloss (Chairperson of the United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin)
(Location: Sandfield School House)

2000 - Is your Drinking Water Safe?

Speaker: Bruce Wahl, Water Treatment Consultant
(Location: Sandfield School House)

2001 - 1. Learn exciting news of the River Restoration Project

2. Catch a sneak peek of the new Interpretive Centre

3. Learn about the M.N.R. Testing of Lake Manitou

4. Receive an update on Lake Trout Planting and Harvesting of Spawn

Speakers: Bob Florean - Fish and Wildlife Technical Specialist

Paul Methner - Operations Coordinator of the Blue Jay Creek Fish Culture Station

(Location: MNR Blue Jay Creek Fish Culture Station) (Sandfield School house burned down)

2002 - 1. Fire Safety & Prevention at your Cottage

Speakers: Allan Elliott - Fire Coordinator for Manitoulin Island

Vern Johnston - Fire Prevention Officer

2. Lake Manitou Water Testing & Fish Planting

Speaker: Paul Methner - Operations Coordinator of the blue Jay Creek Fish Culture Station
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2003 - **1. Why do algae grow? - How do algae affect us? What can be done?**

Speaker: Area Biologist - Talena Kraus

2. The Rearing of Lake Trout & Pickerel

Speaker: Paul Methner Lake Manitou Water Quality Operations Coordinator - Fish Culture Station:

3. River Restoration Speaker: Ashley Alleway, Chief Ranger

4. Nuisance Animals - Bears, Bats, Mice

Speaker: Bob Florean, Fish and Wildlife Technical Specialist

(Location: MNR Blue Jay Creek Fish Culture Station)

2004 - **1. Bird Watching - What, Where, When** Speaker: Terry Land

2. Outboard Motors-Economy, Performance, & Environment

- - **2 Stroke and 4 Stroke** Speaker:- Rick Drake

3. Paul Methner Reports on Lake Manitou Fish and Water Quality

(Location - MNR Blue Jay Creek Fish Culture Station)

2005 - **1. All About Fossils** - Speaker: John Strickland

- Bring your fossil for identification

2. Lake Manitou Netting Study Speaker: Wayne Selinger, MNR Biologist

3. Paul Methner Reports on Lake Manitou Fish and Water Quality

(Location: MNR Blue Jay Creek Fish Culture Station)

2006 - **1. Snapshots of Manitoulin** - Speaker: John Savage

2. M.N.R. Reports - Update on Fish Hatchery - Condition of Lake Trout in Lake Manitou- Stream Rehabilitation - Speaker: Paul Methner

(Location: MNR Blue Jay Creek Fish Culture Station)

2007- **1. Motors - 4 Stroke vs 2 Stroke** Speaker:- John Caselton

2. Insects in Your Backyard Speaker: Henri Goulet

3. Paul Methner Update

4. Manitoulin Streams Speaker: Seija Deschenes

(Location: MNR Blue Jay Creek Fish Culture Station)

2008 -. **Speaker cancelled - Understanding Water Quality & How to Maintain It.**

Speaker Rod Sein - Ministry of the Environment - He was unable to attend

1. Update Lake Manitou Conditions- Speaker: Paul Viera filled in for Paul Methner

2. Establishing Fish Habitat in Lake Manitou Speaker: Paul Moffatt

3. Norton's Creek Rehabilitation Project Speaker: Seija Deschenes - Manitoulin Streams Project Coordinator

4. Friendly Fish Hooks Speaker: Dave Besuden

5. Methods to prevent the Spread of Invasive Species - Speaker: Mary Ellen Shain

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2009 -1. **Preservation of Pure Water**

Speaker: Surface Water Specialist- Ministry of the Environment

2. Handling Emergencies on the Water Speaker: OPP Marine Division

3. Update on Lake Manitou Speaker: Paul Methner

(Location: Big LakeSchool House - Silver Bay Road)

2010 **1. Wills & Cottage Succession** Speaker: Mac Sinclair - Lawyer

2. Alvars of Western Manitoulin Speaker: Tom Moore - Misery Bay Nature Reserve

3. Paul Methner L. Manitou Update

(Location: The New Sandfield School House)

2011- **1. The Wonder of a Tree - Importance, identification, diseases, planting on the lakeshore**

Speaker Will Byman,- Forest Specialist Technician, Sudbury & Parry Sound MNR

2. A Healthy Lake Speaker: Bob Florean, Consultant for EnviroScience Inc.

3. Lake Manitou Update Speaker: Paul Methner

(Location : Sandfield School House)

2012 - **1. Waste Management Choices - Safe Drinking Water**

Speaker: Dan Burns, Sudbury & District Health Unit

2. Solar Energy - an Alternative? Speaker: David Anderson

3. Lake Manitou Update Speaker: Paul Methner

(Location : Sandfield School House)

2013 - **1. Invasive Species in Lake Manitou**

Speaker: Calvin Crispo, Member of the Invasive Species “Hit Squad”

2. Lake Manitou Update Speaker: Paul Methner

(Location : Sandfield School House)

2014 - **1. Lyme Disease - What you need to know to protect yourself**

Speaker: Helke Ferrie, Author and Creative Thinker

2. Lake Manitou Update Speaker: Paul Methner

(Location: Sandfield School House)

2015 -1. **The Far North of Ontario - Geology and Scenery**

Speaker: Peter Barnett, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D

2. Lake Manitou Update Speaker: Paul Methner

(Location: Sandfield School House)

2016 - **Secrets from the Depths of Lake Manitou**

Speaker: Clare Nelligan , Ph. D. Candidate Queen’s University

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2017 - **Secrets from the Depths of Lake Manitou Part II**

Speaker: Clare Nelligan , Ph. D. Candidate Queen’s University

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2018 - On hold until 2019

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