

Water Report

Hello fellow members!

I took over the water testing from David Cornish in June 2020. He did a great job of testing the water in the bay, and giving members a very detailed report for many, many years. Thank you very much David.

There are four locations that the water samples are taken from. Old Cottage Lane, Forest Lane, Lawson Lane and a location on Robins Point Rd. I take samples from these four locations every other week and report on the temperature of the water, the conditions of the water and weather. I also make notes regarding the amount of algae present, if any, the waves, and if there were geese present in the immediate area. I also report on what our weather conditions were prior to the testing day, in case it may have any affect on the sample.

The samples are taken to the Aquatic & Environmental Laboratory and they test the e coli level. I then send out a brief report indicating the results of the test.

This year, the most obvious difference in the water, that all of you have probably noticed, is that the level of the water is about 18 inches lower that last year. A relief to many people who have waterfront properties.

It has been great to see so many people using the Waubauskene Beach this year so far. Just a reminder, that the Simcoe Muskoka District Unit does the water testing for Waubauskene beach. The township will post the appropriate signage pertaining to the results of the testing.

People are able to see these results and update information on the beach at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topic/SafeWater/beachwater/beachposting.aspx

Hope you get out and enjoy the water!

Stay safe,
Sue Dougherty