

Hello All:

Just before another down pour in cottage country Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, I gathered water samples for recreational purposes along the shoreline in Sturgeon Bay and on my way home, dropped them off at SGS Labs Inc., in Lakefield for analysis.

I just received the results and am surprised at how great the readings are for recreational purposes. I was worried they would all be “off the map” after all the run-off from so many heavy rainfalls so far this year (almost daily).

**Results for June 26<sup>th</sup> Sturgeon Bay samples for Recreational Purposes**

<b>Location</b>	<b>e-coli</b>
Site #1: Waubaushene Beach	14
Site #2: Old Cottage Lane	14
Site #3: Forest Lane	<2
Site #4: Albin Road	<2
Site #5: Lawson Lane	<2
Site #6: Acorn Lane Beach	16
Site #7: Robins Point Road	20

**Note:** The Health Board Standard states to be safe for Recreational use, the e-coli reading should be less than 100 e-coli. As the reading gets closer to 100, it is wise to curtail younger children especially from being in the water.

We also took a sample at the Albin Road Spring for the benefit of our members who often get drinking water from the spring. This was done as a precaution to all (Even though tested by our current Certified Lab), and is not to be implied as being okay for consumption by Talpines or the Lab.

Albin Road Spring readings were **0 e-coli**     **19 Total Coliform**

**Note:** The Provincial Standard for drinking states both items must be **0**.

Our next Bay sampling will take place about the middle of July.

Enjoy your long weekend,  
Cheers,  
David.