



NEWSLETTER

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Contribution 2021: thank you

Thank you to the 58 homeowners of Lac à la Truite who paid their membership to the Association des propriétaires du Lac à la Truite (APLT) for the year 2021. Of these, 46 also contributed to the stocking of fish. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Please know that, even in times of pandemic, your association is active and always engaged. To learn more about what your association does click [here](#).

Do not feed the ducks

This message aims to protect our lake and its swimmers.

Ducks are certainly beautiful, but their droppings are a major source of pollution for the lake and an excellent fertilizer for algae! In addition, they increase the risk of causing swimmer's itch (red spots on the skin).

Rest assured that these magnificent wild water birds find everything they need in nature for their survival.

For the well-being of our lake, let us refrain from feeding waterfowl.

Three graphics at a glance!

The home page of the APLT website ([aplt.ca](#)) now gives you access to three interesting graphs: the forecast on the fire risk for our region, the measurement of the water level of the lake as well as the number of APLT members for 2021.

This information is updated daily. Visit the website regularly for a wealth of relevant information.

Navigate with respect!

Here are some basic rules to follow on our little lake:

- Boat speed must be reduced at departure and upon arrival at a dock
- The maximum speed is 10 km/h within 60 meters from the shore
- Water skiing is practiced more than 60 meters from the shore
- Wakeboarding must be done more than 100 meters from the shore
- Non-motorized boats(kayaks, boards, canoes and rowboats) have priority over motor boats.

Be mindful of the waves!

Did you know that:

- Oversized waves created by boats during water sports activities can travel more than 300 metres;
- When waves break on the shoreline, they damage land, create erosion, weaken ecosystems and disturb water;
- In addition, oversized waves can compromise the safety of swimmers and people in non-motorized boats (canoes, kayaks, sailboats, windsurfing, etc.);
- Wakeboard boats using wave amplifiers must navigate in areas deeper than 5 m to avoid the disturbance of sediment and the proliferation of aquatic plants.

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