Communications

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2018 Communications Report

- 1. GBA Update: News
- 2. New Communication Templates
- 3. eUpdate: Distribution offer to Associations
- 4. Website and Facebook traffic update
- 5. Association Website Template



Maintaining and enhancing the professional reputation of GBA

GBA Update: News

• New Printer/Paper:

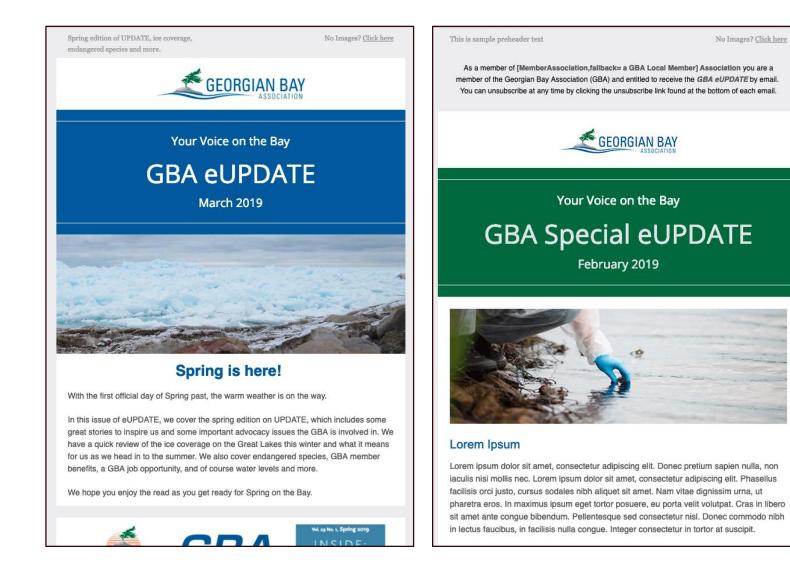
- Warren's Waterless is our new printing partner
- Printing process is totally chlorine free; eliminates the use of fresh water & greatly reduces use of harmful chemicals
- Uses low-impact Bullfrog Power
- Superior 100% pure recycled paper
- Better reproduction values sharper images and graphics
 - Happy readers happy advertisers!!
- Saves us \$\$\$
- Incoming editorial team:
 - Rolfe Jones (Editor) & Liz Phillips (Deputy Editor)





Big thank you to outgoing Editor John Carson on a job very well done!

New Communication Templates





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Improving the way we communicate with our members and our Presidents

eUpdate: Distribution offer to Associations

We have 1,641 active subscribers to eUPDATE

- 597 are from 4 associations:
 - Cognashene
 - Manitou
 - West Carling
 - Wah Wah Taysee
- Easy to set up, CASL Compliant, and keeps your members up-to-date:
 - Only 24 unsubscribes very few from our Association Distribution lists

April 2018 through March 2019

- Open rates range between 61% and 75%;
- Clickthrough rates are between 40% and 50%



With the first official day of Spring past, the warm weather is on the way.

In this issue of eUPDATE, we cover the spring edition on UPDATE, which includes some great stories to inspire us and some important advocacy issues the GBA is involved in. We have a quick review of the ice coverage on the Great Lakes this winter and what it means for us as we head in to the summer. We also cover endangered species, GBA member benefits, a GBA job opportunity, and of course water levels and more.

We hope you enjoy the read as you get ready for Spring on the Bay.





Contact Marc Cooper and sign your Association up today!

Update on GBA Website and Facebook traffic

Website Traffic: April 2018 though March 2019

- 48,000 users average time on site over one minute
- Traffic spikes with eUPDATES and Social Posts
- Most Popular content <u>RATTLER LESSON</u> originally posted to our website May 2010, promoted on Facebook in August 2018 (over 39,000 views)
- Most Popular regular content: Water Levels, Boating Safety & Emergencies, digital editions of UPDATE
- Our advertisers banners average 3,500 impressions per month and 25 clicks 0.71% CTR



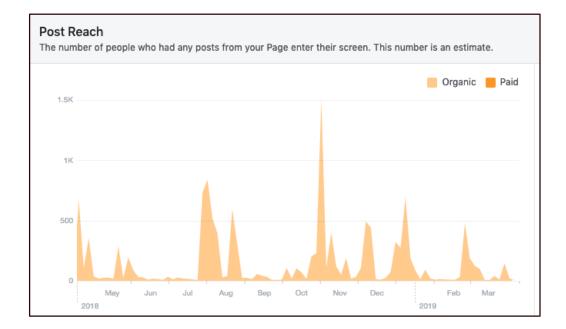


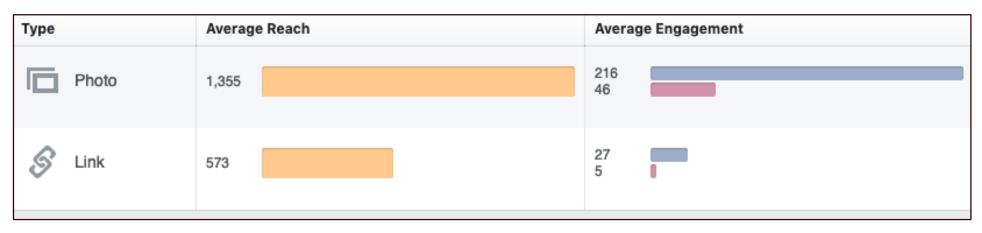
Website traffic has increased this year by almost 2.5X

Update on GBA Website and Facebook traffic

Facebook:

- We have 1,312 followers and 1,197 page likes
- Average Post reach: 1,355
- Average Engagement:
 - Photos 216 Clicks
 - Photos 46 Reactions, Comments & Shares
 - Links 27 Clicks
 - Links 5 Reactions, Comments & Shares





30% increase in followers, steady increase in engagement by providing shareable **photo** content

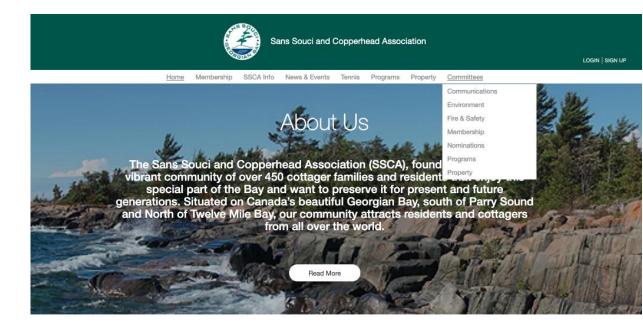
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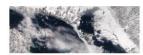
Current or planned sites:

- Bay of Islands
- Northern Georgian Bay
- West Carling
- Sans Souci & Copperhead
- Woods Bay (TBD)
- Wah Wah Taysee (TBD)

All of the **news and information** you would expect plus:

- Complete online membership management including PayPal integration
- Lost and Found and Classifieds
- Advertising banners or Sponsorship Ads





Water Levels Report March 23rd

From the GBA ... Since last month, Lake Michigan-Huron has risen 2 inches, is 6 inches above its level of last year, and is projected to rise 4 inches over the next month. Lake Superior's outflow through the St. Mary's River is predicted to be above average in March. Lake Michigan-Huron's outflow into the St. Clair River and the ...



Sport Court Grand Opening -

The official grand opening of the Pickleball/

Basketball Court will be held on July 1st

during the Canada Day Celebration. The

courts will be ready for play when the ice is

out and cottage time begins. The tentative

be Pickleball from 8 to noon and 4 to 6, open play from noon to 4 and after 6. ...

schedule for weekends and the summer will

July 1st

Latest News



GBBR Native Plant Sale – Order Deadline May 16th

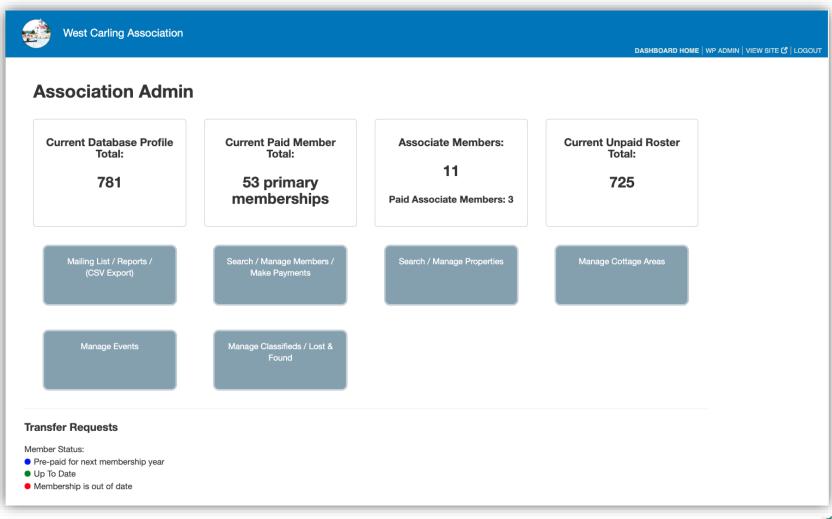
Download the Native Plant Sale Order Form here!



Sans Souci & Copperhead

Administrative Dashboard:

- At a glance paid and unpaid members by type
- Customizable reports for on screen or exporting to excel





Member Profile View:

Admin snapshot of all membership details including:

- Co-owners
- Associate members
- Property information, including multiple properties
- And Payment Status' •
- Ability to edit or request additional information

Your	2019	Fees	have	been	paid	

First Name: Marc
Last Name: Cooper
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Home Address: 31A Osborne Avenue
Home City: Toronto
Home Prov/State: ON
Home Postal/Zip: M4E 3A8
Home Country: Canada
Home Phone: (416) 419-2055
Cell Phone:
Cottage Phone: (705) 342-7470
Alternate Email: scooper@agency59.ca
Alternate Email 2: rhartcooper@gmail.com
Receive email: No
Receive Mail: No
Send Newsletter: home
Show in member directory: Yes

Edit profile and make payments

Member directory Q

Printable phonebook

Cottage Information Address: 34 Jolliffe Lane Map No.: 001a Area: SANDBAY RD Assessment: 011 05901 Fire Pump: no Defibrillator: no Update This Property Remove This Property



Name: Scott Cooper

Email: rscooper@azimutharts.com

Remove This Co-Owner Edit This Co-Owner

Add Co-Owner (Max. 2 co-owners allowed)

Associate Member

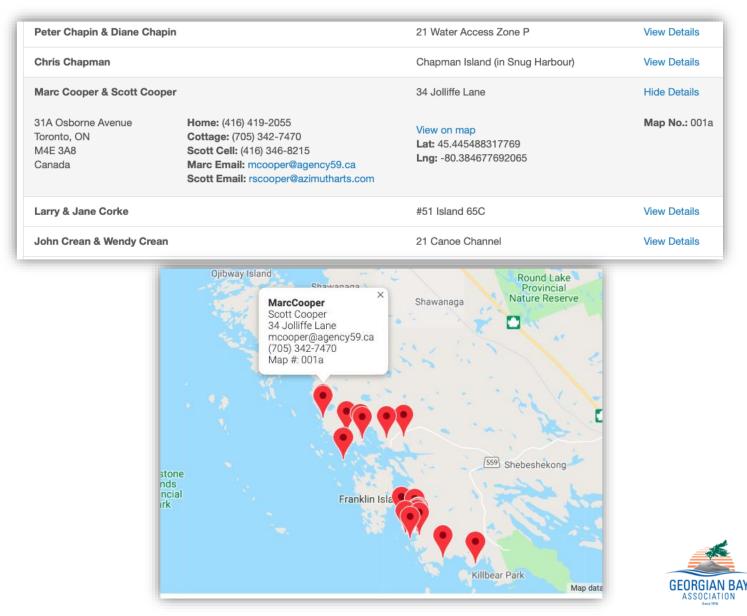
Name: Rebecca Hart Email: rhartcooper@gmail.com





Searchable Online Membership Directory:

- Full details for each member, at home and the cottage, including Lat and Lng, Fire Pump and AED indicator
- Map view with positionable icons and pop-up contact info



Printable Phone Directory:



West Carling Association Phonebook



Cottage Phone: (705) 342-7470	34 Jolliffe Lane	
Cottage Phone: (705) 342-9957 Home Phone: (519) 485-3089 Cell: (519) 536-0944	Chapman Island (in Snug Harbour) Map No.: I-255	
Diane Chapin: Cell: (434) 981-1916		
Cottage Phone: (705) 346-2534 Home Phone: (434) 293-0813 Cell: (434) 981-2250	21 Water Access Zone P Map No.: 248	
Cottage Phone: (705) 774-3622 Home Phone: Cell: (705) 728-0129	C278 Island Map No.: I-278	
Leslie Wilson: Cell: (416) 880-2342		
Cottage Phone: Home Phone: (416) 820-9050	6 Kewis Island Map No.:	
Cottage Phone: Home Phone: Cell: (705) 342-5761	2 & 4 Keyhole Road Map No.: 332, 333	
Cottage Phone: (705) 774-4600 Home Phone: (519) 599-7656	FR #3 Rose Island Map No.: I-065 003	
Cottage Phone: (705) 342-7354 Home Phone: (905) 833-7508 Cell: (647) 620-9669	10 West Wind Trail Map No.: 261	
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