

ASSOCIATION DES LACS SOLAR-CAROLINE-EVANS (ALSCE)

Update

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Hello from the board of directors of your association. During our AGM last May, several points were discussed and implemented. Here is a summary:

1. Plant characterization
2. CRE Laurentides RSVL samples
3. Knowledge of aquatic plants
4. The 'adopt your lake' and 'submit an observation' project
5. Identification of boats & docks

DETAILS

- Characterization of plants & Analysis of lake water .
 - The ALSCE formed 2 groups to monitor the plants and then take water samples according to the RSVL protocol.
 - The 3 samples were taken from Solar, Caroline & Evans lakes despite the dam repair work. Obviously, the results will be affected by the drop in water, particularly in the 2 lakes Solar & Caroline (drop of almost 2 meters).
 - In June, we also observed the plants (June 4) to ensure that Eurasian Milfoil or other plants were not harming our environment. We have not identified a problem.
- Knowledge of aquatic plants
 - ALSCE submitted 3 environmental awareness capsules, first to our members then to the Gore community via the Go Gore page on Facebook
- Adopt your lake
 - Despite the changes affecting our lakes due to dam repair work, we unfortunately only received a few observations submitted by our members.
- Boats
 - We want all residents to respect others by keeping their boat(s) clean and identified with the name of the lake and address. It is a practice that promotes neighborhood surveillance.
 - For residents who leave their boats at the various beach access points, we hope that owners will be able to clear the beaches/access points by removing their boat(s) in the fall.
- Alliance of Gore Associations
 - Your Association is very involved in the Alliance which has formed committees for various projects important to all of us at Gore. We formed committees to:
 - Castor/barrage de castor
 - Anthropogenic Dams (unnatural, made by a human being)
 - Water quality and eutrophication
 - Aquatic plants
 - Watershed

- Then we had discussions with Gore regarding:
 - The Riverine band
 - Water testing for the watershed
 - Short-term rentals (AirBnB & others)

FOLLOW-UP

- ✓ Please **consult** the “2023 ALSCE Lake Health” report for the preliminary results of the water sampling and plant characterization that we carried out.
- ✓ We would like more membership **participation** in activities and meetings, particularly regarding the health of our lakes. We are looking for your suggestions.

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