

## Winter 2022/2023 Newsletter

### Mississagua Gold Lake Cottagers' Road Group

*“This Road is YOUR Road”*



*Your Mississagua Gold Lake Cottagers' Road Group Board hopes everyone has a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.*

*We are delighted to share  
Our Winter 2022/2023 Newsletter with you.*

*Please visit our website for regular updates on our Road.*

<https://mglakeroadgroup.com>

Have a question or a concern? Please connect through the [“Get In Touch” form](#) posted on our website: <https://mglakeroadgroup.com/contact us/>

We will do our best to respond to your inquiries in a timely manner.

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### **MGLCRG Website and Twitter Feed:**

We have refreshed the Mississauga Gold Lake Road Group website [www.mglakeroadgroup.com](http://www.mglakeroadgroup.com) - please take a few minutes to visit it.

The MGLCRG Twitter account (@lake\_mg) will be used to broadcast road reports during the winter. These will also be available on the website's home page.

### **Winter Road Conditions and Reporting:**

Over the past few years, many of us have used the cottage road over the holiday season and throughout the winter months. We wish to remind our members that this is a private road maintained by the Road Group members. For those who are planning to visit their cottage this winter, we strongly recommend you review and adhere to the following for your safety as well as for the safety of others using our road.

Please share this information as well with those planning to visit your cottage this winter.

### **WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE STANDARDS**

Our road is a privately funded and maintained cottage road so expect potentially different driving conditions on Fire Route 130 and the Spurs.

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### **4-WHEEL DRIVE / ALL-WHEEL DRIVE**

For your safety on our Road, you must drive a vehicle with either 4-wheel drive or all-wheel drive.

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### **WINTER TIRES**

Drive a vehicle with either 4-wheel drive or all-wheel drive equipped with winter tires (NOT ALL-SEASON TIRES)

All-season tires are **NOT** designed for snow and ice.

The rubber compound of all-season tires becomes very hard at temperatures less than 7 degrees C and provides less traction than winter tires.

The rubber compound in winter tires stays softer in lower temperature and with special tread designs provides better traction than all-season tires.

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## **ROAD REPORTS**

Road operations reporting will be available on our website and our Twitter feed.

The Road Group will publish the status of winter road operations when the main road and/or Spurs have been plowed and/or sanded and communications have been received by the Road Maintenance Contractor.

The Road Group **DOES NOT** report the condition of the road. (Potential liability issue)

Please monitor:

- Local weather conditions reporting. [www.theweathernetwork.com](http://www.theweathernetwork.com) and
  - Local and provincial highway conditions reporting. [www.511.ca](http://www.511.ca)
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### **2022/2023 MGLCR Board of Directors:**

The Mississagua Gold Lake Cottagers' Road Group Board consists of volunteers leveraging their experiences and devoting their personal time for the operation of our cottage road. No one is compensated for his or her role on the Board. It is strictly voluntary. Service on the board is typically a three-year term.

We are always looking for new members to join the Board. Our objective is to have board members drawn from cottages on the main road as well as the Spurs. New members provide different insights regarding the maintenance and direction of our cottage road.

In the summer of 2023, we will have several open positions. If you are interested in joining the Board or would like more information, please contact Suzanne Vanderkaden, Chair of the Nominating Committee, Warren Markwart, Board Chair, or any other member of the Board.

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### **Guiding Principles of the Mississagua Gold Lake Cottagers' Road Board:**

- Duties to be performed with integrity and commitment to benefit all members of the Mississagua Gold Lake Cottagers' Road Group.
  - To balance safety with finances, funding and available resources.
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## 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) -August 7, 2022

Thank you to those who joined us virtually for our Annual General Meeting. This meeting was hosted by Warren Markwart, our Board Chair. Several Board members presented updates of various initiatives.

See [www.mglakeroadgroup.com](http://www.mglakeroadgroup.com) for additional details.

A copy of the AGM Presentation can be found here:

[https://www.mglakeroadgroup.com/uploads/1/4/3/2/143244060/mglcrg\\_agm\\_2022\\_july\\_25\\_2022\\_-\\_final\\_web.pdf](https://www.mglakeroadgroup.com/uploads/1/4/3/2/143244060/mglcrg_agm_2022_july_25_2022_-_final_web.pdf)

The details from our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual opinion survey, originally distributed to Road Group cottagers in July 2021 was also posted on our website. We are in the process of reviewing feedback and will provide a response to those who asked questions.

During the AGM, four motions were presented, and members were asked to vote on these motions via a survey. The details are as follows:

- 140 surveys were distributed to our membership
- 57 responses were received, equivalent to 40% of our membership.

Thank you to those who voted regarding the motions. There were four motions presented. All passed. Details are as follows:

Motion #	Specifics of Motions	Responses
1	The 2021/2022 Financial Statements to be accepted and approved as presented.  Link to Financial Statements is on page 8 to 11 of the AGM presentation.	87.72%
2	Dan Whatman be appointed to review the MGLCRG financials for 2022-2023	92.98%
3	Ratify the slate of Directors proposed by the Nominating Committee.  For your reference – Board is made up of the following:  Warren Markwart, Chair (Spur 4) Robin Axon – Vice Chair & Finance Committee (Spur 8) Don Bartley – Road Superintendent (Spur 6) Bob Brazzell – Governance (FR 130)	87.72%

	Ian Colquhoun – Secretary and Environment (Spur 7) Joel Kruzich – Membership Director (Spur 7) Kyle O’Brien – Road Committee (Spur 9) Steve Quinlan – Treasurer (Spur 1A) Suzanne Vanderkaden – Communications and Nominating (FR 130)	
4	The Annual Maintenance Fees for the 2022/2023 Fiscal Year will be \$600.00 per Mississagua Gold Lake Cottagers’ Road Group Member.	84.21%

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**2022/2023 MGLCRG Maintenance Fees:**

The 2022/2023 M-GLCRG maintenance fee invoice will be e-mailed to each road group member on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 in the amount of \$600.00. We appreciate your prompt payment within 30 days of receiving the invoice. Interac e-transfer is the preferred method of payment.

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Once again, wishing all of you a wonderful holiday season and a fantastic New Year.

Regards,

Warren Markwart  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Mississagua Gold Lake Cottagers’ Road Group

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