

## South Channel Membership

The Georgian Bay Association has placed a high priority on membership. All associations are struggling right now and they are well aware of the strength we have in numbers, especially when our environment seems to be taking a back seat with our latest budgets. We encourage you, if you have not already done so, to get your membership in for this year. As well, please encourage your neighbours to join us as well.

The Executive has decided that for next year we will publish the current year's membership with the Spring newsletter. In order to do this we will require your membership payment by April 1, 2013. We will ensure that you are reminded of this and given plenty of time to make the deadline for publication.

We thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at our Annual General meeting.

## Fire Pumps

We have 5 cottagers or groups of cottagers who have expressed interest in obtaining a fire pump kit for their cottage or their group of cottages. We have explored suppliers and presently have narrowed it down to 2 possibilities.

One Stop Fire Products is well known in this department. They are the company that can always be found at the Cottage Life Show. They specialize in Wickman pumps starting with a Wick 80-4H(4stroke) beginning at approximately \$2000 for the entire kit and range up to a Wickman 100 RTF two stroke high pressure pump for \$3400.

The other option is Georgian Bay Small Engines in Parry Sound who deal in Honda pumps. Their kits start at approximately \$1500.

Prices can vary depending on how much hose you require. One Stop quoted 150 feet while GBSE quoted 200 feet.

I will contact those who expressed interest to get your thoughts. If anyone else is interested, please contact me. I have a feeling it is going to be a dry summer.

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