


## Newsletter (original version sent on Aug. 9)

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Hello community,

To improve our communications and follow-up, our emails and newsletters will be sent on Fridays, unless an emergency arises. We will be putting together a variety of information in a single mailing. We invite you to follow our newsletters to comment or provide feedback when necessary.

Here are this week's hot topics:

**Cercarial dermatitis (or swimmer's itch):** We have been informed that a lake resident was recently affected by swimmer's itch, which is characterized by the appearance of allergic skin eruptions caused by parasites infecting waterfowl. This is why we remind everyone to not feed ducks or any other aquatic birds. It's also advisable to dry off quickly with a towel after swimming.

Further, it is important to keep our shoreline as natural as possible. Having only grass at the shoreline is an excellent landing and feeding ground for geese.

For more information, please consult the pamphlet on the government website:

<https://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/en/document-000775/>

**Invasive plant removal:** Last Sunday, 4 volunteers invested in your environment by removing the common reed (phragmite) around the path. This invasive plant spreads rapidly, harming all other species. The plants are generally located on opposite ditches of the path. Please be alert, if you suspect the presence of common reed, please contact the association.

The following addresses have been cleared of the plant: 73, 77, 89, 117, 139, 163 to 167, 175 and 177. A seedling of the plant has also been removed from the lakeshore at 47.

Many thanks to Normand Bruneau, François Garneau, Philippe Lussier and Claude Desrosiers for their efforts.

For more information in French, please visit the government website:

<https://www.environnement.gouv.qc.ca/biodiversite/especes-exotiques-envahissantes/roseau-commun/index.htm>

A pamphlet in English produced by the Town of Brome Lake can also be consulted here:

[https://lacbrome.ca/download/plantes\\_exotiques\\_envahissantes/Roseau\\_Anglais\\_10-aout-2023.pdf](https://lacbrome.ca/download/plantes_exotiques_envahissantes/Roseau_Anglais_10-aout-2023.pdf)

**Mowing of vegetation:** In the coming weeks, we will be mowing the vegetation in the ditches. This work will be carried out by a contractor. Please remove your bins as soon as possible after Monday's collections, so as not to interfere with the mowing.

Have a great week!

**Association communautaire du Lac Malaga**  
**Lake Malaga Community Association**

