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FLOOD ADVISORY UPDATE – KAWARTHA LAKES

DATE: April 9, 2009
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

Message sent on the basis of information received from:

- **Kawartha Conservation Flood Forecasting Network**
- **Trent-Severn Waterway**
- **MNR – Surface Water Monitoring Center**
- **Environment Canada**

Kawartha Conservation advises that the Flood Advisory for shorelines of the Kawartha Lakes (Balsam Lake, Cameron Lake, Sturgeon Lake, Pigeon Lake and Lake Scugog) remains in effect. Water levels are expected to stay high, as a large volume of water passes through the Trent River system.

There is potential for flooding along the shorelines and low-lying areas adjacent to these lakes. **Municipalities are advised to monitor lake water levels closely and be prepared to respond to high water situations as they occur.**

All shoreline residents are advised to take precautions to protect themselves and their property, to monitor water levels closely, and contact their local municipality should any threat of flooding develop. Local municipalities are the first to respond to, and assist with, flood emergencies.

Trent-Severn Waterway officials are reassessing the situation on an ongoing basis and will continue to adjust flows through water control structures according to their water level management plan to mitigate flooding.

Smaller rivers and streams throughout the Kawartha Conservation watershed are expected to flow at elevated water levels and high velocities for the next three days. The snow cover that fell earlier this week has begun melting as a result of warmer weather. Air temperatures during the day are forecast to reach as high as 10°C, while night temperatures will drop below the freezing mark. These conditions will allow for the gradual melting of the snow and slow the runoff. Flooding concerns are not anticipated in smaller watercourses at this time.

Kawartha Conservation is asking all residents to keep their children and themselves away from all rivers, streams and lakes, as well as water structures such as bridges, culverts and dams as they are extremely dangerous under the current circumstances.

Kawartha Conservation will continue to monitor the situation on a 24-hour basis and will advise the public and watershed municipalities of any changes. If you are concerned about or are aware of flooding, please contact Kawartha Conservation at 705.328.2271 or 705.344.0155 after hours.

This Flood Advisory will be in effect through Tuesday, April 14, 2009, when an update or cancellation will be issued.

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