



November 2009

Members!

The Lake of Bays Association begins its 84th year! Your support of the Association is essential to continue the ongoing activities and special projects that our directors, volunteers and staff have undertaken to preserve your enjoyment at Lake of Bays.

Some of the Association's ongoing activities include:

- Water Quality Testing Program
- Monitoring Township and District Council and Committee meetings
- Communications: Current Connection, Yearbook, e-news, website
- Area Steward Program
- Participation in the Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation (WRAFT)
- Participation in the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association (FOCA)
- Meetings: Executive Committee, Board of Directors & Annual General Meeting
- Silent Boat Rally

During 2009, several special projects were initiated or completed:

- Safe Boating Courses & PCOC Certification
- Shoreline Re-naturalization Project at Norway Point Park
- Eco-lawn Demonstration Projects at Norway Point Park & Dorset Park
- Monitoring implementation of the Development Permit By-Law in Lake of Bays
- Participation in Township of Lake of Bays Community-based Strategic Plan
- Review and input on District of Muskoka Economic Strategy
- Review and input on District of Muskoka Debt Reduction Initiatives

The Association's mandate is *to promote, maintain and enhance a clean, healthy and natural environment, a well serviced community and a safe, peaceful Lake of Bays*. Our community is growing and we are committed to the future of Lake of Bays. We would like to get to know our non-rate paying residents—your family members who may not pay the taxes or the annual Lake of Bays Association membership fee, but who spend time at the lake and are active in our community. Please include family members' e-mail addresses on your Membership Renewal Form so that we can send them LOBA NewsFlash! Providing our e-mail bulletins will keep your family members informed of news and events on the lake. For this service there is no additional cost. The additional family names will not be added to the Yearbook or our mailing list. Your membership makes it possible for the Lake of Bays Association to continue and expand the work that we do. **We urge you to renew your membership for 2010. The renewal forms are enclosed in this mailing and the Association appreciates your prompt reply.** Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty McDonald".

Betty McDonald  
Membership Chair

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Neal".

Mary Neal  
President