

Welcome to the  
**FOX  
LAKE  
ASSOCIATION**



**Serving the cottagers and residents of Fox Lake since 1945**

**WHO ARE WE?**

Incorporated in 2006, the Fox Lake Association (FLA) continues the work of the Fox Lake Cottagers' Association founded over fifty years ago.

The Association is managed by a seven person Board of Directors elected from its members. Directors serve two year terms and are assisted by Officers of the corporation, appointed by the Board, who serve at its leisure. The Board meets as often as necessary.

The Association welcomes any and all who wish to volunteer their time and/or their expertise to help. Members acting in an official capacity for the Association are covered by its insurance.

Membership is open to all property owners who own property on the lake and/or its access roads. The lake is defined as the area between the flood control dams on the Buck River at the Campbell Dam and the Fox's Tail at Hoodstown Dam.

Membership dues are set each year at our Annual General Meeting. The Association's fiscal year runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is usually held in mid-July. Property owners can designate any individual to represent them at the AGM by way of a proxy.

**WHAT DO WE DO?**

The Association's formal goals are:

To be a forum to allow discussion amongst property owners on Fox Lake with regard to matters of mutual interest, related primarily to the quality of the environment at Fox Lake and the enjoyment of their properties to the fullest extent.

To be a vehicle to allow the property owners to present a common position before government bodies, to have communications with other associations of similar purpose, and with public or private organizations.

To promote the development of the Fox Lake Community through the sponsorship of regular social events.

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## ***HOW DO WE PURSUE OUR Goals?***

The Board has appointed individuals and/or committees responsible for:

- Lake stewardship
- Development and implementation of a formal lake plan
- Creation of a website:  
[www.foxlakeassociation.org](http://www.foxlakeassociation.org)

FLA is a member of:

- Huntsville Lakes Council (HLC)
- Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association (FOCA)
- Waterfront Owners After Fair Taxation (WRAFT)

Currently, the Association sponsors at least three social events each year:

- A Ribfest, held annually following the Annual General Meeting
- A Regatta, held annually on the Saturday of the August long weekend
- A Corn Roast, held annually on the Saturday of the Labour Day weekend

Event information and locations are posted on our website and through local signage, distributed via our newsletters and flyers. Events are open to all residents and their guests.

## ***HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE WITH OUR MEMBERS?***

We distribute an Annual General Meeting package to our members by regular post at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

*We circulate newsletters and information on upcoming events and topics of interest at least twice per year. We distribute either by email or regular post, depending on each member's personal preference.*

We created a website to communicate better with our members in future. The website is linked to other suitable organizations' websites. Check out our website at [www.foxlakeassociation.org](http://www.foxlakeassociation.org).

## **HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?**

First and foremost, **attend the Annual General Meeting**, usually held mid-July. You will be notified of the date and location at least two weeks in advance annually.

**Volunteer to help out!** We need people to help us implement our lake plan, write articles for our newsletters, participate in stewardship activities to preserve our beautiful Fox Lake environment, organize and host our annual regatta and other social events, welcome new folks to our Fox Lake community, and other activities. Share your specialized skills and knowledge! Consider serving as a Director or an Officer or joining a committee.

**We need you!**

## **HOW CAN YOU CONTACT US?**

Contact information for our current Board of Directors and Officers is shown on our website and in our newsletters. Board members can be contacted by clicking on the appropriate email address on the website. This information is subject to change as membership on the Board changes at least every second year.

**Membership cheques can be sent to Jim McMahon, Treasurer FLA  
277 Belsize Ave, Toronto, ON**

Our current Membership Secretary is Mary Smirniw. She can also be reached at by telephone at 416-236-03226 or at [mimirniw@sympatico.ca](mailto:mimirniw@sympatico.ca). The current status of your membership in the Association and general inquiries can be directed to her.

Submit your membership dues for the current year annually prior to April 30 to maintain your good standing as an association member. Dues can be sent to the Association Treasurer or the Membership Secretary or paid at the Annual General Meeting in July for the following fiscal year.

