



What Do I Get For My \$35 Membership??

The **ONLY** organization **SOLELY** focused on protecting and enhancing your lake experience!

HOW?

- ❖ **Presents a stronger and united lobbying voice on environmental, municipal, and other issues affecting Big Bald Lake property owners**

Examples

- *Active participation in Official Plan update process currently underway*
- *Opposed Stonescape I Quarry - largest quarry in our area - and received concessions*
- *Provided input into recent Trent Severn Waterway master plan*
- *Met recently with Minister of Natural Resources Environment on lake related issues*

- ❖ **Carries on research and investigations into issues impacting our lake experience**

Examples

- *Currently developing a Lake Plan - a guide to protect our lake for the future*
- *Annual water quality testing for E.coli, phosphorus and water clarity*
- *Participation in OFAH's invasive species testing*

- ❖ **Fosters a connection with your neighbours and the greater Big Bald lake community**

Examples

- *Events (i.e. Winterfest, Tackleshare, Reptile Show)*
- *Big Bald Lake Directory*

- ❖ **Educates and informs members on issues impacting our lake community**

Examples

- *Hosted several presentations on proliferation of aquatic vegetation (weeds)*
- *Quarterly newsletters containing updates*

- ❖ **Connects our lake with other groups sharing common interests**

Examples

- *Member of Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations (FOCA)*
- *Member of Kawartha Lake Stewards Association (KLSA)*
- *Supporter of Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation (WRAFT)*

All the work is done by volunteer members - your neighbours.

**We cannot take our lake experience for granted
Invest in its Future!**