

Introducing Your New Stormy Lake Association

The Stormy Lake Association started up in the summer of 2006, mainly for environmental reasons. It is not involved with roads. This is a major difference from early discussions that talked about joining together to get road liability insurance.

Membership

The summer membership drive resulted in 80 of the 95 occupied Stormy Lake waterfront properties joining the SLA. Some members have joined as individuals while others, like the North Stormy Lake Cottagers' Association and the Nestle Trail Association, have joined through their road association. If we have missed you, and you want to join, please see the 2007 Membership Form.

What are the benefits of the Stormy Lake Association?

- friendly community environment on Stormy Lake leading to a better social scene
- improved cooperation in keeping Stormy Lake clean, safe and enjoyable for everyone
- better access to information about events, issues, initiatives and other associations
- unified voice for getting new and improved services from government and utilities

FOCA Update

Ian Thom attended the November 11th FOCA meeting and reports the following highlights:

- worked with various government bodies and legislation such as Clean Water Act, Mining Ministry Advisory, Ontario Energy Board, Binary Water Use, Stewardship Council
- financial reporting changed to accrual basis and now showing a deficit for the year of \$4000.00. In addition to various cost trimming measures, will be looking for a fee increase of \$0.50 per member next year.

Additional information is available at FOCA's web site www.foca.on.ca

November 13 Highlands East Municipal Election Results:

Dave Burton, Reeve
Donna Graham, Ward 3 Councilor

Annual General Meeting

The first annual meeting for the Stormy Lake Association is scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday April 28th at the Gooderham Recreation Centre. Agenda suggestions are welcome. Preliminary agenda is:

- Start Up Committee Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of a slate of Officers
- New Business – association aims, charter, by-laws, etc.

Nominations for all positions on the executive are open. We are also looking for membership/distribution captains with good electronic communication skills, as the main method of communication is email. Agendas, minutes and forms are posted on the stormylake.ca web site.

If you would like to volunteer as a captain, nominate someone for a position, or let your own name stand for election, please let us know by email to stormylake@sympatico.ca or by mail to Jean Clarke, Box 923, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0.

Interim Treasurer's Report

	Income	Expenses	Balance
Nestle Trail Association membership	345.00		
North Stormy Lake Cottager's Association membership	630.00		
Individual memberships	180.00		
Individual contributions	65.00		
FOCA Membership		204.59	
Canoe FM generator fund donation		50.00	
Expenses re FOCA meeting attendance		40.00	
Administrative expenses		50.00	
Totals and Balance	\$1,235.00	\$344.59	\$890.41

Future Correspondance

We felt it important that this first mailing to all members and potential members be via Canada Post. However, postal mail is expensive compared to email. If possible please provide us with an email address. We will continue to use Canada Post only for those who do not provide an email address. Thank you.