



**Welcome to the Loon & Turtle Lakes Cottage Association. We are a volunteer organization representing 78% of the cottages on our lakes. These are some of the benefits members enjoy:**

### **Environment**

- Annual Water-Quality & Benthic (lakebed flora & fauna) Monitoring
- Membership in the Muskoka Watershed Council (and Workshops)
- Participant in the *Love Your Lakes Program* (results coming March 2022)
- Canada Geese control
- Environmental updates on website (e.g. Action Plan & invasive species)

### **Representation to the municipal government/Town of Gravenhurst**

- Regular updates from Councillor Jo Morphy
- Liaison with the Town & District on matters of concern
- Follow-up on road safety issues

### **Two Community Bulletin Boards**

### **Water Safety**

- Guest Water Safety Checklist
- Water Safety Articles on website
- Annual Water Safety Awareness Program
- Loon & Turtle Lakes Courtesy Code
- Support *Safe & Quiet Lakes* program (keeping our waterways safe)
- Channel marker buoys maintenance

### **Updated Website** [www.loonturtle.ca](http://www.loonturtle.ca) Content includes:

- Environment...Safety...AGM Minutes...Expanded Recommended Contractors section... Newsletters...Real-Time Fire Danger Rating...History

### **Annual General Meeting** (issues, information, and experts)

### **LTCA Newsletter & Monthly E-Blasts** – keeping members informed

### **Membership Surveys** (focused concern/interest surveys of our cottagers)

### **Membership in**

<https://foca.on.ca/benefits>

FOCA Benefits include: access to environmental stewardship resources and publications; discounts on other publications and suppliers

**To join or renew your Loon & Turtle Lakes Cottage Association membership, please send a safe and easy e-Transfer of \$45 to [membership@loonturtle.ca](mailto:membership@loonturtle.ca) or if you prefer, send a cheque payable to the Loon & Turtle Lakes Cottage Association to: David Caruana, 1275 Maple Ridge Dr., Pickering, ON, L1X 1H4. For more information, please go to our website [www.loonturtle.ca](http://www.loonturtle.ca).**