

Your Lake Stewards Want Your Opinion

The aim of this survey is to discover what you, the lake user, think is most important about the lake and your living on it. When does the enjoyment of the lake become adversely affected by any increase in human population around the lake? We want to learn what affects your quality of life on the lake.

So think about your lake and what you enjoy about it. List these factors in order of importance to you. Consider natural features as well as human activities. For example, do you value frogs and their springtime choruses, cardinal flowers, pine silhouettes against the sunset? Think about the beauty of a healthy, functioning chain of life.

Here are **some examples** of features affecting quality of life:

- Peace and tranquility
- Natural beauty
- Water sports (all kinds of boating, water skiing/tubing)
- Semi-natural vegetation and natural features along shorelines
- Healthy, breathable air
- Bright stars in a dark sky
- Preservation of trees and other vegetation as habitat
- Natural shoreline sightlines unobstructed by buildings
- Wildlife sightings and sounds
- Quality of the lake water
- Preservation of natural processes that contribute to a healthy lake
- Fishing and a healthy fishery

You may have other things that are important to you, so include them. Talk to your children as well. They may have a different concept.

When we have completed our study, we plan to initially share the results with other lake associations and the Quinte Conservation Authority, since they have shown interest in our project. Later, if we have a groundswell of support from other associations, we can approach other government authorities at various levels.

It will not work without your participation. So are you in?

List your qualities in order of priority on the tear-off sheet below. Your name is optional.

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