

TEMAGAMI LAKES ASSOCIATION "What we do."

- **1. Protection and defense of Tenets for Temagami** As these are now imbedded in the Official Plan we monitor and comment on development applications on an ongoing basis and hire professional planning or legal staff as necessary.
- **2. Water quality monitoring program** samples dozens of locations all over the lake are taken twice annually to assess phosphorous, dissolved oxygen, acidity, and temperature.
- **3.** Lead sinker exchange program gives anglers free non-lead sinkers in return for their lead ones, removing toxic lead out of the lake ecosystem thereby protecting loons and other water based wildlife.
- **4. Campsite monitoring project** has documented the locations of campsites around the lake. An annual visit by our staff and lake volunteers retrieves trash and reports on privies. In some cases new privies are built and installed by TLA staff.
- **5. Loon Surveys** the TLA participates with the Canadian Loon Survey to monitor loons, and also installs loon nesting platforms on the lake.
- **6. Fire Protection** TLA annually compiles and publishes a list of available fire pumps and their locations in the Membership Directory.

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- **7. Environmental Issues** The TLA communicates with the municipality and various provincial authorities on matters of environmental concern (e.g., lake water levels, harvesting, mining, and navigation).
- **8. Community Services** The TLA publishes the Temagami Times newspaper three times annually as a public service and supports other local groups and good causes such as the Temagami Area Fish Improvement Program, Temagami Community Foundation and the Temagami Lions.
- **9. Protection of Property** The TLA offers a very reasonably priced property inspection program whereby your property will be visited four times a year during the off seasons.
- **10. Member Services** The TLA provides a wide variety of additional services such as: social opportunities to gather at the annual Corn Roast, radio service and other communication opportunities (mail delivery to the headquarters, fax, and email access); lending library; environmentally friendly soap products, navigation maps, and the local history book.

Your membership in the TLA

...contributes to important programs, activities, and a collective voice on issues of interest to Lake Temagami and the Temagami Experience. Please help us continue to provide these services through your membership.

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