



# TEMAGAMI TIMES

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*Reflecting on Temagami*  
(photo by Sherry Krieg-Corcoran)

By Brit Hyde

Early in the 20th century, my great-grandfather was in Toronto for business. The call of the Canadian north beckoned, and he began thinking about future summer vacations. He wrote in his memoirs that Muskoka, “was already becoming a popular resort, and on vacation I like to get clear away from the things of civilization.” Investigating more deeply, he found a government circular promoting “Lake Timagami ... about halfway up to James Bay from Toronto.”

He learned that the Canadian National Railway had recently opened a rail line north through “Timagami”. With friends, he made plans for his first trip in the summer of 1913, and wrote of his vacation: “We spent a gorgeous two weeks, caught plenty of lake trout, small-mouthed bass, and pickerel, would pull ashore in the late afternoon, build a fire, clean the fish, get the skillet, coffee pot, and a side of bacon out of the duffel bag, have supper in the open air, and sleep on the ground in sleeping bags.” I can only imagine that the fishing was outstanding back then! My great-grandfather promptly leased a couple of islands in the middle of the Lake, near the Hudson Bay Post, and spent summer vacations in “Timagami” for the next 40 years. Various branches of his family (including me) have been having summer holidays on Lake Temagami ever since.

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My great-grandfather was lured to Temagami in great measure for the splendid fishing. Temagami lake trout may not be as large or as common as they were 100+ years ago, but they still lure big-fish anglers to Temagami. And, as it turns out, lake trout have become a signal species for Temagami.

Lake trout have had, and will have, a key impact on the nature

## LAKE TROUT: Temagami’s Calling Card for Over 100 Years

and development of Lake Temagami. Lake-trout lakes are rare. Only about 1% of Ontario’s lakes (approximately 2,280 lakes) are designated by policy and managed by the MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY (MNRF) for lake trout. Most of these are on, or near, the Precambrian shield. This Ontario resource represents almost a 1/4 of all lake-trout lakes in the world. As an oligotrophic (low-nutrient) lake, Temagami’s cold, well-oxygenated habitat is crucial for the survival of cold-water species such as lake trout. Its ability to support natural reproduction of lake trout makes Temagami even more special. Development, however, has the potential to add phosphorus and other pollutants to the lake environment and pressure fish populations.

Unlike most aquatic “pollutants”, phosphorus isn’t toxic to aquatic life. High levels of phosphorus, can, however, set off a chain of events that can threaten lake trout. Excessive phosphorus loading of a lake promotes the growth of algae. After the algae die and settle to the bottom, bacterial levels increase to decompose the algae – and, bacterial respiration then consumes oxygen in the water body. This is stressful for fish, particularly young lake trout. If the summer oxygen levels of the cold water in deep parts of a lake decline, young lake trout are forced upward to seek water with greater dissolved-oxygen content and



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President’s Letter

Dear TLA Members:

Welcome to the Summer edition of the *Times*. It seemed like a particularly long winter, so I’m very much looking forward to the next few months where we can all focus on what’s most important in our lives: time spent on Lake Temagami. As I’ve had the fall, winter, and spring to reflect on where we are as an association, it’s clear to me that we need to do a better job of defining who we are as an organization and what we believe in.

As most of you are aware, we have completed several detailed surveys of our membership over the past half-dozen years, and what is most important to the majority of us is the quality of the Lake experience – which includes environmental and quality-of-life issues. The Board of Directors of the TLA has taken that to heart, and virtually all of our initiatives are designed to promote things such as water quality, the protection of the environment, and sensible building parameters.

For the most part, I believe we have been successful in meeting our objectives; but there is always room for improvement, and there are several critical issues on the immediate horizon that demand our attention. First, the “Official Plan” (OP) is going to be reviewed and perhaps altered. We have put together a committee (headed by Board mem-

ber, Brit Hyde), to look at all aspects of the OP review. We encourage everyone to become familiar with the “Tenets for Temagami” (as they appear on the bottom of this page) and which are available for review on the TLA website.

Of utmost importance is the upcoming Municipal election. The current Council is split down the middle on issues pertaining to land-use development. Accordingly, it is critical that we support candidates who appreciate the needs of both summer and full-time residents. The situation is highly political, and there is a belief among some that the TLA and its members are unreasonable and opposed to any and all development on Lake Temagami. That is not true, as we have opposed only one land-use application in the past dozen years. As an organization, we must continue to communicate that we are in full support of reasonable modifications to the OP and “Zoning By-laws” and development that is in keeping with preserving Temagami as a unique wilderness experience for residents and visitors alike.

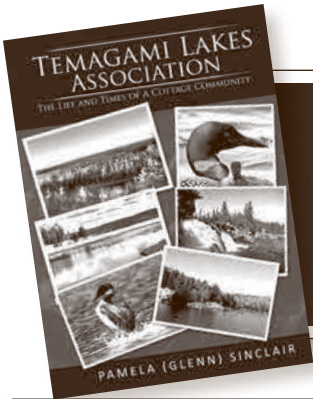
As always, I welcome input on how we are proceeding on these critical items.

Sincerely,  
Will Goodman, TLA President

Early Morning, NE Arm (photo by Rob Corcoran)

The TEMAGAMI TIMES welcomes signed letters or e-mails on any subject.

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SKYLINE RESERVE

The mainland surrounding Lake Temagami and Cross Lake is to be zoned as a landscape ecology zone to preserve the beauty, restore the integrity and preserve the wilderness aspect of the Temagami Forest. This ecology zone would consist of 2 reserves which would be protected from natural disturbance e.g. fire and insect infestation, but would have separate management goals and prescriptions.

The two reserves would be the following:

**1. Skyline:** The Lake Temagami and Cross Lake reserves must protect any part of Lake Temagami or Cross Lake with no visual evidence to the naked eye that any activities such as timber cutting or mining have taken place. The minimum dimension would be 200 metres. It would be preserved in its natural state and its permissible uses would be very limited.

TENETS FOR TEMAGAMI



**2. Ecological Buffer Reserve:** This would surround the skyline reserve to protect the natural forest and wildlife habitat ecosystems of the Temagami region. It would have a broader range of controlled activities but no new public roads would pass through it except in the village of Temagami.

ROAD ACCESS

The current ban on construction of new public road access points to Lake Tema-

gami and Cross Lake is supported by our three groups. We define the existing public road access points to consist of the village waterfront, Finlayson Park, Strathcona Landing and the Lake Temagami Access Road landings. We agree that, where possible, parking areas must be screened from the main body of the Lake. Shingwood Bay, Cross Lake, Austin Bay, Blue Bay and any other illegal access points are to be closed using scarification methods. Existing gates are to be main-

tained and new ones are to be installed to prevent new public access roads to Lake Temagami and Cross Lake.

New ski-doo trails accessing Lake Temagami/Cross Lake are to be no wider than ten feet and for winter ski-doo use only. Proposals for these access points to Lake Temagami and Cross Lake are to be reviewed and sites inspected by the new governing body prior to construction.

MAINLAND DEVELOPMENT

There should be no mainland development on Lake Temagami and Cross Lake with the exception of those potential lots immediately adjacent to the Township of Temagami that are able to be serviced by the Township’s central sewage treatment facility. All other future development will occur on islands, the number and location to be determined by the revised official plan which will be sensitive to current ecological standards.



# Lake Trout: Temagami's Calling Card for Over 100 Years

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are subject to increased predation. Another negative impact for lake-trout health is the loss of spawning and late-summer habitat, which is influenced by a number of factors (e.g., water levels, acidification).

Fishing limits, too, play a key role with respect to lake-trout populations by controlling "take" rates. This helps to keep lake-trout populations stable. The provincial fishing limits for lake trout in "Fisheries Management Zone (FMZ) 11" (which includes Lake Temagami) are both time and quantity limited and are based on MNRF fish-population studies. The lake-trout fishing season in Zone 11 runs from February 15 to the 3rd Sunday in March, and the 3rd Saturday in May to September 30. Fishing limits are set by licence type. The "Sport" licence, for example, has a limit of two lake trout per fishing trip, while the "Conservation" licence has a limit of one. For more information on Zone 11 fishing regulations, please refer to the *Recreational Fishing Regulations (2018)* link at the end of this article.

The MNRF's *Fact Sheet: Lake Trout in Fisheries Management Zone 11* is not encouraging. In recent studies, only 28% of FMZ 11 lakes demonstrated healthy lake-trout populations, and of those, less than half (13%) were being fished at a sustainable level.

Lake trout are long living and slow to mature. Females typically don't spawn until six to ten years-of-age. This late maturation, combined with modest egg production and low recruitment rates, makes lake trout particularly vulnerable to external factors that increase mortality.

As reported in the Winter 2018 *Temagami Times*, water quality is an issue of growing importance and investigation. TEMAGAMI ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND STEWARDSHIP (TERAS) has an ongoing water-quality monitoring program to document ecological changes in Lake Temagami. Annual nutrient testing by the TLA confirms that phosphorus levels in the Lake are not currently a cause for concern; but other issues that may stress fish (e.g., decreasing water clarity, increased growth of algae on shorelines) have been reported. Because of the sensitiv-

ity of lake trout to water quality, the sale or disposition of Crown lands on naturally-reproducing lake-trout lakes (both on the mainland and on islands) has been restricted by MNRF policy. The Ministry may, however, consider a disposition of land if it is recognized as not having a significant impact on lake-trout habitat.

Since the amalgamation of Lake Temagami with the Town of Temagami in 1998, and the adoption of the Municipality's first "Official Plan" (OP) in 2004, the "Tenets for Temagami" and the Town's OP have been in harmony regarding: a ban on mainland development; how development should proceed on Lake Temagami (i.e., only on islands); and, how patented (private) land should be developed to retain Lake Temagami's remarkable character. Almost all of the mainland, and some of the remaining islands that are not already developed, are Crown land – which places them under MNRF jurisdiction. The MNRF's policy to protect lake-trout lakes was instituted after adoption of the "Tenets" and the 2004 OP, and has overridden some allowances for development that were set forth in these documents.

It is important (both for the health of the Lake and for the good of the greater community) that all stake-

holders in Temagami: respect the ideals set forth in the "Tenets" and the original OP; understand the MNRF policies regarding lake-trout lakes; and, acknowledge the need for Temagami to develop economically. While economic development is important for Temagami's future, sound decisions on how and where development occurs is essential in maintaining the harmony essential to unite our community – for seasonal and permanent residents in and around Temagami.

With the closure of some MNRF offices, and a reduction in forestry and mining activity, the MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI has declined economically. As a result, the Town is wrestling with how to reinvigorate the local economy, and development is seen as one strategy.



*Brit Hyde's Great-Grandfather with Some Lakers (photo credit: Brit Hyde)*

The Town must review its existing OP policy at 5-year intervals, and 2018 is the year for the next review. The Municipality has, however, opted in its draft "Terms of Reference" for a longer period of time between these reviews. It is undertaking to write an entirely new OP that won't require reassessment for another 10 years. The outcomes of this revision are, therefore, of utmost concern to everyone who loves Lake Temagami. Because this new 10-year OP has significant potential to impact development on private land in Lake Temagami for a very long time, the creation of the 2018 plan will be a special focus for the TLA this year, and it will be important for our members to understand.

Additionally, if a change to the provincial government results in a new approach to lake-trout and cold-water fisheries management, then some of the existing policies in the current and previous OPs may prove indispensable in protecting Lake

Temagami values on Crown land. Therefore, including principles from the "Tenets" should be an essential characteristic of the next OP.

What makes the Lake Temagami experience so unique is reflected in the values and histories of so many different people and families. In many parts of Lake Temagami, things have changed very little from when my great-grandfather first visited – which is remarkable. With over 1200 islands, thousands of miles of undeveloped shoreline, and deep, cold, clean water, Lake Temagami is many things: a homeland to First Nations people, a place where cottagers' families have gathered across generations, a canoe tripper's and angler's paradise – and, with careful stewardship, the past and future home of the lake trout.

#### Sources:

*Application Review and Land Disposition Process* (MNRF, 2008): <http://files.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/crown-land/255939.pdf>

*Fact Sheet: Lake Trout in Fisheries Management Zone 11* (MNRF): [https://tla-temagami.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/fmz-11-lake-trout-fs\\_eng-adjusted.pdf](https://tla-temagami.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/fmz-11-lake-trout-fs_eng-adjusted.pdf)

*Municipality of Temagami (2018)*: [www.temagami.ca/index.php?module=filecabinet&uop=view\\_folder&folder\\_id=690](http://www.temagami.ca/index.php?module=filecabinet&uop=view_folder&folder_id=690)

*Recreational Fishing Regulations (2018)*: <http://files.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/fishing/2018/2018-fmz-11-english.pdf>

**"Lake trout and lake-trout lakes are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of human activities including harvesting, increased phosphorus inputs from cottage septic systems, and other sources of nutrient enrichment, acidification, species introductions, and habitat destruction. Development on lake-trout lakes may result in habitat degradation, diminished lake-trout populations, and a lower-quality fishing experience ..."**

**Dating as far back to the early 1980s, the MNRF land-use and resource-management planning documents and guidelines have advanced a precautionary approach to the management of Crown land adjacent to lake-trout lakes, including moratoriums on the sale of Crown cottage lots on lake-trout lakes."**



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TLA Business

TLA Headquarters Services 2018

We anticipate another busy summer at the TLA headquarters building and will again offer high-speed, wireless, internet service for members using either our desktop or their own personal computers. We will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Our products for sale make great cottage additions and wonderful gifts for guests. These include:*

- Temagami Lakes Association: *The Life and Times of a Cottage Community* book
- place mats with the TLA shoal map motif
- TLA ball caps
- shoal maps, wall maps, and canoe-tripping maps
- Temagami old-growth posters
- wall-sized historical maps of the Temagami Islands
- Temagami-related books, and other local publications
- environmentally-friendly soap products
- drinking-water sample bottles

Summer 2018 Member Services:

- We are open for service as of **Saturday June 30 (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)**
- “Welcome Back BBQ”: **Saturday July 14 (11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)**
- TLA “Annual General Meeting” and lunch at **CAMP WABUN (Saturday July 28)**
- radio services – including emergency fire coordination – **7 days-a-week (June 30 to September 1)**
- drinking-water testing (drop-off dates: **Wednesday July 18 and 25, as well as August 1 and 8)**
- postal services (incoming and outgoing) at **1:30 p.m.** on week-days
- household-battery disposal program
- lending library, high-speed internet, WiFi, desktop computers, fax machine, pay phone, and meeting room
- copies of the *Temagami Times* and *TLA Directory*
- “Temagami Island Old Growth Trails” map

TLA Committee Members Needed in 2018

You can get involved and become part of the process of preserving and enhancing the “Temagami Experience” by joining a TLA committee. We have a number of committees that meet infrequently, but still do great things. Please join others like yourself and contribute some time to one of following committees:

- Archives
- Communications
- Fish and Wildlife
- Membership Events
- Natural Resources
- Planning
- Protection of Persons and Property
- Taxes and Municipal Issues
- Water Quality and Waste Disposal

Contact us at [tla@onlink.net](mailto:tla@onlink.net) or 705-237-8927 to get involved and contribute to your association.

**2018 “ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING” OF THE TLA**

**Saturday July 28th**  
**at CAMP WABUN**  
Coffee: 9:30 a.m.  
Meeting: 10:00 a.m.  
Complimentary Lunch: 11:30 a.m.

TLA Headquarters Building “OFFICE MANAGERS” Summer 2018

The TLA has one more student employment opportunity for an **office manager / radio operator** in the summer of 2018. This position will pay **\$13.15/hour**. Ideal qualifications for these positions include:

- Junior or Senior high-school student who is returning to school in the Fall;
- outgoing personality, energetic, and a good speaking voice;
- neat appearance and pleasing manner;
- computer skills related to word processing, e-mailing, and internet research;
- the ability to learn to use various data-processing software when required; and,
- able to travel to the TLA Headquarters Building and be available for at least three (3) days-a-week, from the July 1st week-end to the Labour Day week-end.

For further information, or to send a letter of interest (with resumé), please contact Peter Healy, Executive Secretary, at: [tla@onlink.net](mailto:tla@onlink.net).

Call for Writers

The *Temagami Times* is, as it says on the masthead of this issue, “The Voice of the TEMAGAMI LAKES ASSOCIATION”. As such, it is also the voice of its members. We all want to hear those voices in these pages.

*Do you have an opinion on something you read in this paper? Did your corner of the Lake host a unique event this past year? Is there a special Lake “character” who you would like to recognize? Are you new to the Lake and wish to share your reasons for coming here? Is there something really special about Temagami that you want to protect?*

The possibilities are almost endless, as is the “talent pool” within our membership. Please send your articles to: [tla@onlink.net](mailto:tla@onlink.net).

The editor can help with the formatting and editing details. Also, remember that photos – high resolution and original in size – really add to a story.

TLA SUPPORTS THE “Canadian Lakes Loon Survey”



Adult Loons With Chick (photo by Trisha Pendrith)

The TLA wants a Coordinator for the “Lake Temagami Loon Survey” (part of the “Canadian Lakes Loon Survey” of BIRD STUDIES CANADA).

Survey participants have worked since 1981 to track the reproductive success of the Common Loon by monitoring chick hatching and survival. Contributors dedicate at least three dates to the process by visiting their respective lakes once in June (to see if loon pairs are on territory), once in

July (to see if chicks hatch), and once in August (to see if chicks survive long enough to fledge). They also work as stewards within their communities by sharing knowledge of better boating, fishing, and shoreline practices. These actions protect and support loons, as well as many other aquatic species that share our waterways.

Please contact the TLA for details about the Coordinator position at [tla@onlink.net](mailto:tla@onlink.net) or 705-237-8927.

Three Directors acclaimed to the TLA Board

TLA Director, **Allan Eustis (Island 1076)**, was nominated and acclaimed to serve a second three-year term on the TLA Board of Directors at the end of the nomination period on May 1st.

Nominated (and acclaimed) to the Board for the first time were **Mark Schutta (Island 1244)** and **Paul Tamburro (Island 676)**. They will both serve a three-year term beginning on September 1, 2018.

We thank all three members (and outgoing Board members, Will Goodman and Tim Richardson) for volunteering to assist the Lake community in this manner. If you are interested in serving on the TLA Board of Directors in coming years, you may discuss this with a current member or Peter Healy.



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TLA Business

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TERAS Call for Directors

By Tim Richardson

In the brief time in which it’s been in existence, TERAS has focussed on governance, strategy, and initial fundraising. Consisting entirely of TLA members, it was initiated to study environmental issues pertaining specifically to the Lake Temagami area. Envisioned research projects were beyond the limits of the regular TLA budget, and therefore a funding mechanism for donors with tax relief was created.

According to our by-laws, a minimum of two TERAS Directors must be TLA Directors, including the current TLA President. We are looking for more Directors to join our ranks. These volunteer Board members should have knowledge of our Lake and TLA activities, and an interest in exploring the ongoing effects of climate change on the area.

We have taken over and expanded the water-quality research project which the TLA has sponsored over the past several years. This endeavour has been described in detail at TLA AGMs and through the *Temagami Times*. As funding permits, we will purchase equipment and support projects brought forward by any members of the Lake community, as well as those suggested by university and college environmental-science departments.

If you are passionate about our Lake and want to become involved as a volunteer Director, please contact our chairperson, Tim Richardson, through the TLA office. I will be happy to discuss our vision and history to date.

The TLA has an opening for  
the part-time position of  
“EXECUTIVE SECRETARY”.

A full job description can be found on  
page 11 of this issue of the *Temagami Times*.

TERAS Donations 2018

We would like to remind you about TERAS (TEMAGAMI ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND STEWARDSHIP) – the charitable, Canadian, conservation organization that operates in the Temagami region. It is dedicated to identifying, researching, and educating people about current environmental challenges pertaining to Lake Temagami. Registration with the CANADA REVENUE AGENCY in the Spring of 2016 has allowed this group to be funded by tax-deductible donations from both Canadian and American supporters.

TERAS was envisioned as a response to increasing awareness and concern about climate change and, more specifically, its effect on Lake Temagami. To this end, it was created by the efforts of informed cottagers, scientists, and researchers on our Lake who understand the importance of collecting accurate environmental data over years and decades.

Donations and estate bequests to TERAS now qualify for charitable tax receipts. Canadian residents may make donations through their TLA “Membership Renewal Forms”, by sending cheques made out to “TERAS” to the TLA address, or online at [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/temagami-environmental-research-and-stewardship](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/temagami-environmental-research-and-stewardship).

Residents of the United States who wish to make financial contributions to TERAS should contact the TLA at [tlea@onlink.net](mailto:tlea@onlink.net) for further details.

We acknowledge and would also like to extend our gratitude to anyone who has provided financial assistance for TERAS to date.

Drinking-Water Testing Available  
in Summer 2018

Once again in 2018 we have successfully worked out an arrangement with the TEMISKAMING HEALTH UNIT to test drinking water from our members’ cottages. There is no charge for this service.

Members may pick up water-sample bottles from the Headquarters Building at any time. Samples must be taken (and provided to the TLA that same morning by 10:00 a.m.) on any of the following dates: Wednesday July 18 or 25; Wednesday August 1 or 8.

We will deliver the sample to the testing lab for you. Once the analysis is complete, you will receive your results by e-mail.

TERAS Facts

- TEMAGAMI ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND STEWARDSHIP (TERAS) – the new not-for-profit charity – has been created to:
1. organize, fund, and participate in environmental monitoring and research projects which are designed to preserve and protect Lake Temagami and its surrounding lands;
  2. educate about, and increase public understanding and appreciation of, Lake Temagami’s environment and ecosystems, with particular attention to long-term environmental monitoring;
  3. take over and expand the current, expensive water-monitoring activities that were initiated by the TLA;
  4. work closely with the TLA, by participating in environmental projects suggested by its members;
  5. stimulate a broader interest in environmental monitoring and research in the Temagami region among college and university environmental-science departments.
- N.B., Donations are tax deductible for both Canadian and US citizens.

911 Numbers

By Peter Healy

Do you know your 911 number if you need to use it in an emergency?  
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For example, my cottage is located on “Island 981”, and my 911 number is “150”. Hence, when I call for help, I am at “981-150 on Lake Temagami”.

Do you know yours?

For safety reasons, write it on, or near, all of your cottage phones.

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Are you receiving notifications of the TLA’s blog posts? Don’t miss announcements, photos, and articles as they are posted. To easily sign up and receive such items by e-mail, simply follow these steps:

1. Go to the TLA’s website at: [www.tla-temagami.org](http://www.tla-temagami.org).
  2. Scroll down to the bottom right-hand corner of the page where it says “Subscribe to Blog via Email”.
  3. Enter your e-mail address in the box, and click the “Subscribe” button below it.
- N.B., The TLA issues about 15 to 20 blog posts per year. In addition, your e-mail will not be shared with other parties.

New Mailing Address  
for the TLA

The TLA now has a new mailing address. All items that would previously have been sent to our post-office box should now be addressed to:

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 Wed July 11 & 25  
 Wed Aug 8 & 22

SOUTH ARMS



Wed May 16  
 Wed June 20  
 Wed July 4 & 18  
 Wed Aug 1, 15 & 29

\*Above delivery dates in TLA Times & Directory

## Marina Services at Cottage Depot

June 30th - August 31st: 10am - 4pm



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# Invasive Species Awareness Update

By Amelia Brooker

“Ontario’s Invading Species Awareness Program” has e-mailed the results of the water sampling that was completed for Lake Temagami and Cross Lake during the summer of 2017. The outcomes are as follows:

**Cross Lake:** negative for spiny waterfleas and zebra mussel veligers (planktonic larva)

**Lake Temagami:** negative in two locations for spiny waterfleas; positive in one location for spiny waterfleas and negative for zebra mussel veligers

These results are encouraging, but the extent of the testing is limited. Only three locations were sampled in each of the lakes. We must also remember that Lake Temagami is part of the Lake Huron Watershed and borders the St. Lawrence River Watershed. Lake Temagami and Cross Lake are connected to other bodies of water that may or may not have invasive species. This is why we must be vigilant in slowing or stopping the spread from one water body to the next.

This year we will sample other lakes and rivers within the MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI, along with Lake Temagami and Cross Lake. This will help us gain a broader perspective of the health of our environment. It is important that we assist provincial organizations in gathering data to use in developing sound decisions on

environmental and developmental policies that could affect our community. If there are TLA members or non-members who are interested in completing water samples for “Ontario’s Invading Species Awareness Program” for the summer of 2018, I encourage you to do so. Please let me know what bodies of water you would like to sample, and I will organize and consolidate our efforts for the summer. If you wish to assist in spreading awareness about invasive species at the various boat launches or the Temagami Community Market, please let me know, and I will arrange the details.

An invasive species awareness billboard will be erected at some point within the next few months. I encourage members to let me know where they think this sign should be located along the north side of the Lake Temagami Access Road. At present, the MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI has indicated that they would like to avoid a boat launch as the location. Your suggestions are appreciated, and I look forward to your support.

Please do your part to avoid spreading invasive species. Here are some actions that will help to meet this objective:

- Buy locally-sourced bait.
- Do not dump unused bait into the Lake.
- Plant only native species in your gardens.
- Clean, drain, and dry your vessels, and fishing and hunting equipment.
- Encourage others to follow these practices.

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# Municipal Councillors May Now Participate in Meetings Remotely

By Elaine Gunnell

Distance and remote locations are no longer the barriers they once were to people who want to serve on a Municipal Council. Effective January 1, 2018, changes to the “Municipal Act” have made it possible for Members of Council to participate via electronic means to the extent, and in the manner, that each Municipality allows in its procedure by-law. There are some limitations specified in the Act – namely that electronic participation applies only to meetings that are open to the public, and that quorum must be met in person at the meeting.

The MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI has embraced this concept, and on April 17, 2018, the Council passed an amendment to the procedure by-law to set out the parameters that it has chosen. One key feature is that Council Members shall be permitted to vote when participating electronically.

The by-law amendment has already gone into effect, so electronic participation is now allowed at open sessions of all Regular, Special, and Committee-of-the-Whole meetings of Council. The by-law provides for other technology to facilitate electronic participation in the future, but it will initially be by telephone. Any costs resulting from the remote participation will be borne by the Municipality.

Although Members participating electronically are not permitted to participate in a closed session, if a vote is taken in open session following the consideration of a matter in closed session, they shall be permitted to vote on the matter. They may also choose to abstain from voting since



they have not been privy to the closed-session discussion.

Council decided not to restrict the frequency or the number of consecutive meetings in which each Member of Council may participate electronically. A maximum of only three (3) Members of Council may, however, participate electronically at a meeting, provided that a quorum of Council is met in person at the meeting. In addition, whoever is chairing the meeting must be present in person. The by-law goes into detail about how an alternate chair is chosen for a meeting when the Head of Council is participating electronically.

To participate electronically in a meeting, a Council Member must make a request by e-mail to the Municipal Clerk. Since a quorum of Members must be physically present, the ability to participate electronically shall be allocated by the Clerk on a first-come-first-served basis.

As we all know, technology can encounter problems with connectivity. In the event of connection/service interruptions, the Chair may recess the meeting to allow for attempts to reconnect. After 10 minutes of not being connected, the meeting shall resume, and no more efforts shall be taken to reconnect.

So, while it might not be quite the same as being there in person, in a community such as Temagami, electronic participation provides greater opportunity for eligible persons to serve on Council.

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## Lake Temagami Water Levels 2018

On April 4, 2018 the Cross Lake dam was closed to increase water levels on Lake Temagami. In 2017, this was complete on April 5th. As of May 4th, the Lake was still covered by ice, and snow remained in the bush. Lake levels will subsequently rise as a result of snow melt and ground thaw.

Date	Water Level (m>sea level)	Flow (m³/s)	Summer Operating Range (m>sea level)		Trend up/down
			Min. (m)	Max. (m)	
Feb. 28	293.28	29.4	293.60	294.00	-
March 13	293.17	25.0	293.60	294.00	down
April 5	293.04	1.0	293.60	294.00	down
April 12	293.04	1.4	293.60	294.00	same
April 26	293.07	1.8	293.60	294.00	up
May 3	293.24	3.3	293.60	294.00	up
May 10	293.57	6.7	293.60	294.00	up

**LEGEND**  
**Date:** date on which measurements were recorded  
**Water Level (m>sea level):** water level of Lake Temagami on that date  
**Flow (m³/s):** rate of water flow through the Cross Lake Dam  
**Summer Operating Range (m>sea level):** ideal, operational, water-level range in summer  
**Trend (up/down):** water level trend compared to the previous measurement

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# How Climate-Change Mitigation and Adaptation is Applied in the Temagami Management Unit 2019-2029 “Forest Management Plan”

By Etienne Green, R.P.F., First Resource Management Group

As awareness about climate change and its global impacts increase, questions are being asked about how forest managers are preparing for it at the local level. The Long-Term Management Direction (LTMD) of the 2019-2029 Temagami “Forest Management Plan” (FMP) was made available for a 30-day public period starting November 8, 2017. The LTMD for the Temagami Management Unit (TMU) is used to prepare for climate change by increasing the forest’s resiliency over time and mitigating climate-change impacts through forest-management activities.

This objective is consistent with Ontario’s “Climate Change Strategy”, which sets the goal of increasing the resilience of natural areas at the landscape, ecosystem, and species level. A healthy forest is a resilient one, and a resilient forest can adapt to change better than an unhealthy or unbalanced one. This direction was also included in the *Forest Management Guide for Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Landscapes* – the primary document used in the development of the 2019-2029 Temagami LTMD.

This guide describes pre-settlement conditions of the area based on historical records and mathematical modelling of how a forest will grow and transition through time in the absence of human influences. Ultimately, the guide provides forest managers with target ranges of forest compositions (i.e., age and species of trees) to achieve in the short, medium, and long term for each management unit across the province. As such, one of the main objectives of the Temagami LTMD is to create a future forest condition that is between the upper and lower ranges of natural variation provided by the guide.

The planning team has found that the condition of the forest in 2019 will be considerably different from that described by the natural ranges. Active fire suppression has minimized the amount of young forest area that would have been created naturally. Thus, forest succession is occurring over longer periods of time. As such, the forest has more areas that contain older trees and fewer areas with younger vegetation. It also has a disproportionately-high composition of spruce/fir/cedar or mixed wood and fewer regions with pine-dominated forest species, when compared to the natural ranges. The imbalance in 2019 ultimately makes the forest less resilient because the range of forest conditions has shifted over time due to prolonged periods with few natural or artificial disturbances. As climate change continues to apply stress to the forest landscapes, it will be increasingly important for them to have a balance of tree ages and species. As a result, a strategy of the Temagami LTMD is to use the harvesting and regeneration of forest areas to create a future forest condition that is more resilient and adaptive.

The harvesting, manufacturing of wood products (and subsequent storage of carbon), and regeneration of forests also mitigate climate-change impacts. Plants and soil naturally store and release carbon over time. As trees grow, the carbon from the atmosphere is stored in the biomass that has accumulated in their roots, trunks, branches,

and foliage. Biomass accumulation in trees peaks during periods of growth through to maturity. Once trees mature, the amount of live-tree biomass plateaus and eventually begins to decline as mortality and succession occur. Live-tree biomass then becomes dead biomass, and its decay leads to some carbon storage in the soil and a slow release of carbon into the atmosphere. During this period, an immature forest will establish itself and accumulate new live biomass that will cause a repeat of the growth, peak, and decline cycle.

Forest fires result in an immediate release of carbon, but will also lead to the regeneration of a young forest (which can then repeat the growth-peak-decline cycle once again). Minimizing the net release of carbon, and increasing the net uptake of the carbon, is how forest management contributes to climate-change mitigation. Every ton of wood that ends up as a product such as lumber or paper is sequestered for the life of that product. A simple 2 x 4 can be used in a home for generations before it is returned to the carbon cycle. In addition, it may replace another building material with higher carbon outputs. Forest-management activities that maintain or increase sequestered carbon in forests and produce an annual sustained yield of timber, fibre, or energy from the forest may be one of the most important means of mitigating climate change (*Ter-Mikaelian, et al. 2008; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2007*). Ultimately, harvesting and regenerating forests according to their natural age and species ranges will create more resiliency and adaptative characteristics while mitigating climate-change impact.

Harvesting, renewal, and tending operations for the 2019-2029 FMP will be scheduled for the first ten years of the LTMD.

**Editor’s Note:** This article was written in response to feedback received during the previous stage of public consultation (i.e., the “Stage 2 – 30-day Review” of the LTMD). This document and more (maps, tables, summary text, background information) are currently available in the supplementary documentation contained in the “Stage 3 – 60-day Review” of the “Proposed Operations” public consultation which can be downloaded from: [www.temagamiforest.com/?page\\_id=354](http://www.temagamiforest.com/?page_id=354). The public has until June 14th to provide any comments. The next (and fourth) stage of public consultation (“Stage 4 Information Centre – 60-day Public Review of the Draft Plan”) is scheduled for October 2018.

N.B., This article was originally provided by John Kenrick, Temagami Area Local Citizens’ Committee (LCC) representative, to the Cassels Communicator (Spring 2018 newsletter) – a publication of the Cassels and Adjoining Lakes Association (CALA). For further information about this organization, visit the CALA website at: [www.tcala.com](http://www.tcala.com).

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# Changes to the “Ontario Municipal Board”

The “Ontario Municipal Board” (OMB) “is an independent, quasi-judicial, administrative tribunal responsible for handling appeals of land-use planning disputes and municipal matters. For example, appeals to the OMB could involve official plans, zoning by-laws, plans of subdivision, or minor variances.”

Ontario recently passed the “Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act”, 2017, which overhauls the province’s land-use planning-appeals system. Among other things, the Act replaces the OMB with the “Local Planning Appeal Tribunal” (LPAT), 2017, which will function to:

- reduce the number and types of matters which can be appealed (now limited to planning decisions that do not conform, or are inconsistent with, provincial or local plans – such as “Official Plans”);
- limit the grounds of appeal that can be advanced before the LPAT; and,
- eliminate the introduction of new information (no more *de novo* hearings) and restrict who can participate in LPAT’s written or oral hearings.

It is noteworthy that any appeal will be based on only the information considered in the original planning decision, which will require proactive attention to detail by community members!

Sources:  
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## Fishing Regulations Boat Sticker

By Peter Healy

With the support of local businesses and organizations (i.e., TAFIP, Three Buoys Houseboat Vacations, Kennedy Insurance Brokers Inc., Stewart Esten LLP, Temagami Marine, Docks Plus Temagami, TERAS) and anonymous donors, the TLA has been able to reproduce the fishing regulations sticker for boats on Lake Temagami. With a ruler to measure fish length (and an explanation of fishing restrictions and slot sizes), this is a must for all people who are fishing on Lake Temagami.

The rulers are available free of charge and may be obtained from the TLA office, Loon Lodge, Lakeland Airways / Three Buoys Houseboat Vacations, Temagami Marine, and the Temagami Fish Hatchery.



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# Temagami Lakes Association “Executive Secretary” Job Opportunity 2018



The TEMAGAMI LAKES ASSOCIATION (TLA) has a job opportunity for the part-time position of “Executive Secretary”. This is a critical position in the TLA and requires a significant commitment. The ideal candidate will be someone who can spend a considerable amount of time on Lake Temagami (especially from June through September) and knows her/his way around the different arms of the Lake. An understanding and respect of the role that the TLA plays in the broader community (particularly with respect to the “Tenets for Temagami”) is also necessary.

The “Executive Secretary” plays a vital function for the Board of Directors and participates in all meetings, oversees the operation of the TLA Headquarters Building and its staff, and plans and implements the “Annual General Meeting” that is held each July. An approximate salary for the position is \$25,000 (with a potential year-end bonus).

**Position Overview:** The role of the TLA’s “Executive Secretary” is pivotal to the success of the organization. It requires a dedication to Lake Temagami and the “Temagami Experience”. It also requires a high level of organizational skill, political acumen, and superior communication talent to represent the TLA’s needs to its members and within the Temagami community at large. The “Executive Secretary” must also effectively represent the interests of the TLA to non-members, other associations, and the local Municipal Council. Through excellent administrative, business, and leadership

skills, the “Executive Secretary” effectively supports the Association’s Board of Directors and other volunteers, enabling the organization to thrive and grow, and to achieve what it otherwise could not.

Note that TEMAGAMI ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND STEWARDSHIP (TERAS) – an associated, but separate, organization that focusses on environmental monitoring, research, and education – may occasionally second the “Executive Secretary” to complete some of its record keeping, CANADA REVENUE AGENCY filings, and other tasks, as required.

With an anticipated starting date in the Spring of 2018, and reporting to the TLA President and Treasurer, key areas of responsibility for this position include the following:

## Administration of Day-to-Day Business of the Association:

1. complete banking transactions
2. provide mailings to members (and others)
3. administer accounts receivable and payable, complete bookkeeping tasks, assist with the TLA’s annual budget preparation, and maintain monthly income statements
4. prepare information for the financial consultant’s preparation of year-end balance sheets and income statements, in a timely manner
5. oversee yearly general and liability insurance policies and reporting on same to the Board Executive
6. supervise the day-to-day activities of, and provide mentorship to, seasonal employees
7. complete website updates and/or provide direction to the webmaster
8. engage in dialogue (written and verbal) with TLA members, in a respectful manner
9. manage annual water-quality testing and reporting
10. provide continuity of tradition and protocol for the TLA as an institution from year to year, with a changing Board of Directors

## Board of Directors:

1. take minutes and provide handouts at Board meetings
2. assist with the transition of new Board members, changing portfolios, and new Executive members of the Board
3. prepare for, and implement, the TLA “Annual General Meeting”
4. update the Board on relevant, local political issues
5. advise the Board on municipal issues
6. participate in, and/or advise, sub-committees, as requested

## Temagami Times Newspaper and Annual TLA Membership “Directory”:

1. co-ordinate scheduling and information flow between the “Communications” sub-committee of the Board, article authors, advertisers, and the *Temagami Times* Editor
2. contribute newspaper articles and make recommendations for other content
3. provide assistance for the timely preparation of each newspaper issue
4. update the TLA membership “Directory” on an annual basis

## Fundraising Activities and Other Official TLA-Sanctioned Events:

1. provide leadership to the Board and sub-committee members for the successful implementation of TLA-sanctioned events
2. support event chairperson(s) in the co-ordination of volunteers and seasonal employees for the successful completion of each event
3. assist sub-committee members, as required

## Membership and Advertising:

1. nurture relationships with existing members and advertisers for recurrent donations, memberships, and ad placements
2. seek additional memberships on an ongoing basis
3. sell and negotiate advertising for the *Temagami Times* and annual TLA membership “Directory”
4. make recommendations to Board on related matters

## APPLICATIONS:

Interested candidates should submit the following application materials by June 25, 2018: cover letter describing relevant experience and interest in the position; a current resumé; and, a list of three references (with contact information). For further information, or to submit an application package, please contact Will Goodman, TLA President, at: [willg1961@gmail.com](mailto:willg1961@gmail.com).





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# Volunteerism: Developing a Healthy Social Community

By Amelia Brooker

Gestures of selflessness are the essence of volunteerism. Becoming a volunteer is acknowledging that you have a social responsibility to help your community. Volunteers donate their time, expertise, and efforts to complete different projects and tasks. Volunteerism is essential to society. It improves the confidence of the individual and the community which, in turn, leads to personal and collective growth.

Taking initiative and deciding to involve oneself in the community not only promotes personal growth, but that of the community as well. Volunteering is a great way to gain confidence and a real sense of personal conviction. It bolsters personal values. Contributing to a cause greater than yourself and making a difference in others' lives makes you (and others) feel good. Is that selfish? Maybe. But that's not important. What's essential is that you are capable of compassion, love, and patience. The positive personal growth and sense of pride that are developed by volunteering do not go unnoticed by the community, and may be supported and adopted by others.

Unselfish and caring individuals create a strong social community. The connections that volunteers make to society provide the foundation for shared values and beliefs. If you want a caring community, it must start you. If you believe that health and happiness are especially important to your family, then it must be so for your surroundings. Personal values will not thrive if the social, territorial, economic, and political environments that affect them are suffering. We must endeavour to create harmony and balance for the whole to foster health and happiness, and to ultimately encourage a prosperous collective future.

Volunteerism contributes to healthy communities. When you volunteer, you meet other people and find out what's happening in your area. The more you become aware of what is going on around you, the easier it becomes to act in the best interests of your surroundings.

George Bernard Shaw wrote, "The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them." Well, the worst thing to happen to a community is to have citizens who are indifferent to it. One does not exist without the other. It should be your concern to ensure the prosperous survival of your community. Government and private businesses help to propel the success of a community only so far; the rest is up to volunteer citizens. You do have to care about the common good if you want to experience it personally.

Change will not happen alone and will

not happen with the determination of only a few individuals. It is a collective effort. It makes no difference if you are a seasonal or a permanent member of Temagami. We all enjoy the beauty and serenity of the "Temagami Experience", but should we expect that the experience will sustain itself? Absolutely not. Change is inevitable – whether good or less desirable. If we are to enjoy what we have now in the future, we must take a participative approach forward. There are so many ways to become involved in your community.

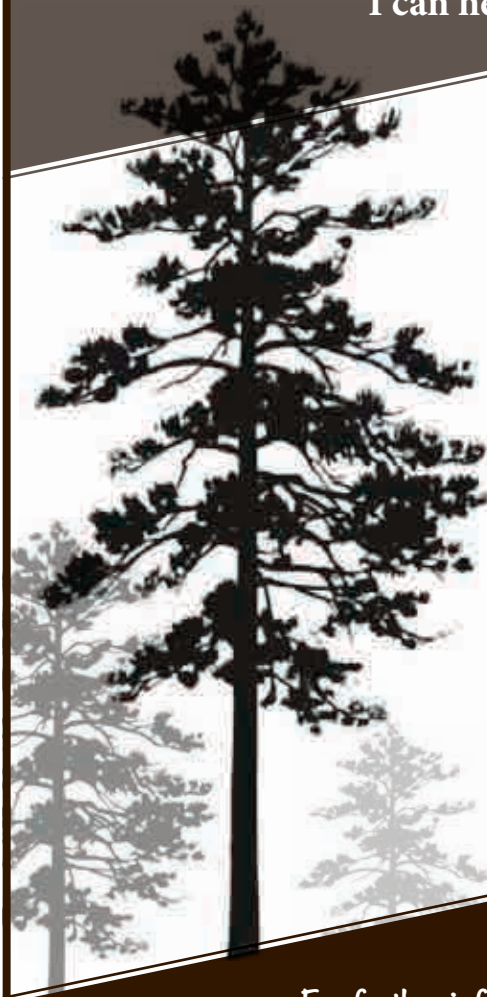
When we come to Temagami, we must be supportive. One way to participate is to develop an ecologically-sustainable mindset. Take care of your properties. Be aware of the threat that your domestic animals may pose to the natural environment, avoid bathing in the Lake, and maintain a natural shoreline – even if it isn't what you consider aesthetically appealing. Also, ensure that: your gas is stored properly; your septic system has been inspected; you are using your motorized vessels responsibly and don't create too much wake; and, you consider natural habitats such as bird nests.

Buy locally. Purchase your groceries at the local store, hire a local contractor, and participate in community events. Attend local political meetings and debates. If we don't know what is happening, we will not be able to support or challenge the changes being proposed for the future of Temagami. Participate in programs offered by various groups on the Lake, such as old-growth forest maintenance and protection, privy maintenance, loon watches and surveys, and invasive-species programs. We must activate our social conscience.

Over the past year, I have been encouraged by the number of TLA and non-TLA members who want to contribute their time and expertise to help the community of Temagami. I realize, however, there is much to be done in organizing volunteer work. The beautiful outpouring of support for different initiatives has persuaded me to dedicate some time to properly organize the generosity of our members and non-members alike. Whether you are interested in promoting a Lake festival, revitalizing the TLA building, participating in the Temagami First Nation \ TEMAGAMI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION "Art Camp", or taking water samples for invasive-species programs, I will do my best to create a volunteer program that is structured and accountable. I hope to provide appropriate information and support by June. In the meantime, please contact me at [amiebrooker@hotmail.com](mailto:amiebrooker@hotmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering to maintain and improve the "Temagami Experience". I will do my best to help you help others.

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## Late Winter Property Patrol Report 2018

By Peter Healy

Our winter property patrol person, Dan O'Mara, completed his visits to 129 properties in the last two weeks of March. The travel conditions and weather were perfect. Snow levels varied depending on the location of the islands (e.g., much more snow was evident in sheltered bays), but there was also more snow in the bush than is typical for the time of year.

Water levels have recently started to decrease. Dan did not see any dock damage to date; however, this may change as the ice recedes. Long-term weather forecasts are calling for cool days and below-seasonal nights (temperature wise) – so at the time that this article is being written, it is predicted that "ice-out" will occur in late April or early May.

In terms of activity on the Lake, this was a quiet winter. Dan encountered a few people on his trips and saw snowmobile tracks in a few places. These may have been from the O.P.P., though, as they have increased their presence on the Lake this winter. Dan also noted that a few trees had fallen down on various properties, but no serious damage had occurred. He noticed some tracks along shorelines, as well, which were probably related to fishing activities.

The O.P.P. have reported no break-ins on the Lake so far this year. If you have not been contacted by me regarding your property, all should be well in that regard. Our next round of property checks will take place in May when we can travel by boat.



A broken tree was found on a Lake Temagami property during one of the winter patrols.  
(photo by Dan O'Mara)



# Summer 2018 Sunrise and Sunset Times for Temagami

(Latitude: 47.064495; Longitude: -79.790939)

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
July 1	5:28:23 a.m.	9:18:01 p.m.	August 1	5:59:30 a.m.	8:51:23 p.m.
July 2	5:29:02 a.m.	9:17:45 p.m.	August 2	6:00:45 a.m.	8:49:59 p.m.
July 3	5:29:42 a.m.	9:17:26 p.m.	August 3	6:02:01 a.m.	8:48:33 p.m.
July 4	5:30:24 a.m.	9:17:05 p.m.	August 4	6:03:16 a.m.	8:47:06 p.m.
July 5	5:31:09 a.m.	9:16:41 p.m.	August 5	6:04:32 a.m.	8:45:37 p.m.
July 6	5:31:55 a.m.	9:16:15 p.m.	August 6	6:05:49 a.m.	8:44:06 p.m.
July 7	5:32:43 a.m.	9:15:46 p.m.	August 7	6:07:06 a.m.	8:42:34 p.m.
July 8	5:33:32 a.m.	9:15:15 p.m.	August 8	6:08:23 a.m.	8:41:01 p.m.
July 9	5:34:23 a.m.	9:14:41 p.m.	August 9	6:09:40 a.m.	8:39:26 p.m.
July 10	5:35:16 a.m.	9:14:04 p.m.	August 10	6:10:57 a.m.	8:37:50 p.m.
July 11	5:36:10 a.m.	9:13:26 p.m.	August 11	6:12:15 a.m.	8:36:13 p.m.
July 12	5:37:06 a.m.	9:12:45 p.m.	August 12	6:13:32 a.m.	8:34:34 p.m.
July 13	5:38:03 a.m.	9:12:01 p.m.	August 13	6:14:50 a.m.	8:32:54 p.m.
July 14	5:39:02 a.m.	9:11:15 p.m.	August 14	6:16:08 a.m.	8:31:13 p.m.
July 15	5:40:01 a.m.	9:10:27 p.m.	August 15	6:17:26 a.m.	8:29:30 p.m.
July 16	5:41:03 a.m.	9:09:36 p.m.	August 16	6:18:45 a.m.	8:27:47 p.m.
July 17	5:42:05 a.m.	9:08:44 p.m.	August 17	6:20:03 a.m.	8:26:02 p.m.
July 18	5:43:08 a.m.	9:07:48 p.m.	August 18	6:21:21 a.m.	8:24:17 p.m.
July 19	5:44:13 a.m.	9:06:51 p.m.	August 19	6:22:40 a.m.	8:22:30 p.m.
July 20	5:45:19 a.m.	9:05:52 p.m.	August 20	6:23:58 a.m.	8:20:43 p.m.
July 21	5:46:25 a.m.	9:04:50 p.m.	August 21	6:25:16 a.m.	8:18:54 p.m.
July 22	5:47:33 a.m.	9:03:47 p.m.	August 22	6:26:35 a.m.	8:17:05 p.m.
July 23	5:48:41 a.m.	9:02:41 p.m.	August 23	6:27:53 a.m.	8:15:14 p.m.
July 24	5:49:51 a.m.	9:01:33 p.m.	August 24	6:29:12 a.m.	8:13:23 p.m.
July 25	5:51:01 a.m.	9:00:23 p.m.	August 25	6:30:30 a.m.	8:11:31 p.m.
July 26	5:52:12 a.m.	8:59:12 p.m.	August 26	6:31:49 a.m.	8:09:39 p.m.
July 27	5:53:23 a.m.	8:57:58 p.m.	August 27	6:33:07 a.m.	8:07:45 p.m.
July 28	5:54:36 a.m.	8:56:43 p.m.	August 28	6:34:25 a.m.	8:05:51 p.m.
July 29	5:55:48 a.m.	8:55:26 p.m.	August 29	6:35:44 a.m.	8:03:56 p.m.
July 30	5:57:02 a.m.	8:54:07 p.m.	August 30	6:37:02 a.m.	8:02:01 p.m.
July 31	5:58:16 a.m.	8:52:46 p.m.	August 31	6:38:20 a.m.	8:00:04 p.m.

Sources: National Research Council, Sunrise Sunset website: <https://sunrise-sunset.org>

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# TAFIP Update (Spring 2018)

By Ike Laba

The Temagami Area Fish Involvement Program (TAFIP) would like to thank all donors of equipment, as well as those who provided financial support for its initiatives. We also appreciate the efforts of volunteers who assisted in the hatchery program throughout the year. It is great to receive contributions from local groups and events, including the TEMAGAMI LAKES ASSOCIATION, 2018 “Ling Fling”, CASSELS AND ADJOINING LAKES ASSOCIATION (CALA), Haileybury Hunting and Fishing Club, and the MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI.

2017 was a difficult year for the TAFIP program due to extreme fluctuations in weather conditions which caused many issues with egg collection, hatchery operations and rearing ponds, and walleye fingerling development. Although we cannot control the weather, we can limit some conditions caused by the weather (e.g., algae growth), monitor pH and oxygen levels, and offer better processing of the fish food. The TAFIP completes these activities to improve the quality of the walleye fishery in the Temagami area on an ongoing basis.

To get ready for the spring break-up and 2018 season, we had two meetings to date (on March 21st and April 11th). This gave us a chance to check our equipment, assign volunteer tasks, check our trap nets, and ensure that the hatchery building was prepared to accept walleye eggs.

Important projects for the year (in addition to the regular program) include the following:

- (a) Contouring the Sherman and Red Squirrel rearing ponds is necessary to enable the complete extraction of walleye fingerlings with minimal stress on the fish. Also, contouring the ponds will make it much easier on elderly volunteers as it will reduce extraction time by at least 75%.
- (b) Two rearing ponds were recently lost due to access issues, being unable to drain the ponds and extract all residual walleye (which are cannibalistic), and MNRF restrictions. We are currently assessing an area close to the Red Squirrel Rearing Pond where we can establish ponds to replace those lost from the Roosevelt Road site. The new ponds will be constructed to eliminate many of the problems described above. This project will take several years to complete and will be very costly.
- (c) Rebuilding the dam-drainage outlets at the rearing ponds is also required as the wood has deteriorated and must be replaced.
- (d) We also require properly-functioning air-circulation systems, oxygen- and pH-monitoring equipment, and algae-control systems in the rearing ponds.
- (e) The hatchery egg/fry holding tanks must be reconstructed, as well.
- (f) In addition, the hatchery building must be raised and leveled, and the exterior and front deck must be painted.

The TAFIP is in the process of initiating these two new projects in the Temagami area:

- (1) A preliminary assessment was completed on Angus Lake during the fall of 2017 to identify possible walleye shoal-spawning areas. These sites will be re-assessed in the spring of 2018 to determine whether or not enhancement work is required. If so, we will proceed with appropriate action.



- (2) Herridge Lake was also assessed during the Fall of 2017 for possible creek- and shoal-spawning areas. These sites will also be re-assessed during the Spring of 2018 to confirm whether or not improvements are necessary.

Special thanks are extended to the 2018 “Ling Fling” organizers who had a fish-fry fundraiser on Lake Temagami on March 17th. All funds raised from this event (\$7,260.00) were donated to the TAFIP. Thanks to Dan O’Mara for his auctioning skills and for the sound system loaned from Nelson Leudke. CANUSA Vacations was able to raise significant funds, as well. We also appreciate the generosity of: sponsors (CAMP WABIKON, Patty Delarosabel from Temagami Barge, Jim McLaughlin, the MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI); volunteers; participants; donors (for the auction items); and, in particular, the organizers of the event.

### CONTACTS:

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Volunteers for the 2018 TAFIP “Ling Fling” Fundraiser: Back Row – Left to Right (J.J. Jersyk, John Harding, Mackie van Zyl, Jim McLaughlin, Penny St. Germain, Nelson Leudke, Dan O’Mara, Barb Olmsted, Joe St. Germain, and Heather Windrem); Front Row – Left to Right (Kayla Embro, Alic Shea, Sue Maschio, Terry de la Chevrotiere, and a young volunteer). [photo by Heather Reid]

## Join us for Dinner at Ojibway Family Lodge

Reserve a spot in the Ojibway dining room for you and your cottage guests or come for one of our Saturday night theme dinners.

### Uniquely Ukrainian Saturday, July 7th

Our kitchen team has roots in the Ukraine and this menu is full of authentic fare including homemade perogies that are delish!

### Festival of Colour Saturday, July 14

Join us for our foray into Indian Cuisine! Tongue-tingling and bursting with flavor, our Indian dinner is sure to delight.

### Northern Lights Saturday, July 28th

An evening full of food from the North, and featuring cheeses from Northern Ontario. Enjoy an evening of art in music. Ojibway again welcomes renowned artist: E Robert Ross, who will display his paintings of Lake Temagami. Lori Yates will be our musician for the evening.

### Islander Dinner: Saturday, August 4th

Ojibway’s annual pot-luck dinner

Please contact Tanya , Ojibway Manager  
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# MUNICIPAL UPDATE

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## NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE

NOTICE is hereby given to municipal electors of the Municipality of Temagami that nominations for the 2018 Municipal Election are currently being accepted for the offices of:

- ♦ Mayor: One (1) to be elected
- ♦ Councillor: Six (6) to be elected.

Nominations may be filed during regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from May 1, 2018 until July 26, 2018 and on July 27, 2018 (Nomination Day) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. as per the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended.

The nomination process is as follows:

1. Ensure you are eligible to be nominated. (See the Candidates Guide on the Municipality's or Ministry of Municipal Affairs website for details.)
2. Obtain a Nomination Paper from the Municipal Clerk or download and print Election Candidate Nomination - Form 1 from the Municipal Website or Ministry of Municipal Affairs website.
3. File the completed Nomination Paper, with original signatures, at the Municipal Office. It must be filed in person by the candidate or by an agent. The nomination paper may not be faxed, mailed or emailed.
4. The prescribed nomination filing fee must be paid at the time of filing the nomination. Payment to the municipality must be made by cash, certified cheque or money order or debit at the municipal office.

The nomination filing fee is:

- ♦ \$200 for the office of head of council; and
- ♦ \$100 for all other offices.

This filing fee is refundable as explained below.

There are four district school boards that include the Municipality of Temagami. Candidates wishing to file a nomination for a School Board Trustee should contact Temagami's Municipal Clerk for details on how to file their nomination papers.

The Municipal Clerk, Elaine Gunnell, can be reached by email at [clerk@temagami.ca](mailto:clerk@temagami.ca) or by phone at 705-569-3421 ext 208.

## ELECTION INFORMATION

An election information page has been added to the Municipality of Temagami website: [www.temagami.ca/Election-2018](http://www.temagami.ca/Election-2018). It contains, or has links to, information for Candidates and Voters, including Candidates' / Voters' Guides produced by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. The page will be updated on an ongoing basis throughout the election period with additional information. Following Voting Day, election results and candidates' financials will be posted there.

Amendments to the Municipal Elections Act were made in 2016. As a result, there are new rules regulating third party advertising municipalities. If you want to

be a third party advertiser, please check out our web page, or contact the Municipal Clerk for more details.

Candidates no longer need to get a certain percentage of votes to have the filing fee refunded, but they now must file their financial statements on or before 2 p.m. on the filing date in order to do so. The Municipality of Temagami is not affected by the new requirement for Candidates to have 25 endorsement signatures for a nomination, as this requirement is waived for Municipalities with less than 4,000 electors. Municipalities now have the option to use ranked ballots, but that option will not be used by Temagami for this election.

The Municipality of Temagami will be using Vote-by-Mail once again for this election. Prior to the municipal Voter's List being issued, eligible electors are encouraged to go to **Voterlookup.ca** to check if they are on the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation's (MPAC's) preliminary list. If you are not on that list, but are eligible to vote, you may request to be added to MPAC's list. This list is used as the basis for the Voter's List produced by the Municipality.

To be an eligible elector, on Voting Day you must be:

- ♦ a Canadian citizen;
- ♦ at least 18 years old;
- ♦ residing in the local municipality or be an owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- ♦ not otherwise prohibited from voting.

The following CANNOT vote in a municipal election:

- ♦ a person serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
- ♦ a corporation; or
- ♦ a person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity.

## COUNCILLOR RESIGNATION

Councillor Debby Burrows submitted her resignation from Council effective March 22, 2018. She has accepted an employment opportunity that makes it not feasible for her to complete her term on Council. We wish her the best in her new employment. Due to her resignation, the Council of the Municipality of Temagami intends to fill the vacancy on Council by appointment.

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

After an extended absence, the Municipality's Chief Administrative Officer, Patrick Cormier, has resigned. The Municipality wishes him all the best. With the position of Treasurer still vacant, the Municipal Council has decided to combine these two positions into one position of Treasurer/Administrator.

## TOURISM/SPECIAL INITIATIVES INTERN

We are pleased to welcome Kaitlyn Monsma for a one-year internship with the Municipality of Temagami. Kaitlyn will

be joining our team in May, upon conclusion of her studies in Tourism - Marketing and Product Development at Georgian College. In the position of Tourism and Special Initiatives Intern, Kaitlyn will assist with events and various projects, help promote tourism in Temagami, and help to provide support for the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

This position is 90% funded by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) and we thank them for their support in providing this opportunity. As well as providing assistance to the Municipality, internships are valuable learning experiences for youth who have recently completed college or university.



## DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

Temagami will be the recipient of \$38,355 through the Province of Ontario's Main Street Revitalization Initiative. These funds may be used to fund up to 100% of eligible expenditures. In order to qualify, projects must be for construction, renewal or material enhancement activities related to municipal infrastructure in downtown or main street areas. They must support the success of small businesses in main street areas. Council has referred this matter to the Economic Development Advisory Committee for recommendations to Council on how these funds might best be used. Municipalities have until March 31, 2020 to expend the funds on projects under this initiative.

## ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

It used to be that a Member of Council might need to miss a Council meeting if he or she was out of town and unable to make it back in time for the meeting. A member might be confined to his or her island due to freeze-up or break-up on the lake, or unable to travel to a council meeting for medical reasons, so would have to miss the meeting.

That is not so anymore. Changes in the Municipal Act (the Act) have made it possible for Members of Council to attend electronically, to the extent and in the manner set out in the Municipality's Procedure By-law. Temagami's Council deemed that this was a good thing for Temagami, so, at the April 17, 2018 meeting, the Council made changes to Temagami's Procedure By-law.

The by-law now provides that up to three Members may participate electronically at any given meeting. Those participating remotely will be able to vote. The Municipal Act requires that a quorum (in Temagami's case this is 4 out of 7) must be present at the meeting in person. The Act uses the term "electronic participation" and Temagami may choose to use other electronic means in the future, but to start it will be participation by tele-



phone. Council chose not to put limits on how often or for how many consecutive meetings a Member could participate by phone.

Due to the anticipated difficulty of trying to chair a council meeting by phone, Council determined that the Chair would need to be someone present in person. The other significant restriction is one set out in the Act, and it is that electronic participation is limited to meetings that are open to the public. Council Members must be present in person to attend and participate in closed sessions.

Another outcome of this change is that it will be more feasible for seasonal residents to become more involved in local government, as distance is no longer the barrier it once was.

### ANNUAL MUNICIPAL AWARDS

Don't forget to submit your nomination for our annual Municipal Awards program. Each year Council chooses the recipients of the Citizen of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, and Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Awards based on nominations received from the people of Temagami.

Nominations can be submitted electronically or in paper format, but must be received by July 10, 2018. More details are available on our website at [www.temagami.ca/awards](http://www.temagami.ca/awards) or from the Municipal Office. The awards will be presented at a council meeting in the summer.

### SENIORS MONTH

June is proclaimed as Seniors month in Ontario and Temagami join in this tradition by recognizing the valuable contributions that our seniors make to this community. We hope you will join with us in expressing your appreciation to the seniors that you know who help to make our community a better place.

### 2018 LAKE TOUR PASSPORTS

The Lake Temiskaming Tour will be running the passport program again in 2018. The program is a collaborative effort involving the municipalities around Lake Temiskaming to promote local tourism. Temagami is one of the destinations on this adventure to explore the 1 Lake, 2 Provinces and 3 Cultures. The program includes an "Adventure Passport" game card, which participants can use to collect stamps at designated locations and enter to win prizes. This year's contest runs from May 1 to September 30, 2018. One of the prizes to be awarded is a \$1,000 tourism package in Temagami. For more details visit the website at [www.laketemiskaming.com](http://www.laketemiskaming.com).

### ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORTS

Please take notice that the Ontario Clean Water Agency has prepared an Annual / Summary Report of the operation of the Municipality's water treatment systems for Temagami North and South and the quality of the water as required by the Ontario Drinking-Water Systems Regulation (O. Reg. 170/03), made under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002. The reports are available for viewing on our website at [www.temagami.ca/](http://www.temagami.ca/) blog and at the Municipal Office during normal business hours. You may get a copy at no charge upon request.

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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STAY INFORMED — STAY CONNECTED

The theme of Ontario's Emergency Preparedness Week, May 6th to 12th, this year was "Be Emergency Ready – Stay Connected". The reason for this theme was to reinforce the importance of individual and family preparedness, while promoting the new emergency alerting tools now available to all Canadians, such as wireless public alerting through the Alert Ready system.

**Wireless emergency alerts** are already here in Canada. As of April 6th, in addition to TV / Radio warnings, Alert Ready will be sending life-threatening emergency alerts to LTE-enabled (4G) cell phones and wireless devices that are compatible with Wireless Public Alerting (WPA). In order to receive an alert, the wireless device must be within reach of the LTE cellular network. It will not receive them if it is not connected to the network, or if it is set to Wi-Fi only.

The geo-targeted alerts will warn Canadians about dangers and imminent threats to life and property so they can take appropriate action. Geo-targeted means that they are sent to a very specific, limited area of coverage. As a result, if an emergency alert reaches your wireless device, it means you are located in an area where there is an imminent danger.

A PROVINCE-WIDE TEST of the system took place on Monday, May 7th and another will take place on September 19th. If you want to check your phone's compatibility and see if it can receive wireless emergency alerts, you can visit <https://www.alertready.ca/wireless/#carriers>.

If your device is compatible, there is no sign-up or opt-in required. Emergency alerts will be automatically sent to you if your device is in the specific geographic area to which the alert applies. You cannot opt out of receiving these threat-to-life emergency alerts. Government regulations mandate that all compatible wireless devices receive all relevant alerts to help ensure Canadians are forewarned of threat-to-

life situations. Certain situations, such as tornado conditions, may often trigger multiple emergency alerts and updates in a specific geographic area within a matter of hours.

You don't need to worry about being charged for receiving an emergency alert on your wireless device if you don't have unlimited texting or data within your mobile plan. Wireless alerts are sent on a specific cellular channel that is separate from normal text and data traffic. While the alerts may look like text messages, they are not text messages and are not billed like text messages. Also, emergency alerts are sent to wireless devices in a specific geographic area and do not require the phone numbers of those devices. As such there is no ability to identify or bill for the messages that are received.

Additionally, alerts sent to your wireless device cannot be used to gather data about you. Emergency alerts are sent using Cell Broadcast distribution. Cell Broadcast can only transmit information to your wireless device. This means that no data is being gathered about you, your wireless device or your location when emergency alerts are sent out.

If you've got an older model phone that is not compatible, you can still get emergency alerts from Ontario's Emergency Public Warning System. You can visit the OFMEM website at [www.ontario.ca/beprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/beprepared) to subscribe



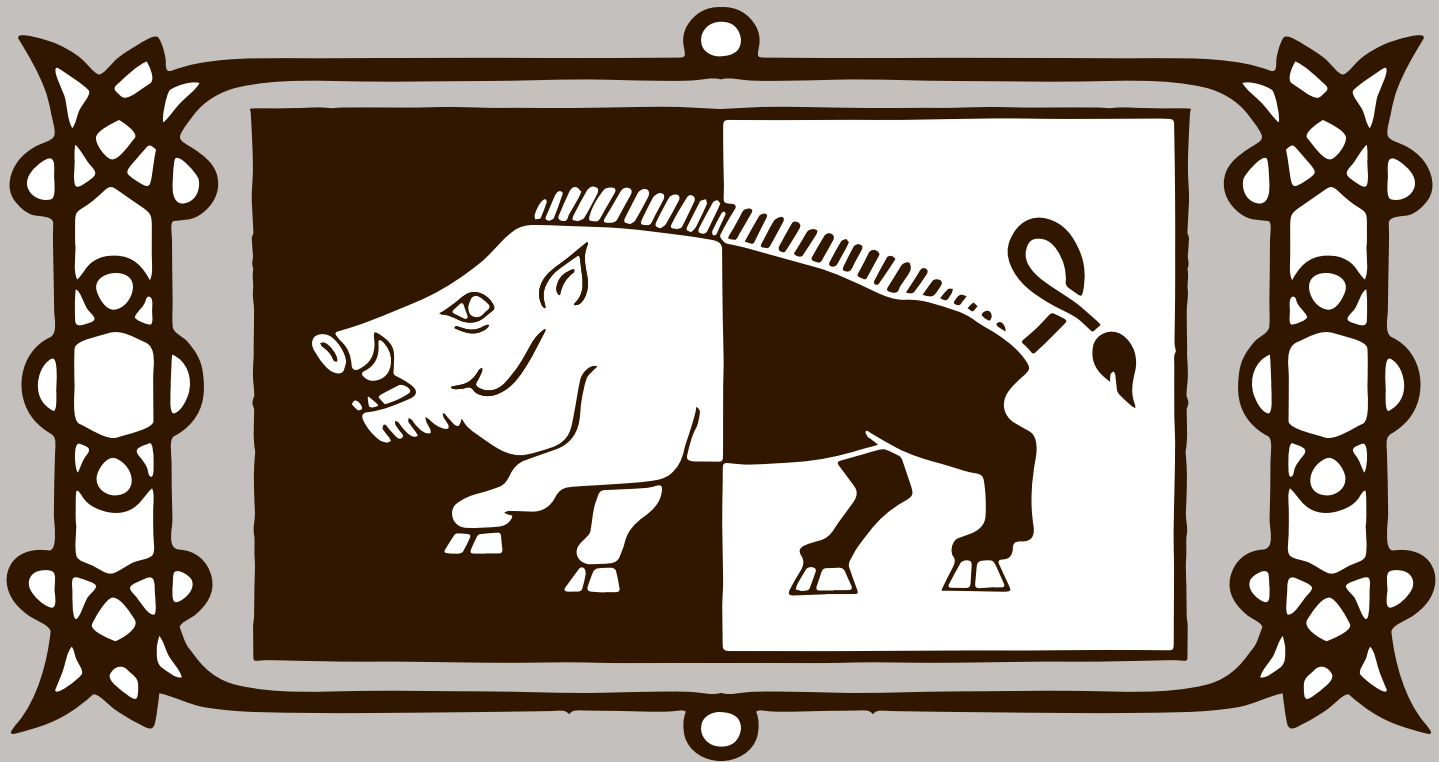
to receive emergency alerts by email, SMS texts and social media. The website also includes FAQs about the new alert system and other information about how to prepare for emergencies.

The Municipality of Temagami has a Municipal Emergency Response Plan that is reviewed and exercised annually to improve our emergency preparedness. For more information about our Plan, please visit our website at [www.temagami.ca/emergencypreparedness](http://www.temagami.ca/emergencypreparedness). Because no community is equipped to handle all the demands of a catastrophe, we encourage individuals and families to be prepared and plan for emergencies on a personal level as well.

### FIND THESE AND OTHER RESOURCES AT [WWW.ONTARIO.CA/BEPREPARED](http://WWW.ONTARIO.CA/BEPREPARED)

- ⇒ **Emergency Preparedness Guides for Seniors, People with Children, and Pet Owners**
- ⇒ **NEW Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities/Special Needs** The new Guide features updated contact information for 16 organizations, plus checklists and important considerations for individuals and families of the more than 1.5 million Ontarians who have a disability or special need.
- ⇒ **Emergency Preparedness Survivor** – This activity encourages youth to prepare themselves and their families prior to an emergency. Students learn practical survival skills to help them take care of themselves and their families after a disaster strikes. **Ontario Hazards** – Learn about different emergencies and how to prepare for them. Information about other weather-related, biological or natural hazards in Ontario is available to you avoid unpleasant surprises or emergencies.
- ⇒ **Information on How To:**
  - ◇ **MAKE A PLAN** – Create your emergency family plan and practice it.
  - ◇ **BUILD A KIT** – Get together with your family and put together an emergency kit with enough supplies to last 72 hours (three days).





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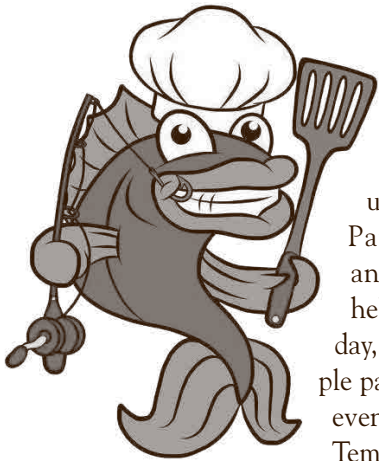
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# 2018 “Ling Fling”

By Dan O'Mara



The Lake Temagami Access Point was again a busy place on Saturday March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) when the annual “Ling Fling” was held. It was a great, sunny day, and more than 200 people participated. This year the event raised \$7,260.00 for the Temagami Area Fish Involvement Program (TAFIP). Many

visitors and locals enjoyed themselves, and consumed such delicacies as home fries, French fries, bacon, and freshly-cooked fish.

Recognition must be extended to the following organizations, “Ling Fling” organizers and volunteers, and the people who supplied and prepared the food for a very hungry group:

- The McLaughlin Gang: Terry de la Chevrotiere; Barb Olmsted; Heather Windrem; and, Steve Battis.
- Andra and Paul TenWesteneind; Mackie van Zyl; J.J. Jersyk; John Harding; Heather Reid; Sue Maschio; Alice Shea; Kayla Embro; Debbie Morrow; Jennifer McKewn; Dennis Gauthier; Shawn Burrows; Bobby Morrison; Jim Leach; Perter Dene; Joe and Penny St. Germain; Dan O'Mara; and, Nelson Leudke.

Our appreciation is also given to these silent auction donors: Temagami and District Chamber of Commerce; Kenogami Bridge Inn; Hidden Treasures; Wishin you were Fishin; Century 21 Blue Sky Region Realty Inc.; South Wabi Sawmill; Deepwater Lodge; Blue Haven Lodge; Tamar Vacations; John Harding; Wayne Yarrow; Rick Oldham; Loon Lake Trailer Park; Kirkland Lake Gold; Lori Nawrocki; and, Temagami Bighouse. Special thanks must also go to Dan O'Mara for his auctioning skills (which generated substantial funds) and to Nelson Leudke from CANUSA Vacations for the use of his sound-system shack for music and microphone coverage.

The TAFIP greatly valued contributions from all donors and sponsors, which will support the walleye enhancement program in Temagami. Without this generous assistance, the TAFIP would struggle to provide ongoing services. It is difficult to thank all supporters without missing a group or person, so we would like to give everyone a large “Thank You”.

Finally, we would like to extend thanks to CAMP WABIKON, Patty Delarosabel at Temagami Barge, Jim McLaughlin, and the MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI for their donations. Again, the TAFIP is very grateful for the funds raised

from the hard work of the “Ling Fling” volunteers, donors, sponsors, and participants. In addition, special thanks are sent to John Harding for allowing his beard to be shaved as a fundraiser.

With the money raised during the “Ling Fling” event, the TAFIP membership will actively work on a number of improvements to the walleye enhancement program in 2018.



Mackie van Zyl and J.J. Jersyk serve food at the 2018 “Ling Fling” event.  
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# TEMAGAMI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: Spring 2018 Update

By Jessica Lewis, Chair, TCF Communications Committee

The TEMAGAMI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (TCF) seeks to connect and serve the three sectors of our community – Temagami First Nation, permanent residents, and seasonal residents. Through the diversity of our Board and the focus of our events, the TCF endeavors to live and practice reconciliation and reciprocity in all aspects of our work. This summer's programs are uniquely suited to this purpose and are fantastic opportunities to enjoy the company of neighbours who share a reverence for this incredible part of the world. Here is some of what we have been up to, and what we have in store:

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

TCF members convened in October for the 2017 "Annual General Meeting". We elected a Board of Directors anchored by a few stalwarts and infused with a generous helping of new talent. It takes two people to replace outgoing Chair CG Stephens. Bill Kitts and Dick Grant will now serve as Co-Chairs. Continuing on are Shelly Timms, Lydia McKenzie, and CG as Past Chair. New directors include Skip Connett, Gerry Kluwak, Sandra Laronde, Jessica Lewis, Ronda Potts, Jack Tuomi, and Shauna Waddell.

## SESQUI AND CANADA 150:

Hosted by the TCF and the MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI, "Sesqui" (a "Canada 150" project), brought its high-tech film celebrating this country to the Temagami arena in November. Despite the first winter snow storm, over 250 attendees enjoyed the show projected over 360° in inflatable domes. The majority were school kids from Temagami, New Liskeard, and the Temagami and Timiskaming First Nations. Further Sesqui information is available at: [www.sesqui.ca](http://www.sesqui.ca).

## FOURTH TCF BIENNIAL FUNDRAISER IN TORONTO:

As I write, preparations for our April 23rd Toronto dinner are in full swing. Thanks to the efforts of our "Events Committee" and enthusiastic volunteers, this evening promises to be one for the record books. All 120 seats are filled, and a wide selection of intriguing donations will be auctioned. This event has been a significant fundraiser for us in previous years, and the 2018 version promises to be no exception.

## ART CAMP:

This is a bedrock event for the TCF. Please watch our website for dates, or contact us at [info@temagamicommunityfoundation.com](mailto:info@temagamicommunityfoundation.com) for information. During "Art Camp", volunteers and young people work side by side on projects that encourage exploration and expression. Young people draw from experience and imagination as they practice the visualization and follow-through necessary to transform an idea into a work of art. Participation is open to, and encouraged from, all three community constituencies – Indigenous, seasonal, and resident.

## TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMUNITY CONVERSATION:

Check our website for the date and location of the third Conversation in our series. In response to the "Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Call to Action", the TCF is seeking to provide opportunities to strengthen understanding and build relationships through open dialogue and honest exchange. Previous Conversation topics included: personal experiences of residential-school-system survivors and the resulting inter-generational impacts; the importance of revitalizing traditional knowledge, culture, and practices; inclusive business models and strategies; and, how to strengthen relationships and co-existence with the Indigenous community in the Temagami area.

## TCF "COUNCIL OF 100" BRUNCH:

Again this summer, we will express gratitude to those who have made a substantial and sustained commitment to the TCF. None of our community-enriching work would be possible without member support. A \$5000 pledge gives you a life-long "Council of 100" membership. Council donations fund an endowment for operational costs and provide a solid base from which TCF can continue to support the community. This brunch is our opportunity to whole-heartedly thank existing members and welcome new Council Members. Won't you join us? The date and location are to be determined. Watch the website.

## 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This will be held late in June or early in July. All are welcome to attend. It's a great chance to learn about the work of the TCF and meet some of the people who do that work.

Please consider joining fellow community members at one or more of these gatherings. Information and registration for events and programs is on our website ([www.temagamicommunityfoundation.com](http://www.temagamicommunityfoundation.com)) along with news and information about grant opportunities, our Board of Directors and staff, how to get involved as a volunteer, and how to make a donation. Or better still, reach out to one of our many members, or past or current directors, for more information.



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# Temagami Community Market 2018

By Dianne Laronde, Manager

The Temagami Community Market (TCM) experienced another successful year in 2017 with 28 vendors, weekly entertainment provided by David Laronde, John Shymko, Lindsay Hodgson, Wayne Potts, Peter Dupuis, and our ever-faithful Jerry Burrows.

This summer we are looking forward to more great music and plenty of exciting vendors. A new band that we will be showcasing on July 21st is the Rowdy Yates Band from Pembroke (headed by Jason Costello). We hope to see many people out to enjoy this country/bluegrass band, as well as many of our true favourites, such as the likes of Peter Dupuis and family, and David, John, Lindsay, Jerry, and more great musicians!

New attractions at the TCM in 2017 were “Pony Rides” with BKS Stables (sponsored by Blooms ‘N Loons) and

“Ken the Balloon Dude”, balloon artist (sponsored by Grant Home Hardware Building Centre). This generous sponsorship is very much appreciated and shows the desire, gratitude, and faith that our local business people express toward the TCM, and which keeps us alive and interesting. We all thank you! Because of the astounding success of these events, they will be returning in 2018. Please remember to watch for posters, and bring the kids out for some awesome thrills.

As with every year, we welcome new vendors and new musicians. Whether it is local artists/musicians, or perhaps a summer visitor who would like to showcase her/his art form, please know you are welcome!

Thanks to everyone who visited the Temagami Community Market. We look forward to seeing you again this summer.



“Ken the Balloon Dude” – a balloon artist from North Bay. (photo credit: Ken Black)



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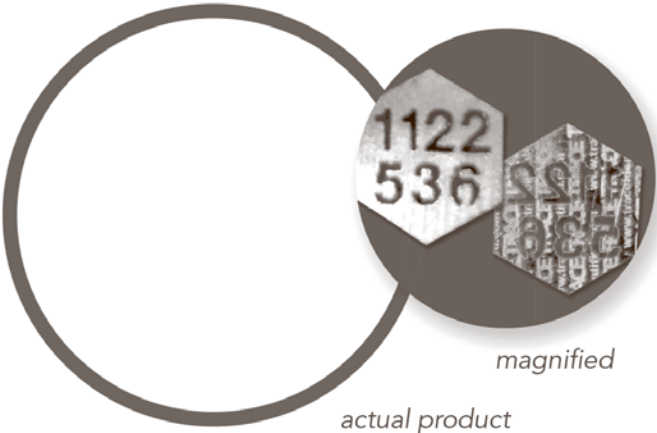
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# “Environmental Registry of Ontario” Website Revamp

The “Environmental Registry of Ontario” is a valuable website that provides public access to a database of environmental proposals and decisions made by the provincial government. The Registry – created under “Ontario’s Environmental Bill of Rights”, 1993 – is a valuable tool for public participation in decisions that are being made on environmental issues. The site provides people with opportunities to:

- receive notice of a range of government proposals and decisions re: environmental matters (e.g., policies, acts, regulations); and,
- provide comments on those issues.

After many years, the Registry has been recently updated to provide better search capabilities, custom notifications, and clearer information. Please read and provide your feedback on the beta (test) version of the new website by visiting: <https://ero.ontario.ca>.

While notices for policies, acts, and regulations will be posted on the new site, “instrument notices” (e.g., for permits, approvals, orders) will remain on the old registry site for the time being ([www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/content/about.jsp?f0=aboutTheRegistry.info&menuIndex=0\\_1](http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/content/about.jsp?f0=aboutTheRegistry.info&menuIndex=0_1)).

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## Spring 2018 Update

By Lion Ike Laba

### LIONS CLUB EVENTS:

Thanks are extended to Lions Brian, Bob, and Bill for organizing the “Temagami Lions Club Annual Hockey Tournament” which was held from January 26th to 28th. There were 13 teams in attendance – 8 teams played in the “Open” division, and 5 teams played in the “Senior” division. We also appreciated the efforts of Lion Jane and all the volunteers who assisted in the operation of the canteen at the hockey tournament. The Temagami Lions Club (TLC) is very dependent on this event as a significant fundraiser to support various activities within the community.

Since last summer, the TLC has worked to raise money to purchase an infant examination table. The draw for a raffle was held on January 28th at the hockey tournament. Sponsors and winners of this raffle were:

**1ST PRIZE** was a cabin/shed. Sponsor: EZ Log Structures and Peacock Woodcraft; Winner: Mary Church (Cobalt)

**2ND PRIZE** was a 2.5-HP, 4-stroke Yamaha outboard motor: Sponsor: Temagami Marine; Winner: Tammy McBride (Toronto)

**3RD PRIZE** was a dinner for two (value \$100.00). Sponsor: Temagami Shores Inn and Resort; Winner: Teresa Pinto (Toronto)

The TLC appreciates all sponsors, raffle-ticket sellers, and patrons in supporting this event. A total of \$3000.00 was raised and donated to the Temagami Family Health Team for the purchase of this piece of monitoring equipment.

The TLC supports many local events throughout the year, as well. The latest event that was held in Temagami was the “Shiverfest Festival”, which received a donation of \$300.00 from the Lions Club.

The “Diabetes Clothesline Program” is very important to the Lions Club as fundraiser for the Temagami area. Money raised from this initiative remains within our community. When you are doing your house cleaning this spring, please remember the TLC clothesline project by donating usable clothing, footwear, bedding, etc. You could be helping your own neighbour.

The Temagami Food Bank is stressed this year due to a substantial increase in clients. Effective immediately, we will be providing a \$25.00 voucher to individual clients and a \$50 voucher to families (two or more persons per household) upon each visit. This will help to purchase fresh food items that we cannot stock on our shelves. We can, however, support only one visit to the food bank per month for registered clients. You will also find that some items on the shelves will now have reasonable limits placed on them so that they can be shared more evenly among our many clients. The expectation is that while visiting the food bank, each person will fill up to three regular-sized shopping bags (excluding bulk items, such as large boxes of cereal). Special needs will be considered. New clients can call Lion Paul Middleton at 705-569-2586 or text 705-948-0765 for further details.

The Lions Club is very grateful for all of the great volunteers that assist us with many projects throughout the year. Thank you!

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### LIONS CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

At present, the TLC has only nine active members. There is a possibility, however, that this number may increase by three, in the near future. If you want to be an active person in the community, we would really appreciate your help.


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A cheque for \$3,000.00 was presented to the Temagami Family Health Team by the Lions Club for the purchase of an infant examination table. In the photo are: Nurse Practitioner, Nancy Presseault (front left); Stephanie Wagner from Temagami Shores Inn and Resort (front right); Ike Laba, Temagami Lions Club (back left); and, Peter Nietlispach from Peacock Woodcraft (back right). Missing is Kim Krech from Temagami Marine. (Photo Courtesy of the Temiskaming Speaker)





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# Septic System Dos and Don'ts



If you take good care of your septic system, you will save yourself the time, money, and worry involved in replacing a failed system (which can be hazardous to the environment). A failed system can degrade water supplies and reduce your property value. Here are some valuable tips to ensure the longevity of your system:

Do	Don't
Familiarize yourself with the location of your system.	Don't flush hazardous chemicals, paint, cigarette butts, or sanitary products.
Keep a system diagram in a safe place for reference.	Don't use a garbage disposal.
Divert surface water away from your leaching bed.	Don't plant trees or shrubs too close to the system or leaching bed.
Pump out your tank on a regular basis (every 3-5 years).	Don't dig without knowing the location of your septic system.
Repair leaky plumbing fixtures.	Don't drive over your tank or leaching bed.
Conserve water to reduce the amount of wastewater that must be treated.	Don't enter a tank as the gases present and lack of oxygen can be fatal.
Replace old toilets with low-flush models.	Don't allow rain gutters, storm drains, or surface water to drain into a sewage system.
Keep lint out of your septic system by cleaning the lint filter on your washing machine.	Don't leave interior faucets on to protect water lines during cold spells. Instead, insulate your faucets and plumbing.
Keep the tank access lid secure to the riser at all times.	Don't connect water softeners to your system, as the salt content can destroy the bacteria required and can overload the system when backwashing.
Maintain accurate records of septic-system maintenance and service calls.	

Source: Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association website: [www.oowa.org](http://www.oowa.org)

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# Temagami Post Office

By Heidi Vézina

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

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**Thursdays:**  
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The staff at the Temagami Post Office look forward to serving the residents of Temagami and Bear Island and our cottagers.

We would like to give our heartfelt “congratulations” to our former postmaster, Nicky Miller, who officially retired on February 5, 2018 after 37 years of service with Canada Post. She was always ready with a smile, and had honesty and integrity. She will most definitely be missed! Our post office will now have some new faces waiting for you at the counter who will be ready to help serve your postal needs.

Blair Lahay is our newest-term employee and is now in training. Barb Brown,

our first-term employee, was trained in the summer of 2017. Fortunately, we still have Ann Farquhar in a new part-time position to help guide us. Lastly, there is me, Heidi Vézina, who will be your new postmaster. Some remember me from last summer/fall when I filled in for Nicky and Ann. It was a busy, hectic time, but I really enjoyed meeting so many of you. I truly appreciate how friendly Temagami is. Now I am looking ahead to finally putting names to the familiar faces. We look forward to having the “extra hands” we need for our upcoming, busy, summer/camp season here at the Temagami Post Office and serving all of our customers.

## A Message From The Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre

The Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre works to protect and conserve Ontario’s native turtles and the habitat in which they live.

### Turtle Handling 101

#### Do:

- Use both hands, positioned firmly at the sides of the turtle
  - For snapping turtles, position hands at rear of shell. For larger snapping turtles, position one hand at the rear of the shell and the other underneath the turtle
- Expect the turtle to hiss and/or scratch your hands
- Always be aware of the turtle's head

#### Do not:

- Tap on the shell, or knock it
- Pick up a turtle that you are not comfortable holding
- **Never** pick a turtle up by its tail

#### Examples:

##### Most Ontario Turtles:



##### Snapping Turtles:



#### How to help a turtle cross the road:

- Be aware of cars, do not attempt to help a turtle if it is not safe to do so
- Always move the turtle in the direction it was going/is facing
- Use a floor mat or shovel if you are uncomfortable or unable to lift the turtle
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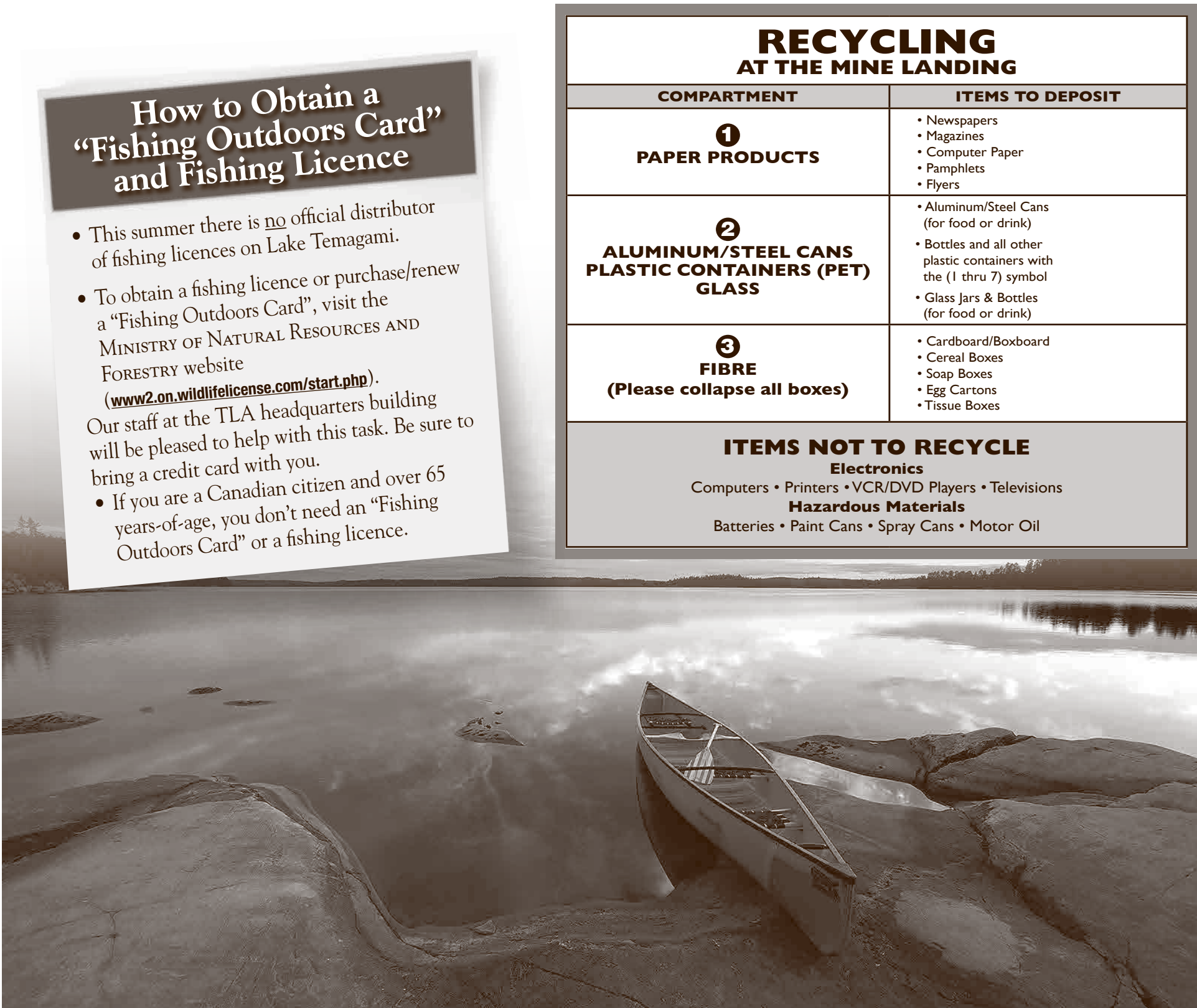
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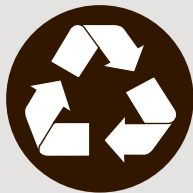
### How to Obtain a “Fishing Outdoors Card” and Fishing Licence

- This summer there is no official distributor of fishing licences on Lake Temagami.
- To obtain a fishing licence or purchase/renew a “Fishing Outdoors Card”, visit the MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY website ([www2.on.wildlifelicense.com/start.php](http://www2.on.wildlifelicense.com/start.php)).

Our staff at the TLA headquarters building will be pleased to help with this task. Be sure to bring a credit card with you.

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③ FIBRE (Please collapse all boxes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cardboard/Boxboard</li><li>• Cereal Boxes</li><li>• Soap Boxes</li><li>• Egg Cartons</li><li>• Tissue Boxes</li></ul>
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