

Support FOCA!



FOCA's Mission: to protect thriving and sustainable waterfronts across Ontario

Q. What does FOCA do?

A. FOCA sits at the table where individuals cannot. Over the past year, FOCA has:

- Continued to lobby at the Ontario Energy Board for fair energy rates
- Co-hosted public meetings alerting Eastern Ontario property owners about developments in the Algonquin Land Claim.
- Secured Mining Act changes that enhance rural property owners' land rights re: exploration
- Lobbied for clearer recognition of the significance of waterfront lands, through our participation in the Provincial Policy Statement review
- Spoken out about the closure of the Experimental Lakes Area, changes to the Fisheries Act and the environmental impact of federal and provincial omnibus bills
- Reviewed emergency preparedness in rural Ontario with municipal and other partners following 2013 spring flooding

Choose your level of support:

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Supporter	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Supporter	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of FOCA	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront Champion	\$250

Provide **credit card** details, or join **online** at www.foca.on.ca or mail form with cheque to address, below:

Visa MasterCard American Express or Cheque

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Your lake or water body: _____ Township/Region: _____

*We want to hear about your waterfront experiences good or bad. If you are willing to share your experiences with us and others, please email info@foca.on.ca.

NOTE: Your privacy is important to us. FOCA's policies and procedures have been designed to comply with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act. By submitting this application, you indicate your understanding that personal information contained on this form will be used only for FOCA-related purposes or by FOCA's authorized third-party service providers.

Benefits of Supporting FOCA

FOCA Insurance Programs - Access a FOCA discount!

CottageFirst: Cottage, home, and auto insurance specially designed for FOCA members. Qualifying cottage owners (all members of FOCA member associations) are eligible for posted discounts on their insurance, and qualify for even higher discounts with combined or multiple policies.

Contact 1-844-CADE-1ST or visit <http://www.cottagefirst.com> for a no obligation quote.

Special Pricing & Discount Product Offers:

- **Cottage Life Magazine** - big discounts on renewals or new subscriptions: 1 year, plus 2 free issues for only \$24.00. Plus, FOCA gives you discounts on Cottage Life show entry.
- **Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons** – FOCA supporters get \$10 off a Pleasure Craft Operator Card at www.cps-ecp.ca/card.html.
- **Boats & Places Magazine** – FOCA discounts on magazine subscriptions or DVD purchases online at www.store.lifestyleintegrated.com.
- **Canadian Canoe Museum** - All FOCA supporters can redeem a free 1-year Individual Membership to the Canoe Museum.

Advocacy & Government Relations:

FOCA is the only province-wide voice for Ontario cottagers and waterfront property owners. We keep you up to date on changes in legislation and other timely news. FOCA advocates at the federal, provincial and regional levels on topics such as land use planning, taxation, the state of the environment and other priorities that affect waterfront property owners. Make sure that you and all of your members **receive the FOCA Elert** to learn about updates on topics that matter. Signup for Elerts online at: www.foca.on.ca.

FOCA Programs & Resources:

- **Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Monitoring Program** – learn how your association can get involved with AIS identification and monitoring.
- **Cottage Succession Seminar Series** (Keeping the "Family" in the Family Cottage) – this series presents legal and financial planning considerations to help you prepare to leave the cottage to the next generation. Get the conversation started now, while you have the most options.
- **Lake Partner program** – FOCA's Lake Stewards are the backbone of the largest volunteer program of its kind in the world, measuring phosphorus levels and water clarity in Ontario lakes.
- **Visit the FOCA website** at www.foca.on.ca to access cottager-specific answers to your questions. Use the search feature to find information about particular topics.
- **Use FOCA's news and information** from our FOCA Elerts, Newsletters and other print publications on your website and in your newsletters. We only ask that you reference FOCA.
- **Attend** annual FOCA events and meetings to network with other waterfront property owners & experts.