



Last Call for Webinar!

Cottage Succession Webinar is this weekend

Find out how to keep the 'family' in the family cottage with FOCA and estate lawyer Peter Lillico.

All registrants for this event will be sent the video link by noon on Friday, April 17th. The video recording will be available on YouTube from noon on Friday, April 17th until midnight on Sunday, April 19th.



Note: This is a re-broadcast of the 1-hour webinar FOCA originally posted in Dec. 2014.

Haven't registered yet? IMPORTANT: You must do so before noon on Friday, in order to receive the new video link from FOCA.

Click here to register: <http://bit.ly/1NQJD45>

Spring Water Levels

Spring has sprung, and the water is flowing.

FOCA reminds you to be prepared for changing water conditions at this time of year! Looking for information about water levels near your cottage? Start here: <http://www.ontario.ca/flooding>

Also, check out these important cold water boating tips from the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron:

<https://cpsboat.wordpress.com/2014/03/20/spring-boating/>



FOCA's Gold Sponsors



Paddleboard draw winner

It was great to see familiar faces and meet new cottage enthusiasts at the busy FOCA booth at the **Spring Cottage Life Show** in Toronto, March 27-29th.

We had a fun working on our "What FOCA sees" puzzle with visitors, and getting people entered into the CottageFirst Insurance draw.



Congratulations to Bob and Mary of Riley Lake on winning a brand new kids' Standup Paddleboard in the CottageFirst draw!

We wish you and your family many hours of safe and fun paddling this summer.



Got insurance questions? Our friends from Cade Associates are available to discuss your personal or association insurance needs. Find out more about the first group insurance program for cottagers, available exclusively to FOCA members:

<http://cadeinsurance.com/cottagefirst/>.

Policy Updates

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

FOCA reminds everyone that, effective April 15, 2015, you must install a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm adjacent to all sleeping areas of your home and your cottage if it has a fuel-burning appliance, attached garage or a fireplace.

Starting up a wood stove, or any appliance, after months left idle, is a time for particular care.

Get details about CO alarm installation here: <http://bit.ly/1GV1GSz> and protect your family from the 'silent killer.'



New way to file for Small Claims Court

Ontarians can now file a claim in small claims court without ever entering a courthouse, with the launch of a new online filing service. [Click here for more...](#)

FOCA's Silver Sponsors



Earth Day every day

April 22nd is Earth Day

FOCA agrees that every day should be Earth Day. That's why, for over 50 years, FOCA has provided information about the many ways we can all keep our lakes great. Get great print and video resources from FOCA about:

- natural shorelines
- septic system maintenance
- pollution prevention
- and so much more, here:

<http://foca.on.ca/fact-sheets-videos/>



Why Support FOCA?

FOCA is your provincial voice

FOCA sits at the table where individuals cannot. Find out more about our current priorities here:

<http://foca.on.ca/category/news/>

Who supports FOCA?

Member support drives this organization!
Become part of the solution for waterfront Ontario.

[Click here to find out how...](#)

FOCA represents 50,000 member families in more than 500 waterfront groups across Ontario. We support community-building by providing tools for lake associations to help them thrive. Find out more about our half-century of work:

<http://foca.on.ca/about/our-history/>

The Benefits of Membership

All FOCA members can access special offers from our partners. For a current list of benefits, visit: <http://foca.on.ca/member-services/benefits/>



FOCA's Bronze Sponsors



Upcoming Events

Muskoka Stewardship Conference

Saturday, May 2, 2015 in Bracebridge - This year's theme is, "Living in Cottage Country: What you need to know." [Details are here...](#)

Ontario Biodiversity Summit - Protecting What Sustains Us

May 19-22, 2015 - FOCA's Terry Rees will lead a discussion about stewardship at the upcoming Summit, which will be the first of its kind in Ontario. [Get details here...](#)

Spread the Word!

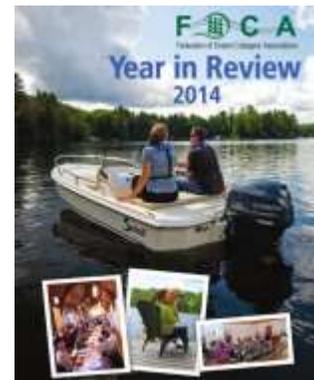
Read the **FOCA Year in Review** for an overview about FOCA's ongoing work on behalf of waterfront Ontario:

<http://foca.on.ca/foca-year-in-review-2014/>

How you can help:

1. Share this link with other waterfront property owners!
2. Find out more about "Your Role" here:

<http://foca.on.ca/about/your-role/>



FOCA Members are welcome to reproduce FOCA information.
Please credit FOCA as the source, and include our web address where possible: www.foca.on.ca
Share the information in this Elert with other waterfront property owners!

