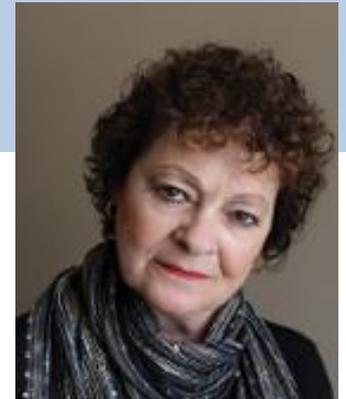
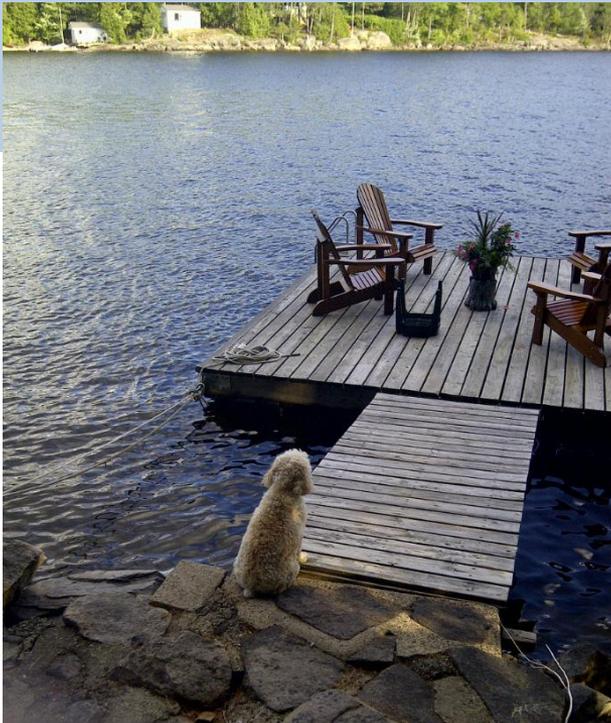


# 2017 FOCA Achievement Award



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About the

# FOCA Achievement Award

The FOCA Achievement Award celebrates the successes of the FOCA community and encourages peer sharing of best-practices.

The award is given annually to a FOCA member association that has demonstrated a commitment to community betterment.



# Criteria for the FOCA Achievement Award

## Recipient Association:

- Must be a current FOCA member association in good standing.
- Recipient's activities must be consistent with FOCA's mission: **“to protect thriving and sustainable waterfronts across Ontario.”**
- Activities or achievements should be current, and relate to at least one of these categories:
  - environmental stewardship
  - land use planning initiatives
  - research and/or education
  - political involvement
  - other innovations or successes in line with FOCA's mission

# FOCA Achievement Award Past Winners

Golden Lake & Bonnechere River  
Property Owners Association ➔  
Jack's Lake Association  
Redstone Lake Cottagers Association  
Pike Lake Cottagers Association  
Leech Lake Cottagers Association  
Crane Lake Association  
Hudson Lakes Association  
Point Clark Beach Association  
Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Assoc.  
Otty Lake Association  
Limerick Waterways Ratepayers Assoc.  
Belmont Lake Cottagers' Assoc.  
Faraday (Trout Lake) Association



Lake Panache Campers Assoc.  
Huntsville Lakes Council  
West Carling Association  
Eagle Lake Conservation Association  
Cecebe Waterways Association  
Greater Bobs and Crow Lakes Assoc.  
Norway Lake Association  
Kawartha Lake Stewards Association  
Paudash Lake Association

This year's outstanding nominees for the

# FOCA Achievement Award

Lake of the Woods  
District Property  
Owners Association



French River  
Stewardship  
Council

Crane Lake  
Association

Chesley Lake  
Cottage  
Association



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This year's outstanding nominees include:

Lake of the Woods District Property Owners Association  
& Malachi Campers Association

LOWDPOA is FOCA's most westerly Ontario member, and we would like to recognize the work they have done in recent years on **metal waste collection events**.

This idea was tested in 2014 by the Malachi Campers Association, a Lake of the Woods group.

It was such a success that LOWDPOA initiated a similar program in following years, collecting 2 tonnes of metal waste in 2015, and over 5 tonnes last year!



This year's outstanding nominees include:

## French River Stewardship Council

We would also like to acknowledge the long-standing work of our member group, the **French River Stewardship Council**, which is devoted to **water quality projects**. They have a long list of community efforts over the past decade, including tree planting, shoreline rehabilitation, water sampling for the Lake Partner Program, and in 2017 a feasibility study for a fish hatchery program.

We congratulate them on their ongoing efforts on behalf of the French River area!



This year's outstanding nominees include:

## Chesley Lake Cottage Association

This Association, located in the southern Bruce Peninsula, has 260 members, and they just joined FOCA last year.

Their interesting project is a “**Lake Lung**” installed in the late 1980s after various studies were conducted. The Lake Lung functions to increase dissolved oxygen levels in the lake. The Association did its own fundraising for this project, raising \$225,000 over several years until the Lake Lung could be installed in 1988. The phosphate levels of the lake have been steadily declining ever since, and the Lake Lung is due to be upgraded this year.



This year's outstanding nominees include:

## Crane Lake Association

This Parry Sound association has around 140 members. We congratulate them on creating a “Welcome Guide” titled: *“Preserving Paradise -A Guide to Life on Crane Lake.”* This was a huge undertaking by their Board over the past few years. The Guide includes an area map, sections on safe boating, fishing, emergency contacts, and much, much more.

This material will be circulated to all our FOCA members, digitally, as a kind of “template” you can use to create your own lake guide! Thank you, CLA.



And finally, the recipient of the 2017

# FOCA Achievement Award is...

## Skootamata District Ratepayers Association



Twp. of Addington Highlands  
incorporated in 1983  
long-time FOCA members  
201 members last year

Congratulations!



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