FEDERATION OF ONTARIO COTTAGERS ASSOCIATIONS

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ASSOCIATION VALUE — AT A GLANCE

You're part of Ontario's largest and strongest waterfront network.

Why Your Membership Matters

When your local association is a member of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations, everyone benefits. Your community gains a stronger collective voice, and you receive access to trusted information, advocacy, support, and real-world savings designed for waterfront property owners.

Your Membership Strengthens Cottage Country

When thousands of waterfront owners speak together through FOCA, decision-makers listen. Your membership ensures your lake and your community have a voice at the provincial level — where policies are shaped.

- Tools and resources to help recruit, retain, and engage association members
- Support for strong governance, volunteer leadership, and effective association operations
- Coordinated advocacy to protect waterfront property rights and address emerging issues
- Environmental stewardship programs, and lake protection resources
- Access to webinars, events, education, and support during community or issue response
- Trusted information, guidance, and timely updates on cottage owners and community impacts
- Connection to a province-wide network of lake and road associations for collaboration and shared solutions

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MEMBER BENEFITS

Exclusive Member Savings

FOCA members enjoy preferred pricing from trusted partners:

- **Association Liability Insurance** with a member discount, including legal helpline
- **CottageFirst Group Insurance** – exclusive rates for all your member families
- **Rogers Communications** – special pricing on phones & plans
- **Rescue 7** – AED discount
- **On the Water Designs** – discount with member code
- **Park'N Fly** – discounted airport parking + Aeroplan points
- **Action First Aid** – AED savings
- **Cottage Succession** (Peter Lillico) – FREE FOCA webinars + $60 off recordings
- **Softub Hot Tubs** – $500 off
- **Cottage Life Magazine** – 1-year print + digital discount

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Offers current @ March 2026

Protection for Your Lake and Property

- Province-wide advocacy on issues that impact cottage owners: water quality, land-use planning, short-term rentals, safety, rural services, and environmental change.
- Up-to-date information on policy, science, and cottage-country trends.

Knowledge You Can Use

- Monthly updates and resources on septic systems, shorelines, fire safety, boating, insurance, governance, trespass, and more.
- Toolkits, webinars, and best practices your association relies on — and you can access too.



Words from our Membership Coordinator

The peace we feel at the lake, the confidence that our water is cared for, the feeling that cottage country "still works" — none of it happens by accident. It happens because people and organizations are paying attention, working quietly to protect what matters. We are one of those steady, behind-the-scenes forces.

What I've come to appreciate most about this network is that it listens, learns, and steps forward when something could affect affordability, property rights, rural services, or the long-term health of our lakes. Whether it's environmental monitoring, policy work, broadband challenges, governance issues, or the practical realities of cottage living, the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations helps communities stay informed and supported.

People sometimes ask whether the membership is worth it. The savings are great — but they're not the heart of it. The real value is knowing that the places we love have someone looking out for them. We are a part of the quiet defense system behind the cottage experience. Renewing your membership fuels work that protects this way of life now, and for future generations.

Stephanie Saliba
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