



Lake Stewardship

(Combined the Natural Resources and Environment responsibilities)

- Take samples of lake water for MNR as part of the “Lake Partner” program to measure phosphorus, calcium and water clarity. Receive annual report and prepare an article for the newsletter, reporting on the outcome of the previous year’s testing.
- Monitor invasive species in the lake through the FOCA Aquatic Invasive Species Program.
- Secure report from the Health Bureau on the results of the bacteria testing for the public beach area and prepare report for the newsletter
- Encourage and promote shoreline restoration to a natural state.
- Promote and encourage good fishing practices by cottagers.
 - Monitor the stocking program
 - Continue effort to reduce the presence of trash fish in the lake
 - Continue distribution of the fishing survey form and send tally to MNR
 - Prepare a report for the fall newsletter
- Monitor public beach and bring problems to the attention of the Limerick Township Council.
- Provide promotional aids from Minister of Natural Resources and Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks for distribution at the Annual General Meeting.
- Publish information on proper care and maintenance of a septic system.
- Encourage and promote safe boating habits on the lake through newsletter articles.
- Encourage cottagers to participate in the recycling program.
- Provide source for pest control items that are safe and environmentally friendly when necessary.
- Promote and encourage respect for good neighbour policy around the lake (i.e. disrespect of neighbours relative to noise – human, animal or mechanical source).