

**Faraday (Trout) Lake Cottagers and Landowners
Association**

**Residential Preliminary Survey
For Lake Planning Purposes**
Summer 2007



What is your vision for our lake?

What is a Lake Plan?

Would you like to influence the quality of life on Faraday (Trout) Lake?

Would you like to have a say in the future of our lake?

Would you like to ensure the values and concerns you have for the lake are addressed?

The lake planning process identifies the significant social, natural and physical features that enhance your lake, and its surrounding area, and make it a desirable place for people to live, visit and earn a sustainable livelihood. The objective of the lake planning process is to decide upon a series of actions that recommends private and Crown land use planning policy, and identifies stewardship approaches that the whole lake community can initiate and participate in. It is the combination of these approaches that ensures the protection of those values that are important to sustaining the high quality of life in the lake's community.

What is the Survey For?

This survey has been distributed to all cottagers and land owners of Faraday (Trout) Lake to gather information for the Lake Planning process. This is a preliminary survey designed to ensure that a wide range of ideas and views are considered as we move forward in the lake planning process. The results of this survey will be used by the Lake Planning Committee to focus our attention on the things that matter most to the residents of Faraday (Trout) Lake.

Faraday (Trout) Lake Cottagers and Landowners Association - Lake Planning Committee

Priority Gathering Survey

Print Name: _____

Cottage Address: _____

Privacy Statement:

To ensure voting equity, this survey cannot be anonymous, however individual responses will be treated as confidential and will not be shared beyond the Lake Planning and Executive Committees. All publications and discussions on the findings of this survey will be on a group basis and will not reference individuals in any way.

Please circle the most appropriate answer(s)

1. Please circle any lake values from the following list that reflect your personal values.

- a) Scenery/view
- b) Wildlife viewing
- c) Fishing
- d) Peace and Quiet (tranquility)
- e) Swimming
- f) Hunting
- g) Power boating
- h) Non-powered boating
- i) Power boat water sports
- j) Non-powered water sports
- k) Night Skies (No light pollution)
- l) Other: _____

2. Which of the following features do you feel require protection around the lake?

- a) Wetlands
- b) Cliffs/outcrops
- c) Crown Land
- d) Forest
- e) Input Streams
- f) Other: _____

3. What do you think indicates good "water quality" at our lake? Circle your answer(s)

- a) Clean drinking water
- b) Strong fish populations
- c) Good boating conditions
- d) Safe swimming environment
- e) Flood prevention
- f) Water Quality is not an issue at our lake
- g) Other: _____

4. Which of the following do you feel is/are potential threat(s) of development to our lake?
- a) Subdivision of existing lots
 - b) Expansion of camp (or other resort facilities)
 - c) Development of large cottages
 - d) Over population due to cottage development
 - e) Back-lot development (properties not directly on lake)
 - f) Sale of crown land
 - g) Development is not an issue at our lake
 - h) Other: _____

5. Please circle any issues from the following list that you feel have negative impacts on the quality of life at the lake.
- a) Water pollution
 - b) Flooding (outflow stream)
 - c) Quality of input streams
 - d) Logging
 - e) Over population
 - f) Boat traffic
 - g) Boat wakes
 - h) Power boat water sports
 - i) Development
 - j) Noise – daytime
 - k) Noise – nighttime
 - l) Outdoor lighting
 - m) Snowmobiles
 - n) ATV's
 - o) Ice huts
 - p) Use of crown land (litter/fire safety)
 - q) Other: _____

6. Please circle any seasons that your cottage is typically occupied. Permanent residents need only circle e).
- a) Spring
 - b) Summer
 - c) Fall
 - d) Winter
 - e) Permanent Resident

Comments: Use the following space to provide comments on items that you feel have been missed in this survey or to provide suggestions for future efforts. If you would like direct feedback please indicate and provide contact information.
