

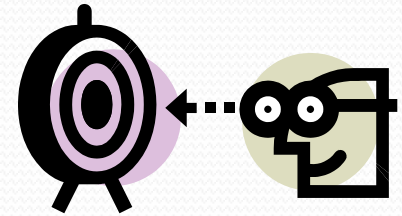
Friends of Skootamatta, Sheldrake, Pringle

FOSSP Lake Management Plan



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Today's Objectives:



1. Introduce ourselves
2. Define Lake Management Planning
3. Provide our Vision , Mission & Objectives
4. Request support, input & guidance from Council, our most significant Community Partner

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Definition

- A LMP (Lake Management Plan) is a long term plan of action, developed by the entire lake community, to reflect & preserve the special character of a lake.



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Goals & Objectives of an LMP

- To identify & protect lake characteristics that are valued by our community.
- To promote community discussion, education & action.
- To recommend land use *objectives* for the protection & enhancement of the lake.



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Goals & Objectives of an LMP..cont'd

- To define the carrying capacity & recommend land use policy
- To protect & enhance local investment
- To recommend stewardship action...ways to better care for the lake so it may be enjoyed by future generations



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- THE *PROCESS* IS AS IMPORTANT AS THE *END PRODUCT*

- Communication
- Partnering
- Education
- Involvement



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Our Vision

Our Community envisions Skootamatta, Sheldrake and Pringle to be a place where:

1. The beauty of the landscape, the tranquility of the surroundings & the quality of the water are preserved;
2. Wildlife, fish & plant habitats are safeguarded;
3. There is an appropriate balance between economic development & the preservation of our environment for ongoing community enjoyment and;
4. All citizens are actively involved in the stewardship of the watershed



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Mission statement:

- The FOSSP is founded to develop, monitor, promote action & carry out activities that *ensure the ongoing care of this watershed & its related natural resources.*



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Objectives:

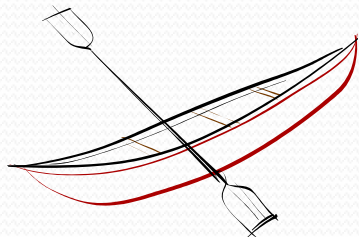
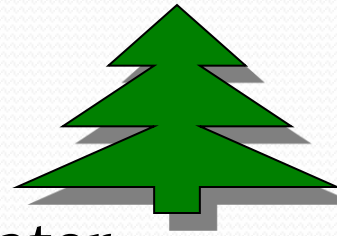
- The FOSSP will involve land owners, water users, & other interested parties in programs aimed at **maintaining** & improving the health of the watershed.



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It will work to:

- Educate the public & watershed stakeholders on the benefits of maintaining & improving wildlife habitat, water quality & quantity & recreational habits in the watershed
- Promote the coordination of water protection & improvement activities from the range of organizations involved in watershed management: our Community Partners (CP's)



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Where we are presently:

- SDRA , SLA providing support & oversight
- Community Survey completed & tabulated
- Steering Committee formed
- Process of contacting & communicating with Community Partners underway: (Addington Highlands, QC, MNR, MOE, Environmental Council, etc)
- Developing Terms of Reference & Timeline
- Investigating funding



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What we seek from Council:

- Support for undertaking
- Contact for Community Partnering
- Some financial funding for this community project

