




What is a Lake Management Plan?

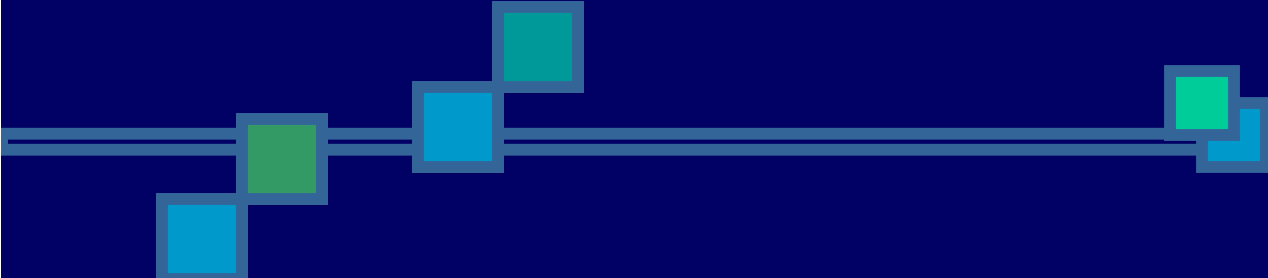
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Definition

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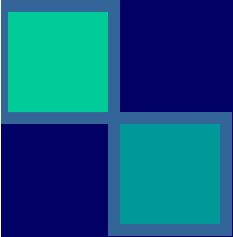



Goals and Objectives of an LMP

- 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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Objectives continued...

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- To recommend land use *policies* that influence development of the lake.
 - To recommend stewardship action...ways to better care for the lake so it may be enjoyed by future generations.
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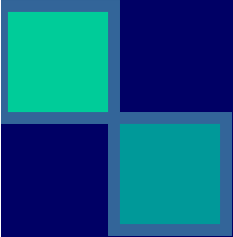

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- THE ***PROCESS*** IS AS IMPORTANT AS THE ***END PRODUCT***



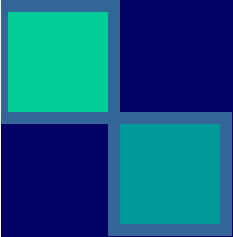



Today's Situation

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- No LMP exists for Lake Skootamatta.
 - A recent land use proposal exposed our differing opinions on future land use within the lake community.
 - Seasonal versus non seasonal community differences require improved communication.
 - Township Council & lake community communication can be improved.
 - Ideas for improving Lake Stewardship require focus and specific plans of action.
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How Did We Get Here?

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- The SDRA has been spokesperson for the Lake Skootamatta community.
 - SDRA sees a need for an LMP due to the diversity & intensity of community opinion.
 - Investigation by SDRA finds many lake communities in the same position.
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Available Options

- Do nothing
 - Status quo remains
 - No time or \$ expenditures
 - Leaves us unprepared for future...at unknown cost
 - Existing & long term lake-health conditions could deteriorate
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Available Options

- Hire a consultant to complete an LMP
 - Consultant involves community through questionnaires and meetings
 - Minimal time required by members of the community
 - There is a potentially large fee charged. Where are funds to come from?
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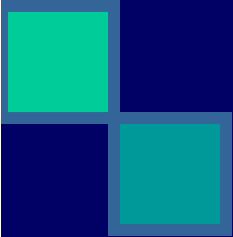



Available Options

- Complete an LMP ourselves, involving the entire community.
 - led by SDRA we collectively volunteer our time & proceed over a specified time period to complete tasks
 - Time cost by volunteers is extensive
 - Buy-in extensive as we vest personal time & energy & involve entire community
 - Other lake communities have accomplished the task
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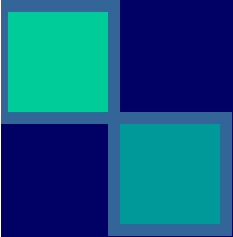


Recommendation

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- Discuss the process at the March 1 Executive Meeting.
 - Consider the options and attain consensus on one.
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- If decision to proceed ;
 - Educate ourselves(Executive) on LMP's & process
 - Obtain volunteers for initial tasks
 - Prepare for informing lake community of proposal & action plan. Questionnaire Preparation critical
 - Vehicles can be the GM plus information packages & website
 - Reach out & establish contacts & links with communities in similar state
 - Develop a preliminary timeline
 - Keep in mind the process is as critical as the end result
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