

# The Power of Collaboration

## The C.H.A. Lake Stewards Manual Project

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# C.H.A. - Why

- Meeting in June 2008
  - Common interests and challenges
  - Lack of volunteer time
  - Decided that there would be synergy in getting together



# C.H.A. - What

- A Coalition of Haliburton County POA's
- Non Profit – member funded - \$50/yr
- 4 main projects
  - Property Owners Manual
  - Newsletter Content Sharing
  - Annual Lake Steward's Meeting
  - Lake Stewards Manual



# C.H.A. - Mandate

***From a foundation of shared values, the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owner's Associations will support and strengthen member associations by sharing resources of common interest and advocating on common issues.***



# Lakes in C.H.A.

- Basshaunt
- Bear
- Beech
- Black
- Canning
- Cameron
- Davis
- Drag
- Gull
- Halls
- Hawk
- Horseshoe
- Kashagawigamog
- Kawagama
- Kennisis
- Koshlong
- Kushog
- Little Glamour
- Livingstone
- Long



# Lakes in C.H.A. (cont.)

- Loon
- Maple
- Miskwabi
- Moore
- Mountain
- Otter
- Oxtongue

- Percy
- Raven
- Salerno
- South Bob
- Spruce
- Wenona
- Lake Of Bays\*

34 Lakes in C.H.A.

North to South & East to West

+ more to come



# Lake Stewards Manual-Background

- 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Lake Stewards  
Sept. 2009
- Looked at resources = gap
- Was tool available elsewhere
- HCDC
- \$
- Sponsors
  - HH Stewardship Council
  - Century 21- Andrew Hodgson
  - Raymond Selbie - Lawyer
  - Parker Pad & Printing – Janis Parker
  - Additional Sponsors Welcome
- Contracted Barrie Martin-  
Martin & Associates



# Lake Stewards Manual

## The Vision

- A Tool Kit
  - to address what each steward and POA wants to tackle
- Topics such as
  - Water Testing – Calcium to Heavy Metals
  - Fish Habitat & Health
  - Wildlife Habitat
  - Forests
  - Shorelines
  - Climate Change
  - And many more



# Lake Stewards Manual

## The Vision (cont.)

- For each Topic
  - The what
  - The why
  - Step by step how
  - Measure – quantify
  - What it means
  - Finding the problems
  - How to address



# Terms of Reference

- Practical “how to” manual
- Easy to read, use, and update
- Economical to reproduce and distribute
- Readily available
- Attractive, well designed and organized
- Hard copy and on-line versions



# Terms of Reference (cont.)

- Avoid duplication, complement and support existing stewardship initiatives
- Supported by workshops to distribute and update Handbook
- Offer a menu of possible activities that can be undertaken given available time and resources.



# Content of Handbook

- Characteristics of Haliburton County's watersheds and lakes
- Characteristics of each lake and details of any specific issues and threats
- Maps and resources
- List and contact information for suppliers, contractors, key agencies organizations

Completion by end of March 2011



# Power of Collaboration

- No one lake could have taken on this project
- 34 heads better than 1
- MNR, MOE comments
- Funding Agencies
- Volunteer Resources



Questions?  
Comments?



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