

The Otter Lake Ratepayers' Association (OLRA) would like you to become a member too. Help us celebrate and protect awesome Otter Lake!



Here are 10 Benefits of Being an OLRA Member:

- 1) Stay in the know with **OLRA's two newsletters** (spring and fall) plus other updates.
- 2) Help **protect our lake water quality through our Lake Stewardship initiatives: Benthos "bugs in the mud" monitoring, eDNA biodiversity sampling, invasive species monitoring, wave study and the Lake Partner Program.** Help ensure our lake ecology stays healthy and our property values are maintained.
- 3) **Support our Loon** surveys, news updates and reporting to Birds Canada.
- 4) Socialize with your neighbours at **OLRA's annual BBQ** typically held in August.
- 5) Participate, win prizes or just enjoy **OLRA's annual photo competition** (see past winners in the Galleries at olra.ca).
- 6) **Strengthen our collective voice at Seguin Council** and the province on matters affecting you, your property and the lake environment. Stay informed about Public Meetings.
- 7) Enjoy **member benefits** in the **Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association (FOCA)** as an OLRA member. You have access to all the research and programs that they offer including discounted insurance programs.
- 8) Stay informed of initiatives by the **Georgian Bay Biosphere**, a globally important ecological region, designated by UNESCO in 2004, in which Otter Lake is located.
- 9) Support and stay informed of initiatives by **Safe Quiet Lakes (SQL)** to promote safe boating on our lakes.
- 10) Vote, learn and socialize at **OLRA's Annual General Meeting** in May. Engage with your neighbours, discuss key topics plus hear updates from our Council members.

In short, you'll **feel good and do good by joining people who love Otter Lake** and are working to keep it the gem it is for decades to come!

We hope you will participate in the **OLRA AGM on the morning of May 26st, 2024.**

Learn about what's going in and around Otter Lake and new initiatives by your Board. Find out how you can get involved too.

Hope to see you then. Thanks for your support of OLRA!!!