

# **Member Benefits**







## Who supports FOCA?

FOCA represents 50,000 member families in more than 500 lake and road associations across Ontario. Member support drives this organization!

Our supporters are people like you who:

- care about clean and safe lakes
- are concerned about affordability
- treasure family time in cottage country!

Your lake. Your lifestyle. Your legacy.

# What does FOCA do?

#### FOCA speaks where individuals cannot.

For over 50 years, FOCA has been the voice of Ontario's waterways and lake associations. FOCA works with Government and other partners on important policy and best practices, to make our waterfront communities environmentally and financially sustainable.

See more about FOCA's legacy and ongoing programs on the next page.

## What do supporters get?

See details & access codes, below

✓ **Cottage country resources** on property issues, lake planning practices, environmental hot topics, and much more. Visit: http://:foca.on.ca and click on "I have a question" to start a search

✓ invitations to FOCA events, webinars & special programs (including the Cottage Succession Seminar Series and FOCA Member Seminars)

✓ access Members-only online materials on cottage-country road issues, FOCA event slide presentations, a sample "Lake Visitor Information Sheet" about cottage etiquette...and more.

**print editions** of FOCA Newsletters and guides about Healthy Shorelines, Climate Change, Invasives

# **Special Offers for Associations & Individuals:**

**Cottage Life Magazine**—special discount on new subscriptions OR renewals: pay **only \$3/issue** (total=\$24 for 8 issues, includes free digital access). Quote promo code: **FOCA17**, or go online: **www.cottagelife.com/foca17** 

Association Liability Insurance—coverage options for lake associations, road groups & land trusts, as well as risk management solutions for Directors and Officers. FOCA Member Associations get a discount! Call 416-234-9980 or visit www.cadeinsurance.com/foca

**Canadian Canoe Museum**—claim a one-time FREE 1-year Individual Membership to the Museum! (**\$40 value**). Quote code: **FOCA12** when you call 1-866-342-2663, or redeem at the door, or by email: **info@canoemuseum.ca**  **Coleman Canada**—30% discount when you shop online and use Code **SAFEBOAT** (all caps) at checkout!

Audability Communications—special FOCA offer (at a new, even lower, rate!!): teleconference for only 2.5¢ a minute per participant. You must mention FOCA when you email sales@audability.com or call 1-877-283-2253. Ask them about webinar solutions, too.

**CottageFirst**—the first group insurance program dedicated to cottagers! Get great coverage on your cottage, home, car & more. **Exclusive to FOCA member families**, via Cade Associates Insurance Brokers. Get a quote: **1-844-CADE-1ST** or visit **www.cottagefirst.com** 

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"It is clear to me now that FOCA has the scale to address many issues that would be beyond the ability of most individual associations to tackle on their own... Keep up the good work." ~ Phil T., FOCA member

### Why support FOCA?

# Our united voice carries weight on issues that matter!

For over 50 years, FOCA has been protecting waterfront Ontario. Learn more, here:

http://foca.on.ca/about/our-history/

FOCA regularly tracks more than two dozen files on a wide range of environmental, pocketbook and policy issues that affect waterfront Ontario.

For more about FOCA's current files and advocacy efforts, visit:

http://foca.on.ca/resources/



## **Program Highlights:**

### Lake Partner Program

FOCA's Lake Stewards remain the backbone of this water quality monitoring effort to sample nearly 550 Ontario lakes each year.

### **Invasive Species Monitoring**

Download your cottage action plan to prevent the spread of invasive species!

### **Risk Management Program**

For over a decade, FOCA's liability insurance program has provided lake associations with excellent coverage, and a member discount.

### **Cottage Succession Seminars**

For over 5 years, FOCA has been on the road with estate laywer Peter Lillico, helping families plan how to keep the family cottage!

## **Quick Links to Member Resources:**

- Renew your FOCA Association Membership online: <u>https://foca.on.ca/product/association-membership-form/</u>
- Association Tools: FOCA hosts your webpage, processes your member payments by credit card, provides peer advice on road association issues, and much, much more: <u>https://foca.on.ca/toolkit-overview/</u>
- Apply for your Login to access Members-only materials on the FOCA website: <u>https://foca.on.ca/get-login/</u>

FOCA is the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations. Our mission is to protect thriving & sustainable waterfronts across Ontario, and **your support matters!** info@foca.on.ca • www.foca.on.ca • 705-749-3622