

# Otterlake News

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## From the President's Desk

Karl Fiander and I attended the FOCA Lake Stewards Seminar recently and that is a sure sign that spring is around the corner. Although the ice is still on the lake, it is time to start looking forward to summer.

Included in this newsletter is Karl's full Lake Report for the summer of 2006. As usual it is a very informative and detailed report. I am also pleased to report on the response to our Lake Survey which will be used to determine the scope of our Sustainable Lake Plan for Otter Lake. We received responses from half of the surveys mailed out. We are in the process of sending out a "reminder" postcard to complete the survey and have your comments and concerns included in this plan, if you have not already done so. Many of you included your contact information on the form, so we will only be sending the post card to those that we believe have not responded, as yet. If, in the event you have already forwarded your survey, please disregard this reminder. In the event that you have not received a survey or misplaced it; contact us and we will ensure that you receive a copy.

The initial results of the survey show that water quality and septic re-inspection are a concern for a majority of the owners that responded. Shortly after tabulating the results we found out that Rideau Lakes Township will be conducting a re-inspection program this summer and we have requested that Otter Lake be included in this project.

Finally, last but certainly not least, I want to thank everyone who has volunteered their time for the Lake Plan. We will be in touch!

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