

Mountain Lake Residential Lake Plan Survey-2013 Update

Lake Quality Values

1. Please rate how the following qualities add to your personal enjoyment of Mountain Lake (Check only one box for each value)

		How Important ?				
		Very	Some- what	Import- ant	Not Very	No Opinion
1	Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Natural Shorelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Scenery/View	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Peace & Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Power Boating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Canoe/kayak/sailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Wildlife Viewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Dark Night Skies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. During the past five years, what negative impact have the following had on your enjoyment of your property (Check only one box for each impact)

		How significant?				
		Signif- icant	Mod- erate	Light	No Impact	No Opinion
1	Water Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Boat Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Water Levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	JetSkis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Boat Wakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Outdoor Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Removal of Trees/ Vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Auto Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Snowmobiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	ATVs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Looking Forward

We would like your guidance regarding your priorities for future action. This section requests that you spell out actions that you would favour:

		Possible Areas for Action	Strongly Favour	Somewhat Favour	Nice to Have	No Opinion
1	Support restoring the natural shorelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Develop/enforce bylaws to ensure quietness/privacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Improve water quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Reinforce safe boating laws.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Protect/improve fish/wildlife habitats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Identify and protect Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Support Septic Inspections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Support keeping lighting in tune with nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Communications Towers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Other (Describe)					

Water Quality

The Ministry of Natural Resources has designated Mountain Lake as “At Capacity”, meaning phosphorous and other nutrients from lakeside residences have reduced the dissolved oxygen in the water to such levels that our fish are threatened, With this new information, what is your current view on:

- a. Lake water quality:
Excellent Good Fair Poor No Opinion
- b. Concerns regarding water quality?
Oxygen levels Bacteria Algae Smell Clarity No concern

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Development

1. During the past five years, how do you feel the shoreline appearance has changed with respect to the following?

	More Evident	No Change	Less Evident	No Opinion
1 Lawns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Residential Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Commercial Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Forest Cover (fewer trees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Shoreline Structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Shoreline Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Removal of Trees/Vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Water Levels

The recent flood conditions brought a new awareness of vulnerability to very high water levels. Mountain Lake are controlled by the Federal Government, often for the benefit of the Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW) How was your property affected by these flood conditions?.

- a. Cottage damage.
- b. Dock Loss/damage
- c. Flooded septic system
- d. Ice damage to shoreline structures
- e. Flood/Loss of oil/fuel storage
- f. Other.(Describe)

Now that we know that these flood levels can occur, do you intend to take steps against damage in case of a similar event?

- a. Secure docks
- b. Raise buildings
- c. Improve/protect septic system
- d. Improve shoreline
 - a. No action

Any further explanation?

Please identify the top three actions that you believe should be taken to preserve and enhance Mountain Lake for future generations. E.g.. Noise, Fireworks, lighting. Water, septics, flooding.:

Action 1:

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Action 2:

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Action 3

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Background Information

We will use the following information as an aid to grouping data. **Please check the appropriate box next to each statement.**

- A. I am a member of the Mountain Lake POA
 - Yes
 - No
- C. My property is on the lakefront
 - Yes
 - No
- D. In our last survey, some indicated their intention to become permanent residents
 - I have done so
 - I have not done so, but plan to in: 1 to 3 years within 5 years
 - I do not intend to become a permanent resident
- E. I use my property
 - Less than 30 days per year
 - 30 to 100 days per year
 - 100 to 365 days per year

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Mountain Lake Property Owners' Association (MLPOA)

To help us, the Board members of the MLPOA, meet your needs more fully, we ask you, the Mountain Lake community, for your priorities on a number of subjects:

1. Do you think it matters for MLPOA to:
 - Keep Minden Hills and Haliburton County advised of our needs and concerns?
 - Monitor the activities and bylaw changes Minden Hills and Haliburton County?

2. Would you prefer that the MLPOA:
 - Have more social activities in the summer?
 - Have fewer social activities in the summer?
 - Don't really care

Residential Information

The results of this survey will be reported in statistical summary form only, as feedback to you and as support information for presentation to Minden Hills Council and staff.

You may, however, choose to remain anonymous regarding this survey. Accordingly, providing the following personal information is optional.

Name:

Lake Address:
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Lake Phone:

Home Address (if not the above)

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Home Phone:

Email Address:

Signature:

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