



Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations

FOCA is the province-wide umbrella group for Ontario waterfront property owners, representing 50,000 member families in more than 520 lake and road associations.

Our united voice carries weight on issues that matter!

FOCA's work includes:



Effective Government Relations



Bridging Gaps in Rural Communities

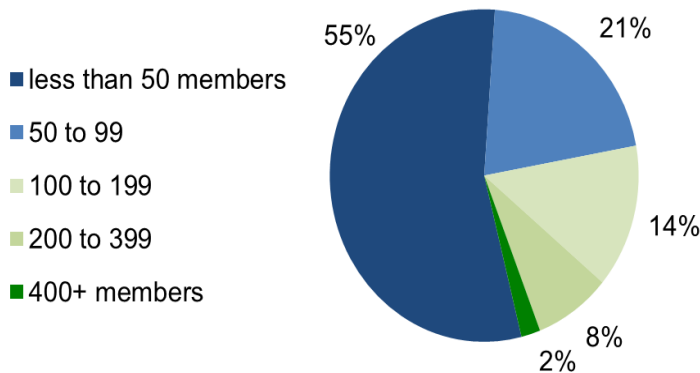


Supporting Volunteer Lake Associations



Advancing Science into Action!

How large or small are FOCA's ~500 member Associations?



source: 2018 FOCA member statistics

What are your lake association peers saying about FOCA?

"What would I do without FOCA for advice? Thanks for sharing others' winning ideas."

~Jayne C., Head Lake N. Shore Cottagers' Association

"Insurance discounts, programs, resources; for just \$4.00 per person, we get real value from FOCA."

~Daryle M., Otter Lake Ratepayers Association

"It's where our Association goes first, to find answers." ~Marlin H., Baptiste Lake Association

FOCA has resources on "hot topics" for Associations, including these, and much more...

Search by keyword at:

<https://foca.on.ca/resources/>

short-term rentals



boating issues and safety



finding & keeping volunteers



waterfront "etiquette"



Login & offers are subject to change, but are current at June 2021

Members: **Login online** at <https://foca.on.ca/benefits/> to see all current offer ACCESS CODES

Key Services provided for your ASSOCIATION:

- tips for [starting and building a successful lake or road Association](#)
- [FOCA Insurance program](#) with **Cade Associates Insurance Brokers** provides a member discount on liability coverage for Association activities, Directors & Officers, etc. *This now includes access to a Legal Helpline!*
- information on rural property issues ([septics](#), [taxation](#), [land use planning](#), [mining](#), [energy and utilities](#), ...)
- follow all FOCA's advocacy files and policy updates [here](#). Stay in-the-know with monthly [Elerts](#) (e-news). Use FOCA [fact sheets and videos](#) in your own association publications & posts!
- FOCA's step-by-step [Lake Planning Handbook](#) for community groups
- [Association Webpage Offer](#): FOCA can create a free basic web presence for your Association
- FOCA Association member rate on teleconferencing: [Genesis Integration](#) is only 2.5¢ /minute per participant
- [credit card payment processing service](#)
- offer your members a digital fee renewal option, on FOCA's website
- "[Who Does What](#)" - tools & tips for working with the levels of government
- environmental programs: [Lake Partner Program](#) water quality data; prevent the spread of [invasive species](#)

Benefits & Offers available to all your Member families:

- give them the FOCA web [Username +Pswd](#) to access any Members-only resources on the FOCA website:
Username = **focamember**
Password = **Foc@M3mb3\$2014**
- receive free [Eler](#) (e-news) updates
- **attend FOCA events & webinars at reduced member rates**
- learn how to start your family's [cottage succession plan](#)
- **more special offers from FOCA's corporate partners:** Use the **codes** or identify yourself as a member of FOCA when you order:
 - > exclusive access to [CottageFirst](#), the first cottage group insurance program
 - > [Cottage Life Magazine](#) only \$24.95 annual rate: www.cottagelife.com/foca
 - > [Separett Waterless Toilets](#) offers a 5% discount from Canadian ECO Products (code=**FOCA2020**)
 - > [Action First Aid](#): ask for the special FOCA price on defibrillators (AEDs)
 - > [Canadian Canoe Museum](#) 30% off any Membership (code=**FOCAsaves2021**)
 - > [National Observer](#) 50% off monthly on annual subscriptions (code=**COTTAGES**)