

The Cognashene Cottagers' Association represents a water-based community on the east shore of Georgian Bay. Its mandate is to represent and coordinate the communal interests of its membership, to assist in the preservation and protection of the area known as Cognashene and beyond to ensure an ongoing enjoyment of the Bay and to build a strong sense of community.

- The membership includes permanent and seasonal visitors.
- The Association facilitates the provision of programs and services to protect and enhance the members' enjoyment of the Bay.
- Through the participation of the membership in the programs and services offered, a great sense of community is achieved, communal interests are safe guarded and knowledge of issues is obtained.
- A partnership with the Georgian Bay Association and other related organizations assists in the promotion of careful stewardship of the Georgian Bay environment.
- The Association promotes an effective and ongoing communication with all of our membership and respects the diverse needs of the membership.

Proud Members of;

The Georgian Bay Association (www.gba.org)
and
the Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve, Inc.
(www.gbbr.ca)

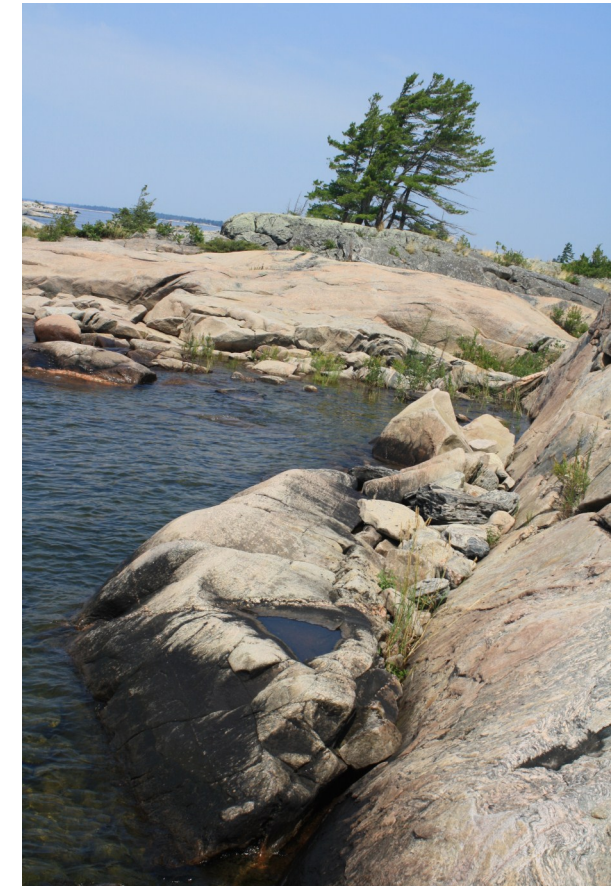
Proud Supporters of:

The Georgian Bay Land Trust (www.gbldt.org)
and
The Eastern Georgian Bay Stewardship
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Welcome

What is the CCA?

The Cognashene Cottagers' Association is dedicated to providing not only recreational activities for its members but also a strong voice in planning and environmental issues. The Board, through partnership with the Georgian Bay Township and Georgian Bay Association, monitors, advises and advocates on behalf of its members.

The Board of Directors is comprised of our neighbours who have volunteered their time and expertise to preserve, steward, enhance and enjoy the Bay. The process is facilitated by a strong sense of community.

Membership involves you in an active, vibrant association and gives you a voice in community planning. We are the stewards of one of the most beautiful Great lakes Heritage sites and UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in the world. Your membership and voice will help to preserve this important area for future generations.

How do I join?

Download and print the membership application from the website, www.cognashene.com. Send this along with a copy of the map showing your cottage location and the membership fee, to the address indicated.

We welcome you and your family to the Association and look forward to meeting you!

Membership Benefits

- ◆ A **winter patrol** checks cottages three times during the winter checking for damages or break-ins
- ◆ Enjoy the fabulous arts and crafts of local talent at the annual "Art on the Rocks" fair
- ◆ Large **garbage pick-up** provided by the Township each summer
- ◆ **Water quality testing** each year
- ◆ **Quarterly publications:** CCA Newsletter, GBA Update
- ◆ **Membership directory** and area cottager map
- ◆ "**The Cottager**" magazine, one of the highlights of the summer - lots of articles and pictures submitted by members of the community
- ◆ Children's **Recreation Program**
- ◆ Annual **Regatta** for the whole family, organized by local volunteers
- ◆ Invitations to attend **special events** which include guest speakers with the Garden Club, GBLT, Environment Day and more
- ◆ And certainly not the least of all, **a voice** in township, provincial and federal governments

Take advantage of special member rates for the CCA Recreation Program, for children from tots to age 14. This program also employs teenagers each year in paying roles or volunteer opportunities.

The Recreation program offers:

- ◆ Swimming lessons (certified Red Cross)
- ◆ Sailing lessons
- ◆ Arts and Crafts (Junior and Senior)
- ◆ Water Sports
- ◆ Canoe trips
- ◆ YPOC (Young People of Cognashene, from grades 6 to 9)
- ◆ Kids Club (for grades 3 to 5)

