

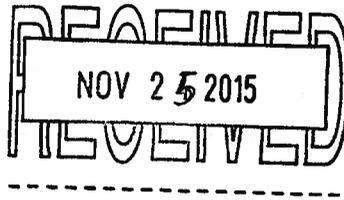
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From: Bill & Lori [mailto:billhand@sentex.net]
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I urge the council to review the management of the Lake Temagami boat access locations, with particular emphasis on the Mine and Manitou Landings.

At the present time, there is no fee basis for non-residents using the facilities; we the tax payers are expected to pay for all capital and operating expenses.

During the summer there is considerable congestion of the ramping/docking facilities; parking along the access road towards Boat Line Bay constitutes a potential hazard as the road is constricted to one lane only ; and the increased volume of vehicular traffic on the road requires additional maintenance. Last summer at the annual TLA meeting, Councillors Lowry and O'Mara were advised that invasive species have been brought into the lake; most probably brought in by weekenders that have not properly cleaned their boats. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, large amounts of household garbage and debris are thrown into the bush adjacent to the Manitou Landing that requires clean-up. I believe the situation has become dysfunctional without much benefit to the municipality and it's tax payers.

Most municipalities that have lake access have either voluntary or mandatory fee structures for non-tax payers of their community and I do not know why Temagami is an exception. I know for a fact that the lack of a fee structure is an encouragement for people to come to the lake with little corresponding benefit to the municipality.

I understand this is not a new issue and has been bantered back and forth over the years, but in the 24 years that I have been a tax payer and resident of the lake, I do not recollect where a proper and objective review of the landings was ever undertaken.

We have a wonderful resource in the lake and the present management does little for it and the municipality.

Thank You.

Bill Hand