

BECOME A MEMBER

Individual: \$10 or Family: \$20 (up to two adults and all youths in the same family residing at the same address - 1 vote per adult)

Complete the following and return with your cheque to address on the back of this brochure

First Name(s): _____

Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

NOTE: you are consenting to the Pigeon Lake Watershed Association storing your personal information and providing you with information and updates via the e-mail and/or the surface mail addresses provided

Lake/Watershed Location: _____

Type of Property (Acreage, Back Lot, Farm, Lakeshore, Ranch or Other):

Volunteer Area of Interest (Please Circle):

Shoreline Cleanup, Membership, Communications, Public Education, Government Liaison, Technical/Research, Fundraising, Website Mgt, Database Design/Mgt, Special Event Planning, Hospitality/Social and Phoning Committee

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**Get
Involved
Today &
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Save Our
Lake!**

PIGEON LAKE WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

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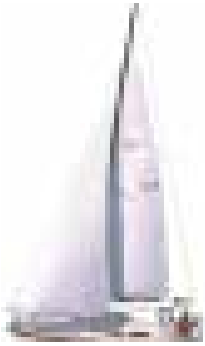


**To
Enhance
Preserve
And
Protect
Pigeon
Lake
And Its
Watershed**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://pigeonlakewatershedassociation.com/>

PROTECT THE LAKE



MISSION

To enhance, and protect Pigeon Lake and its watershed by using the best methods available to study the lake ecosystems, communicate best practices to users, advocate effective policies for government and regulators and take a leadership role in lake and shoreline cleanup

MEMBERSHIP

The Association includes members from summer villages, other beaches, agriculture, and other watershed communities

OBJECTIVES

To preserve, protect and enhance the aquatic ecosystem and lake environment of Pigeon Lake through the development of programs for the Pigeon Lake Watershed

PLWA Commitments, & Initiatives

Represent the interests and concerns of the PLWA membership whenever and wherever required to achieve the mission of the PLWA

Develop and maintain a knowledge base of factors impacting water quality and quantity

Collaborate with other associations and groups that have similar objectives

Assume a leadership role when required to advocate the aims of the Association and its members

Work with all government levels, including the province, federal government, counties, summer villages and other interested parties in matters concerning lake water levels and quality.

Commissioned the Environmental Law Centre to compile all federal, provincial and municipal legislation and regulations in effect to develop a model of best practices for surrounding municipalities to consider and adopt.

Monitor and address development concerns in the lake basin to ensure the lake environment is considered and protected

Undertake activities to restore the level of Pigeon Lake to prior set and agreed upon levels

Promote proper treatment of sewage disposal and drain-water for long-term protection of lake quality

Monitor blue-green algae and assess short and long term solutions

Advocate for the Regional Wastewater System Expansion Agreement and required funding

Organize and conduct shoreline clean-ups twice a year

Participated in the Advisory Committee which update the Fisheries Management Plan for Pigeon Lake to advocate a balance between lake whitefish, walleye, northern pike and yellow perch, and adequate testing to ensure the viability of all of these species

Distribute information about best practices to Lake users by providing *On The Living Edge* books to inform all 2009 – 2010 PLWA members

Promote the *Love The Lake* program

State of the Watershed Report completed to provide a baseline study on the health of the lake from which actions to protect and enhance the lake can be assessed

Sponsor Working Well and Environmental Workshops and conduct Homesite Assessments through the Federation of Alberta Naturalists

Pursue issues with elected officials and regulators to protect the watershed and aquifer, such as consideration of applications the injection of water for industrial purposes, residential development, oil and gas operations and other matters