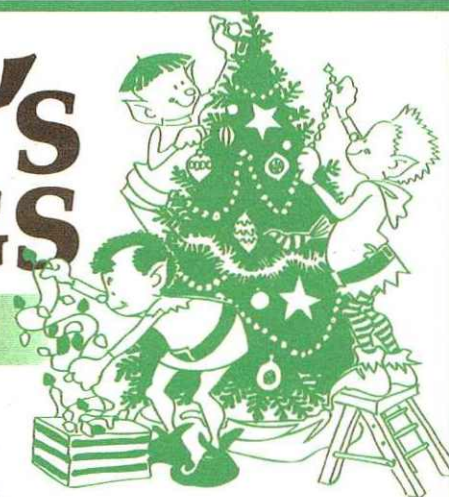




# SEASON'S GREETINGS



December 2009

## OUR MISSION:

Co-operatively and actively nurture and care for the place we know as Temagami – the land and its inhabitants – for today and the future.

## 2009/2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June Keevil  
Mac McKenzie  
Kim Krech  
Victoria Calverley  
Lila Cleminshaw  
John Mattias  
Marvyn Morrison  
Murray Pridham  
Cathy Dwyer-Smith  
Bruce Ingersoll  
Pam Morgan

## YOUTH DIRECTORS

Ursula Kilbridge  
Sarah Manderstrom

## HONOURARY BOARD MEMBERS

Vicki Grant  
Lorne Pacey (1915-2007)  
Walter Ross

With 2010 almost upon us, I am looking forward to a positive future for the Temagami Community Foundation.

This future is based on our collective wisdom, strength and desire to make a positive contribution to our community, its people and environment. The Foundation has many supporters and donors that all want the Foundation to succeed, and make a difference in our community. "Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great" – Niccolo Machiavelli. This quote sums up the passion the Foundation has about its mandate and dedication to its community and constituents.

When it comes to dedication I cannot thank the volunteer Board of Directors of the Foundation enough. They are always thinking of ways where the Foundation can support or facilitate some group or organization in our community. I would like to welcome John Mattias, Bruce Ingersoll and Marvyn Morrison to the Board and thank Dick Lewis, our past Co-Chair, and Judy Gareh, Board Member, for their participation and guidance as they step down from the Foundation.

This past August the Foundation held a Champagne Fish Fry at Camp Wabun. It was well attended and its purpose was two fold: a) we wanted to thank the lake community for its support and, b) we were looking for input and feedback on what the Foundation can do to support the lake community within the framework of our guiding principles. We received excellent comments and suggestions and are in the process of addressing how we can implement many of them. Some of them are easy; others are large and broad in scope and will require considerable planning. For example, one suggestion was to rejuvenate the public trails on Temagami Island for hiking and skiing, and to encourage awareness of our beautiful old growth forest. We have approached the Nastagwan trail group to do an inventory of the work required to bring the trails back to hiking quality. Once we have their report we will work with a number of groups to plan volunteer work weekends and seek donations for infrastructure items like floating docks and signage.

We continue to have a very successful Art Camp every summer and we have many volunteers to thank as well as the people of Bear Island for making it a very special week for our young people. A particular thank you to Marvyn Morrison and his daughter Caitlin for funding the Art Camp for the past two years.

In April 2010, the Foundation is planning a special fundraising gathering in Toronto. We have assembled a fabulous Fundraising Committee to steer the event and have lined up a very special guest speaker for the evening. We will be sending out invitations in the New Year and promise an interesting evening all in an effort to support the Foundation.

Our Council of 100 is growing and we hope to have it fully established within the year. We have a number of payment options for anyone interested in becoming one of our founding members.

For the coming year, the Foundation will "strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value" and in doing so I believe we can enrich the lives of many people in our community. Be safe during these holidays and enjoy a peaceful time with your family and friends.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Dwyer-Smith, *Chair*

# DEAR SUPPORTER OF TEMAGAMI,

In the eight years since its inception, the Temagami Community Foundation has been relying on the generosity, vision and enthusiasm of those, like you, who know and love Temagami. Our foundation is unique because our supporters come together from three distinct groups: citizens of Temagami, the Temagami First Nation, and seasonal residents.

What brings us together is the desire to preserve and enrich the lands of Temagami and the lives of the people who live here, full or part-time. Our efforts to do so require fresh thinking, a spirit of collaboration, energy, perseverance, and, of course, money.

We rely on your first-time or continuing donations to finance innovative, critical initiatives that benefit all of us. Your dollars fund projects and organizations whose missions dovetail with ours. That mission is to:

1. Promote environmental stewardship and awareness
2. Support community arts and culture
3. Honour First Nation heritage
4. Foster sustainable community economic development

You can decide how your contributions will be put to use.

- Donations of cash (or securities) can become a part of the Temagami Community Foundation Endowment which funds grant requests annually. Please consider even small donations; they most certainly build up over time and demonstrate community support for the Foundation.
- The Foundation is planning to partner with others in Temagami on a major "Water Quality" initiative. We have applied for a Federal EcoAction grant and have the enthusiastic support of a number of participants. Over the next two years the project is expected to require \$180,000 of cash and in-kind support, of which we will need to raise \$20,000. Can you help us with a donation specifically for this project? Water quality in Temagami is everyone's responsibility.
- Donors can become part of the Temagami Community Foundation's Council of 100 with a contribution of \$5000, which may be paid in full or in installments. The \$500,000 to be raised by this campaign will provide an enduring base for the grant-making power of the TCF, and the Council of 100 members continue to stand out as leaders united by their shared commitment to Temagami.

We urge you to commit to one of these options so that the good work of the TCF continues into the future, enriching and sustaining the lives of all Temagami dwellers. Please feel free to discuss your intentions and questions with any of the TCF Board members listed below.

We look forward to your participation in the Temagami Community Foundation.

Sincerely,

Pam Morgan, *Chair - Fundraising Committee*

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**I wish to join the Council of 100 and become a lifelong member of the Temagami Community Foundation:**

- \$5000.00
- Full payment enclosed
- Partial payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed with balance to be paid in annual installments over the next \_\_ (maximum 5) years.

**I wish to support the Temagami Community Foundation, and am pleased to make the undernoted pledge/gift:**

- Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Purpose of gift:
  - General charitable grants to meet the changing needs of the community
  - Charitable grants in the following areas
    - Environmental awareness and stewardship
    - Community arts and culture
  - First Nation Heritage
  - Sustainable community economic development
  - Other purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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