**Shabomeka Lake Sustainability Plan Survey**

Please indicate your answers by highlighting the choices or listing the applicable letter(s) after the question. Please return the completed survey as an attachment to an email to shabomekalakeassoc@gmail.com.

1. What is your relationship to Shabomeka Lake?
   1. Property owner
   2. Cottage renter
   3. Day user
   4. Lodge operator / user
   5. Local business
   6. Local authority
2. How much time do you spend at the lake on an annual basis?
   1. Permanent resident
   2. More than 6 months
   3. Between 3 and 6 months
   4. Between 1 month and 3 months
   5. Between 2 weeks and 1 month
   6. One to two weeks
   7. Less than one week
3. Indicate which seasons you typically use your property and or the lake (select all that apply)
   1. Spring
   2. Summer
   3. Autumn
   4. Winter
4. How do you access your property?
   1. By road
   2. By water
      1. Do you leave a boat at the landing during the summer?
      2. Do you leave a boat at the landing over the winter?
5. How long have you been coming to or at Shabomeka Lake?
   1. More 50 years
   2. 40-50 years
   3. 30-40 years
   4. 20-30 years
   5. 10-20 years
   6. Less than 10 years
6. On average, how many people use your property at any one time?
   1. 1-2
   2. 3-4
   3. 5-6
   4. 7-8
   5. More than 8
7. Which recreational activities do you participate in at Shabomeka Lake? (select all that apply)
   1. Swimming
   2. Motor boating – slow speed touring, pontoon boat
   3. Canoeing / kayaking / paddleboarding
   4. Sailing
   5. Water skiing
   6. Jet skiing
   7. Fishing
   8. Ice fishing
   9. Snorkeling
   10. Scuba diving
   11. Skating
   12. Cross country skiing / snowshoeing
   13. Snowmobiling
   14. ATV usage for access and/ or utility
   15. ATV usage for recreation
   16. Spending time on the dock / shore
   17. Reading
   18. Enjoying nature
   19. Walking / hiking
   20. Cycling
   21. Socializing
   22. Relaxing
   23. Camping
   24. Hunting
   25. Other – please specify
8. Please identify the importance of each of these value statements to you using a 1 to 5 ranking. 5 is most important and 1 is least important. 0 indicates no impotrance.
   1. Clean water
   2. Peace and tranquility
   3. Recreational enjoyment
   4. Appreciation of birds and wildlife
   5. Retention of crown land
   6. Night skies
   7. Protecting water-based life – fish, turtles, mink etc
   8. Protecting and maintaining natural shorelines
   9. Cottage / property safety and security
   10. Protecting and maintaining landscapes
   11. Historic ‘cottage country’ qualities
   12. Sense of community
   13. Other – please specify
9. Please indicate the degree of impact each of the following issues or concerns has on your enjoyment of Shabomeka Lake. Please use this scale: 5- High impact; 1 – Light impact, 0 – No impact.
   1. Personal watercraft (Jet skis)
   2. Motorized boat traffic
   3. Fish depletion
   4. Weeds / algae
   5. Daytime noise
   6. Nighttime noise
   7. Water levels
   8. Residential development
   9. Water pollution
   10. Condition of the public landing
   11. Vehicle and trailer parking at the public landing
   12. Boat parking at the public landing
   13. Shoreline erosion or damage
   14. Shoreline tree and vegetation removal
   15. Septic system issues
   16. Outdoor light pollution
   17. Camping on non-cottage property (private or crown land)
   18. Logging operations
   19. All terrain vehicles
   20. Water access
   21. Snowmobiles
   22. Excessive boat speeds
   23. Access across the dam or the stream at the dam
   24. Other – please specify