

## PERKINS-SUR-LE-LAC ASSOCIATION TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS OF LAKES BATAILLE AND RHÉAUME

## **VOTING PROCEDURES**

As property owners on Lakes Rhéaume and Bataille you are being asked to vote on the following motion:

"Do you support the replacement or modifications to the culvert between Rhéaume Lake and Bataille Lake in order to improve the passage of watercraft? Yes OR No"

A majority of all owners of Rhéaume Lake and Bataille Lake, 50% + 1, must cast a ballot by mail, post-marked no later than July 6, 2005, in order for the vote to be considered. If 50% + 1 of the ballots are returned, again the 50% + 1 rule would determine whether the motion is accepted or defeated.

If the majority of all owners of Rhéaume Lake and Bataille Lake do not cast a vote then the Board of Directors of PSLL cannot consider the motion as a vote "for" or "against".

The results of the survey will be announced at the Association's Annual General Meeting of Sunday, July 17, 2005.

It is very important that you provide your vote, by mail, prior to the deadline. You have three (3) weeks to return the voting ballot.

## How to Proceed

- You must vote, by return mail, on this specific motion. It must be signed by the owner of a
  property on Lacs Rhéaume or Bataille. One ballot is accepted per property or properties owned by
  the same person.
- 2. Your ballot should be returned to the Association Secretary.
- 3. A "Voting Ballot" and background information are enclosed with this notice for your use.
- 4. Three numbered envelopes have been provided for the return of your ballot. These envelopes are to ensure that your vote remains confidential, as well as to verify the right to vote of the appropriate property owners.
  - (i) Envelope 1 is labelled "Voting Ballot". Your completed voting ballot is to be placed inside this envelope and sealed.
  - (ii) Envelope 2 includes your name, address and a designated space for your signature. The ballot envelope [#1] is to be placed inside this personalised envelope [#2] and sealed. The **property owner, and only the property owner, must sign Envelope 2**.
  - (iii) Envelope 3 is your "Return Envelope" and is addressed to the Association Secretary. Your signed envelope [#2] is to be placed inside Envelope 3 which should then be sealed, the appropriate postage affixed, and then duly mailed by the deadline date.
- 5. Your "return envelope" [Envelope 3] should be post-marked no later than July 6, 2005.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005, by order of the Board of Directors of Perkins-sur-le-lac Association.

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For example: If the Association has 200 registered property owners for Rhéaume and Bataille in its data base of members and non-members, the Association requires that **a minimum of 101 voting ballots be returned [50% + 1], otherwise the ballots will not considered**. Of the 101 returned votes, 51 votes [50% + 1] must be in favour or against the motion for it to be adopted or defeated.