


# FOCA Fall Meeting

November 5, 2011



**Kay Soares**  
**FOCA Director**

A serene landscape at dawn or dusk. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues, with wispy clouds. Below the sky, a dense line of dark green trees stretches across the horizon. In the foreground, a calm body of water reflects the sky and trees, with a thin layer of mist or fog hovering just above the water's surface. The overall mood is peaceful and quiet.

# **Jerry Strickland Award of Merit**

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A memorial to Jerry's 18 years with FOCA and his contributions to cottaging. He was a true advocate of the "cottage way of life."

The award recognizes the importance to Ontario cottagers of the issues that Jerry worked on and fought for over the years.

- Environment
- Land Use Planning
- Research and/or Education
- Recreational Boating
- Taxation
- Political Action



# Previous Recipients of the Jerry Strickland Award



- 2010 Hudson Lakes Association
- 2009 Point Clark Beach Association
- 2008 Otty Lake Association
- 2007 Kennisis Lake Cottage Owner's Association
- 2006 Limerick Waterways Ratepayer's Association
- 2005 Faraday (Trout Lake) Association
- 2004 Huntsville Lakes Council
- 2003 Eagle Lake Conservation Association
- 2002 Kawartha Lake Stewards Association
- 2001 Norway Lake Association
- 2000 Cecebe Waterways Association
- 1999 Belmont Lake Association and  
Greater Bobs and Crow Lakes Association
- 1998 Paudash Lake Conservation Association and  
West Carling Association
- 1997 Lake Panache Campers Association
- 1996 North Sound Cottagers' Association



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2011 Recipient =

**Crane Lake Association !**



# Crane Lake Association



- Member of FOCA since 1987
- Crane Lake - over 200 waterfront properties
- Located 15 km (10 miles) south of the town of Parry Sound
- The last in a series of lakes that flow down the Blackstone River into Georgian Bay.
- Over 50 miles of shoreline
- Their township does not have a fire department; one of the few cottage associations in Ontario that offer their members fire protection with a fully equipped fire boat and 5 strategically located portable fire pumps

# Crane Lake Association

The Crane Lake Association was formed to promote the conservation of land, waters, fish and wildlife on Crane Lake; to encourage water and fire safety among its members; to represent its members in matters of mutual interest pertaining to their lands on Crane lake and to encourage and organize social and recreational activities among its members

