

Hagerman Ratepayers / Whitestone Conservation Association

ACHIEVEMENTS

The Hagerman Ratepayers Association (HRA), now called Whitestone Conservation Association (WCA), is an independent Organization representing Road Association Members and Area Residents of the Municipality of Whitestone. Some of our achievements over the years have been:

- Boat operation licencing.
- Fish restocking.
- Septic tank inspections and test kits for septic beds - Now under the control of a Ministry.
- Whitestone and Area Nursing Station - Initiating the concept and fundraising.
- Spaghetti Dinners.
- Community Road signs - Neighborhood watch, speed limit, fire ban.
- Water quality - Testing lake water for pollutants and Foreign Species.
- Lake Stewardship - Garbage cans and toilets at Camp Sites in the Long Arm.
- Loon Surveys and Loon Nesting platforms.
- Bass Nesting Beds and cleaning Pickeral Spawning Beds.
- Whitestone Lake Maps.
- Pressuring OPP to clean their boats.
- Fire Ban Postings.
- Composting.
- Hazardous Waste Disposal in partnership with the Municipality.
- Bursaries for local graduating students.
- Welcome To Whitestone Directory.
- Landfill Site hours extended.
- Hosting "All Candidates Meetings" during Election years.
- Attending Environmental Workshops, entertaining Guest Speakers on a variety of topics, and working with other Organizations on the Magnetawan River System.
- Involvement in the Municipality's Official Plan.
- HRA / WCA will continue to operate as Watchdog on environmental concerns and represent the citizens of Whitestone on other issues.