

President's Message December 2005 – Len Ross

The Township of Lake of Bays has once again rejected the application for the establishment of a quarry overlooking Peninsula Lake. This rejection bodes well for the Peninsula Lake Association, however, that doesn't end it because it is expected that the applicant will once again appeal this decision at the Ontario Municipal Board. This "No Quarry" fight is difficult and complex, but in an attempt to keep all of you in the picture, please see the new information that has been posted on this Web site. In particular, I am referring to the latest news from the "No Quarry Team" and a copy of a letter that our planning consultant Janet Amos sent to the Township of Lake of Bays. Together, these two documents provide the most up to date information regarding the quarry situation. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact any board member or any member of the "No Quarry Team."

Regarding the "No Quarry Team," the efforts of Joe Doyle, Pat Doyle and Cathy Purvis deserve a vote of thanks from all members of our Association. Their tireless work has been instrumental in preserving the tranquility that we all have come to expect within our lakeside community.

In closing, I thank all of you for the support that you have given to the Association, and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.