

FRIENDS OF THE



TAY WATERSHED

*We All Live Downstream...*

## **To Members and Friends of the Friends of the Tay Watershed**

**With the close of a full year of activities in 2016, and as we move into 2017, our Board would like to thank you for your support this past year. The association has only been able to deliver its range of programs and activities because of such help from members and volunteers, and the cooperation of our many partners.**

**This will provide notice of our upcoming AGM - and of changes to our association's website and e-mail address, of which you should be aware. It is also Membership renewal time :)**

- **Our Annual General Meeting:** will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00pm, at the Perth Legion - please mark your calendar and join us for refreshments at 1:00, and meet your Board. We will review our 2016 results, unveil our 2017 plans, and welcome presentations on: Stream Water Testing Program for the Tay Watershed, by Rideau Valley Conservation Authority; Parks Canada's Canal Infrastructure Program, including the Bobs Lake Dam; and the Source Water Protection Program. Details follow.

- **Changes to Our Website and Address:** Effective immediately, we have:

- Updated the design and branding for the website, which will be carried over into our promotion and displays in 2017
- Adopted a new domain address - [www.taywatershed.ca](http://www.taywatershed.ca) (clicks to the old domain, [tayriver.org](http://tayriver.org), will be re-directed)
- Added a new website section to provide online information for the Lake Networking Group
- Transferred our E-Mail address to [friends@taywatershed.ca](mailto:friends@taywatershed.ca) (E-mails to the former [friends@tayriver.org](mailto:friends@tayriver.org) will be re-directed).

- **Membership Renewals and Draw:** Please do renew your membership now for 2017 - only \$10.00 - and be included in a draw for a gift certificate for dinner at Maximilians restaurant. You may renew online at [taywatershed.ca](http://taywatershed.ca), click on 'Association', or by cheque to the address below. The draw will be at the AGM - not necessary to be present. (You are automatically included if you have already renewed.)

- **What's going on in our programs?** Our active 2016 program continues into 2017, carrying forward most of last year's activities, and adding several new - we believe, exciting - activities. A review of these will be sent to you before the March AGM.

Join us for refreshments at our AGM - March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00pm, at the Perth Legion.

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