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Healthy Shorelines for Healthy Lakes … Great News for Long Lake!

Love Your Lake is a shoreline assessment and stewardship program developed by the Canadian Wildlife Federation and the Centre for Sustainable Watershed with regional partners across Ontario including the City of Greater Sudbury. Resources and training are provided to local organizations and associations to enable them to help landowners protect and restore their shorelines and improve the health of their lake.

Your Long Lake Stewardship Committee is excited that the City will conduct the ***Love Your Lake*** program on Long Lake beginning in 2017. Due to the size of Long Lake the program will be phased in over several years. Between 2014 and 2016, 12 Sudbury Lakes have participated with 122 km of shoreline evaluated to date.

Love Your Lake will be introduced at the eastern end of Long Lake in 2017 and will include approximately 335 properties. In the spring, each shoreline landowner will receive a letter in the mail from the Canadian Wildlife Federation explaining that their property will be assessed from a boat, as well as the goals of the program. The program involves taking a visual survey of each property from a boat during the summer. The property information gathered will not be used for regulatory purposes nor will it be shared with other government organizations. The sole purpose of collecting the information is to share the results with the landowner. After the surveys are complete and the data input, a confidential, individualized report will be generated for each property owner at the eastern end of Long Lake.

In March 2018 each landowner will receive a personalized report including an overview on the current state of their shoreline, and suggested voluntary actions that they can take to help improve the health of their shoreline, and the lake as a whole. The report also has information on erosion, docks, septic systems, shoreline buffers, as well as other useful information about lake living and property maintenance. The report is **FREE** to download and print off. A printed version in booklet form from the Canadian Wildlife Federation can also be requested at a cost of ~$20 including shipping.

After the entire lake is completed a final lake-wide report will be created giving an overview of the health of the shoreline around Long Lake. The Canadian Wildlife Federation will send this customized lake level report to the Long Lake Stewardship Committee to encourage and guide further stewardship efforts.

Long Lake … Ours to Love! Ours to Protect!