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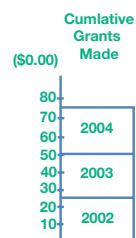
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THE TEMAGAMI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION... BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

Temagami Community Foundation

Finance and Investment Committee Report for 2004

In our third year, the Temagami Community Foundation made grants of \$20,661 to many worthwhile projects, some of which are described elsewhere in this report. Grants made to date amount to \$76,096. Total assets at the year-end were \$129,000, down slightly from last year.



Our grants were made possible by generous donors, almost 90 in total during 2004. We are gratified by the financial support from so many. We particularly thank Carol Rykert for her third \$25,000 contribution to assist with start-up costs and operating expenses, and an anonymous donor who has contributed \$120,000 enabling us to make grants prior to the accumulation of our Endowment Fund. Many thanks to all of our donors.



Much has been achieved in our short history. We have worked hard to establish good operating policies and procedures. We have been assisted in our efforts by many enthusiastic volunteers. Many thanks to each of our volunteers.

In 2005 we expect to expand both financial and voluntary contributions. We believe we are at the stage where some may wish to contribute larger amounts to the Foundation to establish a more significant presence for it in our community.

The Foundation is a registered Canadian charitable foundation able to issue tax receipts. We have equivalent charitable status in the United States. Our financial statements have been audited by KPMG, Chartered Accountants, and are available on request.

As always, we commit to being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. Our Endowment Funds will grow and be of lasting benefit to the Temagami community.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Ross FCA
 Treasurer



Message from the President

It has been three years since the official launch and celebration of the Temagami Community Foundation. It was in front of 150 people that community members committed to build a Foundation to serve "Temagami." At that time, I used the pine tree as a metaphor: *"The Board is cultivating the seed, the root system, to create a strong foundation on which to grow the tree. The tree will go through many changes, face many challenges and weather many storms as it grows into a mature stately tree. There will be many ways to participate and be involved, and I invite each of you to become part of the tree. As the tree grows and matures, new cones will emerge, from which will flourish new growth and in time, a forest. This asset will belong to all of us and we are all responsible for its evolution."* Are we making good on that promise? Today the Foundation has an active list of 220 donors from all sectors of the community. I would like to acknowledge each of these donors whose generosity and expression of confidence has enabled us to grant funds to 19 community projects totalling \$76,000. There are other ways in which the tree has grown: community members who would not normally have a relationship are getting to know one another, working together on board activities and events; directors are experiencing Temagami in the shoulder seasons rather than just in the summertime. In short, the community and the Foundation are together growing stronger. Today, the Foundation, with a resilient and cultivated root system, is a healthy, young tree. Through the constant nourishment of community, to date and into the future, growth will continue. Though there is much more to do and many more challenges to face, the directors are as passionate, committed and keen now as they were then. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the chair of the Foundation. It is with even more confidence than three years ago that I now say to you: We will grow the Foundation into that mature stately pine tree that we have all come to associate with "Our Temagami." If anyone would like to learn more about the Foundation from me, please feel free to contact me at 905-640-6556 or by email the.coachhouse@sympatico.ca.



Respectfully,
 Victoria Grant



SUMMER EVENT

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 SUMMER EVENT!
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 THE INTERFAITH
 CHAPEL IN
 MARTEN RIVER
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OUR MISSION

Co-operatively and actively
 nurture and care for the
 place we know as Temagami -
 the land and its inhabitants -
 for today and the future.

NEWSLETTER



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Wind Power in Temagami

TREC North Performs
 Temagami Wind Study
 this Summer
 By Lila Cleminshaw



Harnessing the Wind, Pincher Creek, Alberta

The RenewableEnergy Co-operative North (TREC North) has received the final portion of funding that, in addition to a grant from the Temagami Community Foundation, will allow it to proceed with its feasibility study of the Temagami Wind Farm Co-operative Development Project. The goal of the project is to build five 2000 kW wind turbines in the Temagami area that would generate enough electricity to supply the municipality of Temagami plus excess power to sell to other areas.

This summer, TREC North will begin to collect detailed data on wind patterns in Temagami. This will involve installing an anemometer -- an instrument that measures wind -- on a 60-meter tower in Temagami's industrial park. The data provided by the anemometer will help determine the best site for the project and the best wind turbines to use.

TREC North's vision for Northeastern Ontario is that people will be able to purchase power that has been generated locally using renewable resources. The organization hopes that Temagami can be a regional model of wind generation. The model that TREC North plans to implement would be a non-profit co-operative, in which people in the community would own part of the project and would profit from its operations.

Compared to the other modes of power generation that are used in Ontario -- fossil fuels, nuclear, and hydroelectric -- wind power is cleaner, more sustainable, and better for the local community. Wind power emits no air pollution, does not use dangerous materials in its production, and takes up a relatively small area of land. Because it uses an energy source that will never be depleted, it is a sustainable investment in the future.

Wind power generation in Temagami would give the municipality a head start in complying with the requirements of the Kyoto protocol to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Other benefits to the Temagami community would include sustainable economic development, investment in a technology that will help stabilize our electricity source and help our environment, an increased tax base, and educational opportunities. Any possible environmental impacts of the project, including bird safety, water quality, and line of site issues, will be evaluated by the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of the Environment as part of the feasibility study process.

TREC North will host an open house in late July in conjunction with its annual general meeting. This will be an excellent time for the community to get more information, and provide feedback on the project. Keep an eye out in the **Temagami Talker** for information on the date and location of this open house.

The Bealight Foundation served as TCF's funding partner for the TREC North project by providing matching funds. We appreciate their investment in our community.



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Our Recent Grantees

Laura McKenzie Learning Centre



Playground at the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre

Temagami Area Fish Involvement Program



Claude Landry, President of TAFIP, pulling the nets from the rearing pond

The Temagami Area Fish Involvement Program (TAFIP) received a grant that will help them support the natural resources of the area and benefit the local environment. The oxygen meter and dock that TAFIP will purchase will help determine the oxygen content of the ponds and will help with pond maintenance. The organization can then better maintain the health of the fish population, which in turn will benefit the lake, the fish and the residents of our community.

For the spring granting cycle, the TCF is pleased to announce that the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre received funds for improvement of the school grounds on Bear Island. The LMLC intends to plant trees and construct more than 300 square feet of gardens with walls of fieldstone. The gardens will be a wonderful addition to the school grounds and will be enjoyed by the students, staff, parents and visitors for years to come.



Art Camp

(Clockwise from top left corner) Demi Mathias (red shirt & glasses, Brooke Mathias, Kendall White, Sam Kester, Jenna Sanderson, Drake Davies, Dakota Davies, Maegan Mckee, Rebecca Metatawabin, Kristen Koistinen, and Lisa Paul.

The Art Camp has been such a success for the past 2 years that the Foundation has decided to be an annual partner in its funding. This camp is creating bonds of friendship and community spirit in our young people by teaching them to cooperate with, appreciate, and respect each other. The games, artwork, songs, and crafts keep the young hands, eyes, and voices busy as the youngsters build relationships that will be with them into the future.

The Temagami Community Foundation strives to make a visible and lasting difference in our community through a granting program that is balanced, flexible, creative and responsive. If you or your organization would like to apply for a grant from the Foundation, please contact our office. Next grant application deadline: August 19, 2005.

Profiling Our Board Members

JOHN TURNER

By Catherine Mathias McDonald



JOHN TURNER

John Turner is a member of the Teme Augama Anishnabai and resides year round on Bear Island, Lake Temagami with his wife Patsy. John, who is 37, was somewhat reluctant to have his profile written as he felt he had not lived enough, but through my personally knowing John and from our most recent visit together to discuss his history on the lake, I disagree.

John was named after his grandfather, John Turner Sr., who did a fair amount of the early construction on Lake Temagami. He is the son of James (Jimmy) Turner who pursued a career in academia. As long as John can remember he would spend his summers on Lake Temagami with his Mother and Father, Patricia and James and his siblings Steve and Melissa. As a young boy growing up in Southern Ontario, it was the summers on the lake that John looked forward to. As he got older he came up to the lake on his own to stay with his Uncle Gus and Aunt Jane Friday for the entire summer. When John graduated from high school he told his Mother that he was going up to Lake Temagami for the summer; when summer came to an end he informed his Mom of his intent to stay. At 19 years of age, John began his life on Lake Temagami.

John's life on the lake has not only brought him many adventures, but also provided him with the necessary tools to start his own business, "Temagami Creations," mainly specializing in hand-crafted log work and log home restorations. John said that he had never taken a woodworking course in high school and that in fact his interests were altogether different. When he began working construction on Lake Temagami, his interest was peaked working with individuals that took pride in their craft. He commented that George Mathias, Stanley Becker and John Mattias Sr. were the ones who took the time and showed him the craft of log work and carpentry that would become his trademark.

John's commitment to Lake Temagami is evident in his involvement with the Temagami Community Foundation, which he has been part of since its inception in 1998. He serves as Secretary of the Foundation and chair of the Fundraising Committee, and sits on both the Finance and Communications Committees. John was recently a speaker at the Community Foundations of Canada general meeting held in Ottawa. John says of the Foundation, "I'm honoured and excited to be part of the Foundation because it supports very beneficial and worthy projects while encouraging regional potential. I also believe that the TCF can perhaps become a vehicle to engender ongoing and respectful dialogue, so that we all may better learn from and about one another and ensure an even brighter tomorrow." John has also been an active Temagami First Nation member and has held a variety of positions within the Community.

John's appreciation for Lake Temagami is clear. During our meeting, Patsy commented that, before they were married 7 years ago, she asked him where he would like to go for a trip. His response was, "Lake Temagami. We can go to some of the back lakes."

Expressing our Appreciation

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TOTAL DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE

\$316,590.00

We would like to acknowledge all our donors and express our appreciation for investing in the Foundation which is an investment in our community.

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Profiling our Donors

THE KITTRIDGE FAMILY – FOUR GENERATIONS ON KOKOMIS

By Sandra Chivers

When Henry Chessman Kittredge, Sr. was in high school, he attended summer camps in Maine. A friend told him that, if he liked Maine, he was sure to love a place called Temagami, way up in northern Ontario, where there was lots of canoe tripping. In 1908, after his first year in college at Harvard, he took some friends from Harvard and Yale and went off to explore this place called Temagami.

After that first visit to Temagami, Chess knew he wanted to return. He attended Keewaydin Camp for many years and was the staff of the "Belcher Island Trip" in 1915. This trip was the first time anyone from Keewaydin had gone beyond James Bay, to Hudson's Bay and farther north, and it is considered Keewaydin's first "Bay Trip." During his years at Keewaydin, Chess noticed an island called "Kokomis" or Granny Island, just southwest of Keewaydin. The Kokomis name comes from the legend of the native woman named Kokomis, who was reluctantly given to Matchi Manitou, a bad spirit, as his wife. When Kokomis tried to escape from Matchi Manitou, he turned her to stone on Granny Island.

Chess married Dorothy ("Dottie") Gifford in 1917, when he was working as a lawyer in New York. Dottie took to Temagami right away and loved going there; in 1918, Chess and Dottie purchased Kokomis. They built more cabins and added onto the original log cabin. An icehouse was built at that time and was still in use into the 1990's. Chess and Dottie had five children: Chess Jr., Giff, Bill, David, and Nancy. Each of them began going to Temagami as very young children.

At the time of Chess' unexpected death in 1936, he had been working to establish "The Keewaydin Club" in Naples, Florida. The club's goal was to provide accommodations and a school for families wintering in Naples. Chess passed away before the club really got underway, but others carried on with his project, and the club kept on operating until five years ago.

Dottie continued going to Temagami until her death in 1967. Chess Jr. and David Kittredge carried on running the island and brought their families each summer. David's wife Barb, began her time on the lake in 1953, and was also gung-ho on Temagami. Like the previous generation, David and Barb's four children knew that, every summer, it was off to Kokomis for a time of fun and many exciting adventures. Now, there are about 25 family members who use the island throughout the summer.

Support for the Temagami Community Foundation is multi-generational in the Kittredge Family. Barb Kittredge says of the work the TCF does: "The Foundation is a great group! They do a lot for the community and are behind the town – and the town supports the lake. We as cottagers are grateful for the town and all it offers us."

Jen (Kittredge, Barb's daughter) and Rick Wastrom support the Foundation because: "Temagami means so much to us both: the island, the community and the surroundings. It is such a meaningful place for our family. The entire Temagami experience -- from eating at the chip stands, to getting groceries at the Co-op, to helpful marinas and last but certainly not least, Northland Traders -- it really hasn't changed that much over the years and what changes have been made, are very positive ones."

Thacher Wastrom, age 11 is a 4th generation Kittredge now spending summers on Kokomis, and the youngest member of the Kittredge family supporting the Foundation. Thacher's grandmother, Barb asked him and his brother what they wanted for Christmas this past year. Both thought about it, talked it over with their parents, and, rather than brightly wrapped presents under the tree, each decided to have Barb give to an organization they believed in. Thacher wanted to do something for Kokomis and Temagami. When he and his family began looking into what they could do, they found out about the Temagami Community Foundation. Thacher decided to donate to the TCF because, "The trips to Temagami are my favorite ones of the year. I wish I could live there and probably will someday when I'm older. I like the town and the same things we do every year. I am glad that this money will help people who get to live in Temagami all the time."



1st & 2nd generations Kittredges, on Kokomis mid-1940's: Chess Jr., Bill, David, Gifford, Nancy (front), & unknown friend.



2nd & 3rd generation, 1985: David, Barbara, Emily, Jen, Chip & Martha



4th generation, 2004: David ("Kip") Kittredge and Thacher Wastrom



The TCF will consider projects that:

- Meet an obvious community need within our Mission
- Promote community discussion & dialogue
- Foster shared responsibility and common well-being
- Involve volunteers
- Create excitement in the community

The TCF will not fund:

- Individuals for personal support
- Capital Campaigns
- Operating deficits
- Political or religious activities
- Fundraising dinners or event sponsorships

