

## **Manitoba Association of Cottage Owners (MACO)**

What is MACO? The Manitoba Association of Cottage Owners is an umbrella association of cottage, beach and ratepayers' groups in Manitoba. It is an incorporated, non-profit association run entirely by volunteers.

MACO Mission: To promote and advance the common interests of cottage owners in areas throughout Manitoba

## Why Should You Belong?

- MACO serves as your collective voice on issues affecting cottage owners like property taxes and environmental issues important to you
- MACO is your point of contact for information pertinent to cottage owners. Get the information you need through
  - o MACO website <u>www.macoman.com</u>
  - MACO <u>Facebook Group</u> –click on the link and ask to join this private group to connect with MACO & other local cottage associations, pose questions and get answers.
  - MACO email list for distribution of information from governments or agencies that could impact your property.
  - o MACO events such as our AGM
- Access exclusive MACO member programs and services
  - MACO liability group insurance program protects volunteer association executives and the cottage association from liability arising from incidents that could happen at association events or while using association equipment/assets. Rates are substantially lower through MACO than seeking coverage on your own.
  - MACO Zoom account need to hold a meeting of your executive? You can now hold your meetings virtually on MACO's Zoom account, saving your members time and money.

## **Membership Options:**

Individuals can join MACO for \$25 annually which includes a subscription to the Cottager magazine.

**Local cottage associations** can join through paying an annual membership fee based on the number of members that belong to your association. It's \$1 per member with minimum fee of \$30 and maximum fee of \$150.

Fill out the membership application form and join today! For further information, contact info@macoman.com