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Dear Sir/Madam:

We are pleased to advise that the following three plans, developed for the Temagami area, have now been approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources:

1. A Park Management Plan for Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater, Makobe-Grays River, Obabika River, Solace and Sturgeon River Provincial Parks.
2. A Resource Management Plan for Eight Conservation Reserves in the Temagami Area. (CR 44 Bob Lake, CR 32 East Lady Evelyn Lake, CR 52 Jim Edwards Lake, C 1608 Makobe Grays Ice Margin, CR 53 North Yorston, CR 50 Pinetorch Lake, CR 55 Smith Lake, and CR 33 Sugar Lake.
3. A Crown Land Recreation Plan for the Temagami Area.

Completion of these three plans fulfills several commitments included in the Temagami Land Use Plan and addresses the Ontario Parks requirement for the development of management plans for regulated provincial parks.

The approved plans establish management direction for the affected areas. They also address many of the issues which affect recreational use of provincial parks, conservation reserves and other Crown land in the planning area as identified in the Temagami Land Use Plan, by MNR staff, and through consultation with other governments, stakeholders and the general public.

Each plan includes an implementation strategy and a summary of the public consultation that has occurred as part of the planning process.

We extend our sincere thanks to all those who have participated in the planning process. Your valuable ideas have assisted in completion of these plans. In addition, our thanks and appreciation is extended to all members of the Temagami Integrated Planning team for their hard work in completing this important planning project.

Yours truly,



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