

HISTORY OF WABANA CHAIN OF LAKES

THE WABANA CHAIN OF LAKES HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Please circle: Permanent or Seasonal resident or Visitor of Wabana, Little Wabana, Trout, Little Trout, Bluewater Lakes or Surrounding Area.

Name: (first) _____ (middle) _____ (last) _____

Summer address: _____

Phone: _____

Winter address: _____

Phone: _____

Your place of birth: _____

Birthdate: _____

Name of spouse: _____

Birthdate: _____

Mother's name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Father's name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Children's names: _____

How many years has this residence been in your family? _____ since (year): _____

Previous owner (name/address if possible): _____

We need your help in preserving the history of our Chain of Lakes Area. As a past or present resident, whether seasonal or permanent, you are part of this history. Could you write a 1-5 page personal narrative of your memories for our archives? Doing so will provide an invaluable database as we proceed in developing a history of the area. If you find it easier to answer questions, please use the following as a guide (answer any or all). It is our hope that a permanent, locked display will be set up in the Wabana Town Hall.

1. What significant events occurred in your life relevant to the chain of lakes? Please answer in chronological order.
2. How did you become a seasonal or permanent resident of the Chain of Lakes?
3. What effect has the Chain of Lakes had on your life?
4. What is your favorite personal experience on the Chain of Lakes?
5. What is your favorite story about someone or an event on the Chain of Lakes?
6. Do you have any old photos, diaries, letters, artifacts, etc. about the Chain of Lakes that the WCOLA Historical Committee could have or copy for its archives? Please identify persons and places in photos. We are willing to arrange the copying for you.
7. Please send a photo of yourself, and/or your home or cabin, with your story.
8. Who previously owned your residence (very important)? Please list the name and address, if possible.
9. Would you be willing to give a one-on-one interview with someone on the committee?

If a book is ever written about the people and places on the Wabana Chain of Lakes, may we include the information you submitted? Yes _____ No _____

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