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On behalf of the more than 550 members of the Upper Saranac Lake Association (USLA), welcome to this magical place. Those of us who have the good fortune to own here find these lakes and ponds to be beautiful and tranquil places of rest and recreation. We're sure you will, too.

Owners along our shores have understood the need to act together as a community to deal with issues that might threaten this precious treasure. That is why they formed the USLA in 1901 with the mission to act as a steward of this environment, ensuring that future generations will have the same experience, enjoy the same water quality and marvel at the same natural beauty of those who have come before them.

Times change, but our commitment doesn't. As you explore our website, www.uppersaranac.com, you will learn more about the USLA. The New Owners' Guide includes valuable information to help you preserve our lake environment, as well as documents to enable you to enhance your safety and enjoyment while residing here.

Won't you join us? The \$45 per family annual membership fee is a small price to pay for the work that is done on behalf of the members to protect our watershed. We offer cultural events and look after issues important to the lake community. As a member, you will receive our newsletters and stay informed about happenings on the lake. And we are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers!

Again, welcome. We hope you will have many wonderful experiences in this unique environment. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Larry Koch
President