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We know this because we chose to live here.

We've formed a committee to develop headwater's signage at the Van Horne Landing to promote the Wabigoon Chain of Lakes with financial support from the Dryden Trailblazer Tourist Association.

Our goal is to gain support of Dryden City Council to work towards identifying a potential location for the headwater's signage.

We are looking for community members to provide their ideas as to what needs to be incorporated and best represent our area.

We intend to use the internet to gain community awareness and also utilize the news stations, CKDR and Q104.

When a tourist comes to visit Dryden, we need to **engage** them about the qualities that keep us here and **encourage** them to ultimately want to be part of activities that make the Dryden area a memorable experience. We need to leave them with the desire to return.

We need to **educate** all people who use the Van Horne Landing on Wabigoon Lake about the **cultural significance** of the Lake and River; the **resources available** in the "breadbasket", (Tyler Peacock's words, our Economic Development Officer,); the attributes of our **natural environment** and the **recreational activities** that this area provides.

It's time we **welcomed** our locals and new Tourist Friends to the area with an **AMAZING SIGN**.

A sign that shows we **care** they're here and that we want them to return and enjoy our Sunset Country experience.

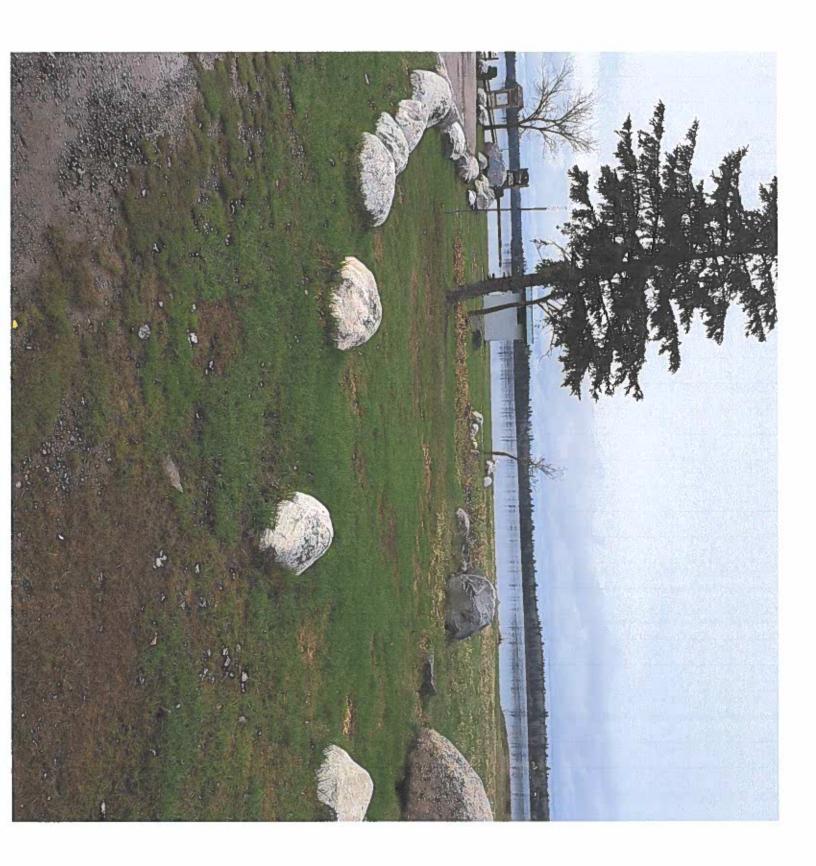
When you extend a welcome to someone, you make them aware you want them here, that we're going to celebrate that they came and that we want them back.

We will invite everyone to explore the waters that stretch out from our headwaters to other connected water bodies: Mile Lake, Trap Lake, Dinorwic Lake, Minnehaha Falls, Peak and Butler lakes.

There are so many invigorating and recreational activities to experience on or by the lake: windsurfing, kite skiing, kayaking, hiking, golfing, fishing, biking, ice fishing, visiting tourist camps - Bonny Bay, Indian Point and Huber's. Becoming involved in powwows and fishing for tagged fish in our lakes are extra special. As a long-term goal of the DTTA, there will be \$100,000 worth of tagged fish waiting to be caught by 2025.

We will excite our locals and tourists with the size of the largest musky ever caught, a species sought after and valued in our waters and the recreational pursuits and celebrations we offer.

Let's always be remembered as the most Welcoming Little City in Ontario.

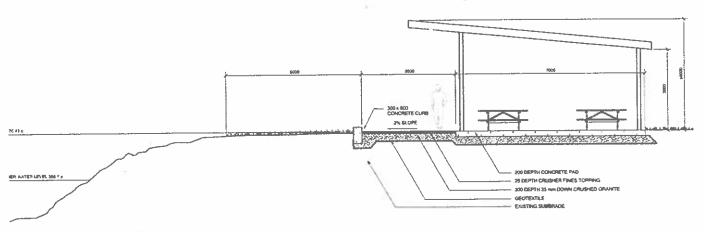








Signature Trail & Pavilion



Trail & Pavilion Section



Partially covered pavilion/lookout point



Granular trail along the shoreline



Shade structure along dock lookout area



Gateway signage at entrance to parking lot θ Boat launch



Lookout points along the shoreline



Trailhead signage mapping sections of the trail