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Panel Members:

My husband & I have only lived on the Pigeon Lake Waterway for 6 years and we consider the TSW to be one of the SEVEN WONDERS OF CANADA! We have travelled extensively in Canada in our retirement and the TSW is one of the most beautiful preserved waterways in our country. The two of us are disabled, but we still can boat and look forward to 6 months of fishing & sight-seeing on the TSW.

It would be a dreadful shame to see this wondrous vacation waterway not maintained to the upmost. My husband & I would even volunteer to paint the buoys in our area when required. We were out boating yesterday and found that we were a bit leery to travel too far because of the buoys that have been taken away.

The water levels have been quite a concern to us this year also. Not only rocks & cribs are now a detriment, but also we have had a terrible time getting our boat off the ground. One day everything is fine & the next day we have had to return home because of the water level falling.

I can only speak on Pigeon Lake concerning weeds. South Pigeon Lake is horribly over-grown with weeds & wild rice. This should have been corrected years ago and now it is a terrible mess.

I have great faith in our federal & provincial governments and that this panel will make all the appropriate recommendations to keep Ontario's TSW a viable & beautiful waterway for ALL to enjoy.

Thank you for your concern!

Mary Whitsitt