

TLYCC letterhead

October 16, 2008

To: Barker Creek Nursery—Terry Bertrand

Cyman Gardens—Cathy Cyman

Greenleaf Nusery—April Hessel

Pine Hill Nursery—Sandy Naples

Fr: Sallie Foley, Torch Lake Yacht Club Board Member, 734.223.9079, salliefoley@gmail.com

Re: The TLYCC shoreline and need for conservation and restoration

As a Board member of TLYCC, I have been asked to gather information in order to design a long-range plan for conserving and restoring our shoreline at the yacht club. I write to ask you to consider submitting design for all or part of this project.

Background:

Using the Grand Traverse Bay Conservancy and Torch Lake Protection Alliance study of the shoreline of Torch Lake, Peg Comfort met with me to discuss the unique challenges at the yacht club. This was submitted as a report to the greater TLYCC Board who then asked that Peg and I meet with local nurseries to bring together your expertise and suggestions for this project.

We would expect that the Board would make decisions about prioritizing projects and approving a timeline for the work at the late December meeting. (Since much of the work may be instituted in sections or parts, it is expected that it may take up to three years before all the work will be completed.)

Depending on costs, it is expected that the Board will also seek member donations to help fund this project. This will take place in the spring and summer of 2009.

Peg and I would like to meet with you on Saturday, October 25 at 1 PM at the yacht club point. Peg Comfort and I will walk the shoreline with you and invite you to consider designs/bids for this project. You would have until December 15, 2008 to submit your designs and bids.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.