## ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES FOR THE LAKES PROVINCE

## SITING

- Place recreation structures near lakes for views and access to water.
- Thin, but do not clear, trees to provide views.
- Respect the shoreline by observing setbacks and preserving, enhancing, and restoring natural shorelines.
- Maintain a natural landscape buffer between lakeside structures and the shoreline.
- Consider what the shoreline might look like when viewed from the lake.
- Maintain a natural-looking shoreline rather than a resort-like, "poolside" setting that is paved and overdeveloped.
- Build on rises of land overlooking the lakes when possible.
- Locate building to take advantage of daylighting.
- Site buildings for protection against northwest winter winds and to catch southwest summer breezes.
- Plan for snow storage in parking areas and roads.

