

R E N A I S S A N C E  
LAC BR  ME LAKE

**2008 ACTION PLAN ADOPTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AT ITS MEETING OF MARCH 8, 2008**

During 2008, RLB will continue the programs it began in 2007, emphasizing concrete measures for the restoration and preservation of the environment of the lake and of the streams throughout the watershed.

Various approaches will be tried to improve coordination among the municipalities and other bodies involved in the watershed (Ministry of the Environment, MRCs, Cogeby, Ministry of Agriculture, UPA, woodlands operators, etc.), with a view to achieving true watershed-based management.

Monitoring of the physical and chemical condition of the lake and its tributaries will be continued and improved. In addition to our operational activities, the following projects are planned for 2008:

1. Renaturalization of the shoreline of the lake (shrub-planting program)
2. Reforestation of Brome Lake tributaries – Phase 1
3. Lake monitoring (physical and chemical characteristics)
4. Monitoring of lake water clarity (Secchi disc readings)
5. Measuring the frequency and extent of blue-green algae blooms
6. Monitoring water quality in the tributaries (with Université de Sherbrooke)
7. Public information campaigns (3) and documentation
8. Maintenance and development of the website
9. Membership
10. Network of sector representatives throughout the watershed
11. Fundraising
12. Management of citizens' complaints
13. Adoption of rules relating to motor boats
14. Participation in Town of Brome Lake's Action Plan against blue-green algae
15. Public meetings (2)

Three additional projects are planned if financial and human resources permit:

16. Working with commercial and industrial operations in the watershed
17. Analysis of secondary watersheds within the Brome Lake watershed (2)
18. Working to improve defective septic systems