

# THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK

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The Friends of Algonquin Park is an organization dedicated to the enhancement of education and interpretation in Algonquin Park.

Our efforts have been going on for 30 years!!

In those thirty years we have accomplished so much. In the beginning we developed, published and distributed the official park publications.

Then we raised the funds for the construction and implementation of

the world class natural & cultural exhibits you see at the Visitor Centre and Logging Museum.

In the last three decades our efforts have diversified to continue to meet the needs of Park visitors.

Some of our initiatives are ongoing such as Group Education and Experience Algonquin educational programs; providing front line interpretive staff for both the Visitor Centre and Logging Museum; hosting Loggers Day, Meet the Researcher Day, and The Wakami Wailers concert – all recurring events that Park Visitors have grown to expect.

Every year we commit to our ongoing projects and to supporting new projects that enhance Park visitors' understanding and appreciation of this special place. In the last 30 years

we have been committed to working with our Park colleagues to provide meaningful contributions to this amazing place and we are looking forward to doing it for another 30!

Our supporters, donors, members and volunteers are passionate about Algonquin and they empower us to do this important work, which educates visitors about this unique Park, creating future stewards of this place that they are so passionate about.

## Enhancing the educational and interpretive programs in Algonquin Park

2013 Special Events



### GROUP EDUCATION PROGRAM

Join a Park Naturalist to experience Algonquin's fascinating human and natural history. The Friends of Algonquin Park is pleased to continue to offer school, youth, and adult groups a wide variety of educational programs. Over 70 programs are available in half-day, full-day, evening and overnight formats. Whether for a short stay or a multi-day adventure, a special Algonquin Park itinerary can be tailored to your group's interests.

One of the most popular Group Education Programs deals with the biology and ecology of Algonquin's wolves, as well as the history of wolf howling in the Park. Visit a location where wild wolves may respond to human imitations of their howls.

Visiting groups also enjoy taking an Algonquin Logging Museum Tour with a Park Naturalist dressed as an 1830s white pine logger. Examine logging tools and equipment, see an alligator boat, and curl up in the bunk of a reconstructed logging camp.

For more information: (613) 637-2828 ext. 236 or [groupeducation@algonquinpark.on.ca](mailto:groupeducation@algonquinpark.on.ca) or download program details from [www.algonquinpark.on.ca](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca)

Welcome • Willkommen • 歓迎

**de** Join a bilingual German-English speaking Naturalist who can help you get the most out of your Algonquin Park visit. This service is available from May to early Fall 2013. Please inquire for complete details.

**ja** Japanese language programming is available during September and October in Algonquin Park. Please inquire for availability and program options.

**en** English language programming is available throughout the year.



**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CONFERENCE**  
October 12-14, 2012

### Sneek Peek at 2013 Raffle:

See next page for prizes and be sure to pick up your tickets while in the park, or go to [www.algonquinpark.on.ca](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca) for information on how Ontario residents can phone order their tickets.

Please show your passion for Algonquin by purchasing raffle tickets!

The Friends of Algonquin Park hosted "friends" organizations from across Ontario in the Algonquin Park - Huntsville area in October. The "Circle of Friends" Conference provided an opportunity for those interested in supporting Ontario's natural and cultural history through cooperative partnerships to network with other like-minded individuals.

This year's conference theme was building capacity among friends. The sessions being offered at the conference enabled groups to build upon their existing capacity empowering them to continue enhancing their special places during these changing



and challenging times. A field excursion also allowed participants to experience and enjoy Algonquin Park during the brilliant fall season.

The conference was deemed a resounding success by all those in attendance.

# Loggers Day

On July 28th, 2012 we hosted our 17th Annual Loggers Day in cooperation with the Algonquin Forestry Authority and Ontario Parks, attracting over 950 park visitors for an interesting day of live historical interpretation and entertainment.

The Algonquin Logging Museum came to life with demonstrations, exhibitors and activities that allowed visitors of all ages a glimpse into historical and modern practices of logging in Algonquin Provincial Park. The interpretive trail at the Logging Museum hosted authentic food, entertaining music, many genuine logging characters, a model alligator and even a few hands-on activities for the "kids" in all of us.

A special thanks to our partners, exhibitors and volunteers who made this day possible: Algonquin Forestry Authority, Algonquin Ice Company, Algonquin Park Services, Lori Beecroft, John Brook, Tom Colucci, Andrea & Kim Coulter, Steve Estok, Tania Ferus, John Foreman, Freshwater Trade, Jolene & Spencer Haines, Hans Koster, Charles Larking, Rory MacKay, Deb & Scott Miller, Ontario Forestry Association, Tom Stephenson, Ray Townsend, Ron Tozer, Don & Kathy Tutty, Cris Vyver, Whiskey Jack Park Services, Dan, Erin and Greg Wilson.

**Loggers Day 2013 will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2013. Hope to see you there!**



Exhibitor John Foreman squaring a log.

## CAMBOOSE RENEWAL

In 2011 and 2012, the Algonquin Logging Museum camboose shanty roof was completely and authentically restored by the Algonquin Forestry Authority (materials), The Friends of Algonquin Park (labour) and Ontario Parks (equipment and labour). The camboose fireplace was also renewed in 2012.

The work was researched and coordinated by Rory MacKay, a research archaeologist.

The central fireplace or camboose was the focus of the culinary and social universe for the fifty-two shantymen who slept and ate in this kind of dwelling: the only source of light; the only source of heat for cooking; the only warmth for fending off the bitter cold of an Algonquin winter's night.

In October 2012, Park maintenance staff, Mark Brown and Peter Palbiski, reconfigured the camboose. "Large wooden beams replaced the rock wall between the vertical support poles. An open-fronted ring of rocks was built on the sand. In the original shanties as much as a cord of wood would have been burned each day. A bean-hole was



added, to one side, in which large iron pots holding beans or bread to be baked would have been placed on a bed of coals and covered by glowing embers, ash and hot sand. A fireplace crane or cramier, used to swing a large pot of boiled salt pork or tea over the fire, was constructed of hand-hewed black spruce poles. Thus, a more improved representation of a winter camp from over a century ago has been achieved." Be sure to visit the Logging Museum to see this and many other authentic exhibits!

(Excerpts from, *A Winter Camp Renewed* by Rory MacKay, Vol.53, No.5 of *The Raven*)

## THIRD PARTY FUNDRAISING EVENTS



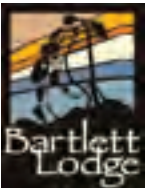
The Friends of Algonquin Park would like to thank **Lake of Bays Brewing Company** and **Scotiabank, Huntsville**, for their donations in 2012.

The Lake of Bays Brewing Company donated \$53.00



from the proceeds of a BBQ they held. Scotiabank,

Huntsville raised \$289 and chose The Friends as the charity to which they wished to donate the money; they then matched the donation for a total of \$578. For more information on third party agreements, visit [www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/third-party-fundraising.php](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/third-party-fundraising.php)



## A SPECIAL THANKS TO ATELIER AND BARTLETT LODGE

Marc Lepine, recent 2012 Canadian Culinary Championship/Gold Medal Plates Winner and Executive Chef at **Atelier Restaurant** in Ottawa, teamed up with

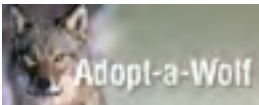
**Bartlett Lodge** on September 9th, 2012 to host a very successful fundraising event in support of The Friends of Algonquin Park. Fifty guests, enjoyed a reception and award-winning dining experience in the luxurious comfort of Algonquin's Bartlett Lodge. The five course meal left invited guests in awe, with the amazing flavours and beautiful presentation of the cuisine. A very special thanks to Marilyn and Kim Smith of Bartlett Lodge and Marc Lepine of Atelier Restaurant for hosting this memorable event.



Thanks to all our silent auction donors:  
Jane Gray  
Karen Gray  
Kevin Hockley  
Dawn Sherman  
Janet Stahle-Fraser  
Matt Coles  
Jerry Schmanda  
Eleanor Kee Wellman  
Ernie Martelle

## GIVEAWAY CAMPAIGN

Last summer, The Friends of Algonquin Park ran an online giveaway campaign. The incentive featured a Tom Thomson theme with **Killarney Lodge** and **The Portage Store** donating the prizes to make this attractive package. The lucky winner, S. Fine, will enjoy a one-day guided canoe trip on Canoe Lake, plus a two-night stay in the world famous Killarney Lodge with six mouth-watering meals and an autographed copy of "Northern Light", for entering our contest. Stay tuned for our next online giveaway coming Summer 2013.



## ADOPT-A-WOLF CAMPAIGN

The Friends of Algonquin Park ran an online campaign called, "Adopt-an-Algonquin-Wolf".

This symbolic adoption was an opportunity to celebrate the "Howls of August" with a special gift of a plush wolf, fact sheet and adoption certificate, while assisting FOAP to continue the development and delivery of programs, workshops, research, special events and the production of educational materials. Thanks to your overwhelming support for this campaign we raised \$7,850! In our bookstores at the Algonquin Visitor Centre and Logging Museum we sold cut out silhouettes of wolves for the month of August and displayed them in the bookstores; this new program raised \$1,240. Stay tuned for our next animal coming soon... Thanks for your support!



# THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK

Buy YOUR TICKETS for just \$10 You could win one of...

## FUNDRAISING RAFFLE 2013

1	<b>THE COUPLES RESORT</b> Let Us Spoil You!	<b>SIX-NIGHT STAY AT COUPLES RESORT</b> for 2 adults at "Ontario's Only 5-Star Lakeside Resort" <b>Algonquin Adventure Tours</b> - Guided Group Canoe Day Trip (5 hours) for 2 adults, includes lunch, a short hike to a scenic lookout and endless photographic opportunities.	Valued at: <b>\$4,595.93</b>
2	<b>Swift</b> SWIFT LAMAR & Kayak	<b>SWIFT CANOE &amp; KAYAK AND ALGONQUIN OUTFITTERS</b> Swift Flax Fusion Kipawa Canoe, Algonquin Outfitters Canoe Safety Kit and set of 2 Badger Canoe Paddles	Valued at: <b>\$4,131.50</b>
3	<b>Algonquin Bound Outfitters</b>	<b>ALGONQUIN BOUND OUTFITTERS THREE-DAY GUIDED CANOE TRIP FOR FOUR</b> Algonquin Bound Inn Two-Night Stay for four; Backroad Mapbooks - Cottage Country (4), Backroad Mapbooks - GPS Digital Software, Algonquin Bound Gift Packs - 4 (includes T-shirt, hat, \$25 in-store coupon, Backpacker's Pantry food and more!)	Valued at: <b>\$3,509.54</b>
4	<b>NOVA CRAFT CRONJE ROYALEX 17' CANOE</b>	<b>NOVA CRAFT CANOE</b>	Valued at: <b>\$2,689.62</b>
5	<b>FAMILY STAY AT KILLARNEY LODGE</b>	Stay in a private 2-Bedroom cabin overlooking Lake of Two Rivers for your family or 2 couples for 2 nights (May 9 to June 19, excluding May 17 & 18, 2014). Three meals per day and canoe rental included. <b>Peter Buwalda</b> - "Spruce at Whiskey Rapids" 15" x 24" unframed Giclée print signed and numbered	Valued at: <b>\$1,989.50</b>
6	<b>SCOTT FIBERGLASS PROSPECTOR 16' CANOE</b>	<b>SCOTT FIBERGLASS PROSPECTOR 16' CANOE</b> Grey Owl - River Canoe Paddle	Valued at: <b>\$1,731.86</b>
7	<b>Arowhon pines</b>	<b>TWO-NIGHT STAY FOR 2</b> (May 30 to July 12, 2014) - includes 3 meals per day and use of all recreational facilities. <b>Algonquin Photography</b> - Jerry Schmanda 16" x 20" framed Loon photograph	Valued at: <b>\$1,695.75</b>
8	<b>MORNING TEA WITH MOOSE</b>	One-night in a canvas cabin at the Edge with log cabin dinner and breakfast, plus 3 days and 2 nights guided canoeing and camping for 2 people. 3 meals per day and all equipment included. <b>Algonquin Photography</b> - Jerry Schmanda 16" x 20" framed moose photograph	Valued at: <b>\$1,491.86</b>
9	<b>FRANK KUJACK</b>	<b>TWO GUIDED FISHING DAY TRIPS FOR TWO PEOPLE</b> - includes lunch and autographed copy of <i>The Last Guide</i> <b>Wolf Den Hostel and Nature Retreat</b> - 1 Night Stay for 2 people	Valued at: <b>\$901.50</b>
10	<b>Bartlett Lodge</b>	<b>TWO NIGHT STAY IN A MODERN LUXURY PLATFORM TENT</b> for 2 adults with breakfast included - a true Algonquin Experience <b>Nigel Hart Photography</b> - "A Fall Day in Algonquin Park", 18" x 24" colour print, matted and framed.	Valued at: <b>\$838.75</b>
11	<b>POSTAGE STORE</b>	<b>TWO-PERSON 3 DAY/2 NIGHT COMPLETE CANOEING OUTFITTING PACKAGE</b> Unguided canoe trip with equipment & meals included <b>Algonquin Photography</b> - Jerry Schmanda 16" x 20" Framed Fox Photograph	Valued at: <b>\$770.85</b>
12	<b>THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK</b>	<b>3 DAY GUIDED GROUP CANOE CAMPING SAFARI</b> for one person including all equipment and gourmet meals and <i>Reflections of Algonquin Park</i> book	Valued at: <b>\$553.26</b>

**RULES & REGULATIONS:** The Friends of Algonquin Park (FOAP) will conduct the raffle in accordance with the information supplied on the Raffle Licence Terms & Conditions provided by the Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario. FOAP has designated two executive officers to be responsible for the conduct of the raffle. All employees & Board members of FOAP & selected prize donors will be the sellers of the tickets. The following persons will not be eligible to purchase a ticket: Persons under the age of 18; Algonquin Park Staff & Board Members & employees of FOAP and their immediate families (ie, residing under the same roof); Prize Donors (ie, owners of companies that donated prizes for this raffle). Prizes must be claimed within 1-year of draw date. The only advertising of the Raffle will be in the form of signage at the actual locations where tickets are sold, and FOAP generated free park information publications and website. A list of winners will be posted on FOAP website ([www.algonquinpark.on.ca](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca)) the week following the draw. 12 prizes valued at \$24,699.52 (including all taxes) will be awarded from highest to lowest value. Winning ticket not eligible for subsequent draws. Proceeds to The Friends of Algonquin Park. Tickets \$10.00 each. Draw: Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 1pm Algonquin Visitor Centre (Box 43) 5,000 tickets printed. Licence #5634.

**Good Luck!**

# Experience ALGONQUIN



This summer marks the sixth year for The Friends of Algonquin Park's Experience Algonquin Workshop series. These, very popular, in-depth educational experiences offer

Park visitors the opportunity to learn from experts with regard to Algonquin Park recreational, cultural, and natural history related topics. Participants take home advanced skills and knowledge, and in some cases, the field guides and tools to pursue their interest further. Workshops are a great opportunity to experience Algonquin Park from a new and more hands-on perspective. Experience Algonquin Workshops include:

- **Discover Trout Fishing**  
Hone your trout fishing techniques and your understanding of trout biology with Greg Betteridge, retired Algonquin Park Fisheries Assessment staff, to learn on the water techniques to catch Lake Trout and Brook Trout.
- **Photography Workshops**  
Capture Algonquin Park in all its beauty through these hands-on photography workshops on a variety of topics starting in July and continuing until October. Instruction from

Debbie Bradley, small group sizes, plus classroom and field component allow participants to get the most from their photography experiences.

- **Paddling the Barron Canyon**  
Canoe Algonquin Park's stunning Barron Canyon viewing enormous 100 metre high cliffs on both sides of your canoe. Join experienced canoe guide Kit Cross as you canoe and portage to discover this beautiful area of Algonquin Park.

Plus many more topics...

Please scan the QR code to the right, or check [www.algonquinpark.on.ca](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca), for details on all upcoming Experience Algonquin Workshops. Space is limited and advanced registration is required for all workshops. For more information, or to register, call (613) 637-2828 ext.236 or e-mail: [groupeducation@algonquinpark.on.ca](mailto:groupeducation@algonquinpark.on.ca)



For people passionate about Algonquin Park

# NEW PRODUCTS

More in the bookstore



## WHAT'S "IN STORE" FOR YOU IN 2013!

The Friends of Algonquin Park bookstores have a lot to offer you in 2013. In addition to our extensive selection of natural and human history book titles, there are many nature inspired gifts. Our selection of posters, clothing, maple syrup, plush toys and souvenirs barely touches on what we have available. Come in and browse, you will be amazed at what there is to add to the enjoyment or memory of your visit to Algonquin.

## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALGONQUIN FOR KIDS T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The winning design, chosen from submissions made in 2012, was the combined efforts of Jamie, age 9 and Katie, age 6, entitled "Teamwork". Jamie and Katie's design is of a friendly moose in an Algonquin forest. This image is soon to appear on t-shirts available for sale in the Visitor Centre and Logging Museum bookstores and through our online store with proceeds going back into the Algonquin For Kids education program specifically. Congratulations Jamie and Katie!



2012 T-shirt contest winner.

We wish to thank all those who submitted designs in 2012 and encourage your participation again this year. Contest rules and entry forms for our 2013 contest can be picked up after each Algonquin For Kids Program (daily in July and August), or at the Visitor Centre Information Desk, or can be downloaded from our website. Child, youth and adult sizing available.



## FOAP LOGO PRODUCT

Check out the Logging Museum and Visitor Centre stores for great new Friends' namedropped items. Mugs, keychains, magnets, hats, t-shirts, and temporary tattoos, just to name a few. We take great pride in our logo and what it represents and we wish to share it with you.

## A NATURALIST'S CALENDAR

Watch for our very popular Naturalist's Calendar, featuring an all new collection of images with naturalist messages by photographer Michael Runtz. Last year's calendar sold out fast and left many wishing they had shopped earlier. Don't be disappointed by waiting to purchase your copy.

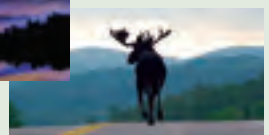


## POSTCARDS

We are adding to our already fabulous selection of postcard images this year. Be sure to come in and browse what we have to offer. Our postcard images are very popular even for scrapbooks; you don't have to mail them. Did you know that



we have a post box at both the Visitor Centre and Logging Museum locations and that we sell postage too!



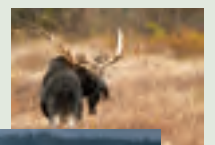
## LARGE FORMAT POSTERS

Beautiful image of the Lake of Two Rivers island from an unusual, and not often seen, perspective. This large format poster will be perfect for the empty space on your home or office wall.



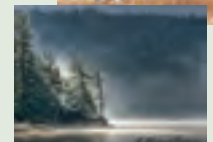
## PORTAGER/MOOSE CROSSING/CAMPSITE SIGN

New and improved paper souvenir signs. Clear crisp imagery representative of the signs seen along the portages, roadways and on interior campsites in Algonquin Park. Collect them all to decorate your office, bedroom or any space you feel needs a little bit of an Algonquin boost!



## SMALL FORMAT POSTERS

A collection of small format posters will be available this summer, as a result of visitor requests. Four images to choose from, portable and perfect for any space.



Wakami Wailers perform at Loggers Day



## WAKAMI WAILERS TO RETURN TO ALGONQUIN PARK

The musical group, the Wakami Wailers, are scheduled to return to Algonquin Park for an appearance at Loggers Day on July 27 and an open air concert on July 28, 2013 at 7:00pm.

The award-winning, Ontario-based group will get your toes tapping through a fun-filled evening of entertaining stories and songs from their popular releases - The Last of the White Pine Loggers, Waltz With the Woods, and River Through the Pines.

This concert is brought to you by The Friends of Algonquin Park as a Special Event. Admission to this event is a minimum donation of \$2 per person.

## MAKE YOUR PURCHASE COUNT!

Show your passion for Algonquin and make purchases from The Friends of Algonquin Park at the Visitor Centre, Logging Museum, via phone/email order or online at [www.algonquinpark.on.ca](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca) **100% OF PROCEEDS** from sales remain in Algonquin Park to further the Park's educational objectives.

## VOLUNTEERS

In 2012 The Friends of Algonquin provided a volunteer at the Logging Museum every day from July to October. Thanks to our volunteers, it was a great success. We had a total of 24 individuals volunteer for a total of 73 work days. Thank you to: Sarah Adam, Katie Andrews, Gord & June Ashcroft, Lori Beecroft, Whitney Brice, Leon Budziszewski, Carolyn Christodoulou, Andrea Coulter, Harvey Cowan, Suzanne Derome, Stephen Derraugh, Bonnie Engels, William & James Green, Josee Leduc, Lynn Lepage, Marlene Montana, Marilyn Orr, Jan Richmond, Lise Ronholm, Charlene Roy, Janet Webber and Greg Wilson

If you are interested in volunteering from June 22 - October 20, 2013, please contact **Stacey at [volunteer@algonquinpark.on.ca](mailto:volunteer@algonquinpark.on.ca) or (613) 637-2828, ext. 239.**

## MEET THE RESEARCHER DAY

This event allows you to spend time with researchers who use Algonquin Park as their laboratory. Meet those who study reptiles and amphibians, birds, small mammals, fish, wolves, and even humans (through archaeology). The

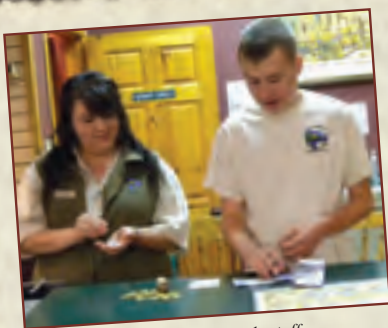
Wildlife Research Station, with the support of The Friends of Algonquin Park, Ontario Parks and the Harkness Lab of Fisheries Research, organizes this event where researchers display and discuss their mostly out-of-sight projects.



Meet the Researcher Day.

*The 5th Annual Meet the Researcher Day will be held on August 1, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the East Beach Picnic Pavilion.*

A fundraising barbecue (noon to 2:00 pm, or while quantities last) is hosted by The Friends of Algonquin Park in support of research in the Park, and free draws take place for great prizes generously donated by local businesses and organizations.



Volunteer James assists Friends staff.

## MEET OUR VOLUNTEER, JAMES:

*James and his father, William came to volunteer at the Logging Museum for 6 days last September. This is what William had to say about their experience, "We are very grateful for the opportunity to volunteer and for the sincere consideration given to accommodate my special needs son, James. The experience he has gained in volunteering has had a profound positive effect on his well-being and has given him valuable life skills in regards to a working atmosphere and the emotional rewards gained by helping others. The Friends of Algonquin Park staff that we worked with were also very accommodating and went to great lengths to make us feel welcome and appreciated."*

## ADOPT-A-TRAIL

Thanks to our volunteers, all of our interpretive trails were adopted in 2012! These volunteers would walk their trail weekly, picking up litter and reporting any serious problems to the Ontario Parks trail crew. A plaque at the entrance of their trail acknowledges the adopter(s) for their contribution. The Friends of Algonquin Park is most grateful to these dedicated volunteers:

**Algonquin Logging Museum** ~ Alice & Eddy Ruddy  
**Barron Canyon, Berm Lake & Brent Crater** ~ Fred Blackstein & Bert Cain  
**Bat Lake** ~ Stephen Derraugh  
**Beaver Pond** ~ Health & Wellness, Algonquin Park staff

**Big Pines** ~ Kevin Fotherby  
**Booth's Rock** ~ Jim Sternberg  
**Centennial Ridges** ~ Tom Newman  
**Hardwood Lookout** ~ Canoe Lake Access Point Staff  
**Hemlock Bluff** ~ Darwin & Pat Mead Lawson  
**High Falls System, South** ~ Gladys, Nicholas & Madison Stoneham  
**Lookout** ~ Gord & Bernadette Nugent  
**Mizzy Lake** ~ Mike Matymish  
**Peck Lake & Whiskey Rapids** ~ Huntsville Nature Club  
**Spruce Bog Boardwalk** ~ Chris & Barb Zeagman  
**Track & Tower** ~ Dan Strickland & Jan Richmond  
**Two Rivers** ~ Steve, Janet & Christopher Wright



The Friends of Algonquin Park is pleased to report that \$227.45 raised through the LCBO's Donation Box Program. We received in-store donations for the month of July 2012 from 9 stores around the perimeter of Algonquin Park. We have applied to participate again in 2013, so hopefully you will be able to support The Friends of Algonquin Park at LCBO locations again this summer.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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& Special Projects Leader

## A big thanks to our seasonal staff that worked with Park visitors during 2012:

Group Education Technician  
Lev Frid  
Ian Shanahan  
Staffhouse Cook  
Sagan Golton  
Trail Technician  
Cathy Chartrand  
Museum Technicians:  
Larissa English  
Jess Kroes  
Jessica McComb  
Lynda Maheu  
Armaan Chanana  
Holly Berton  
Paige Wilson  
Stacie Wojick  
Naturalist Trainees:  
Brian Ford  
Reuven Martin  
Breanna Hall

## MONTHLY GIVING

The Friends of Algonquin Park is pleased to report that the following donors have been part of our monthly giving program.

- Leon Budziszewski
- Camp Arowhon
- Barry Dartnell
- Stephen Derraugh & Anna Marie Iraci
- Frances Gregory
- Dean St. Germain
- Volker-Triebe
- Frank & Mary Whitson
- Carolyn Cooper
- Dan Harris
- Polly Kenneth
- Wayne MacGregor & Vina Parker
- Sean O'Neill
- Lynn Stewart

## OUR NEWEST MONTHLY DONORS

The following donors will provide additional support in 2013:

- Glenn & Maria Hewitt
- Joan Tintor
- Barbara Young
- Ann & Mike Tanner
- Gregory Worsnop

If you wish to join our monthly giving program, please contact **(613) 637-2828 ext. 239** to get started, or visit: [www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/recurring-giving.php](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/recurring-giving.php).

## Thank you for your support!

### Monthly Giving

– Have a pre-determined amount of your choice donated monthly. This can be done online at [www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/recurring-giving.php](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/recurring-giving.php) or by calling our Fundraising Coordinator who can help you set up this meaningful recurring gift.

# WHAT IS YOUR *Algonquin Park Legacy?*

*Build your legacy of support for Algonquin Park by contributing to The Friends of Algonquin Park.*

*It is the support from individuals who are passionate about Algonquin Park that enables The Friends of Algonquin Park to continue enhancing research, the development and delivery of educational programs, workshops, special events plus the production of award-winning educational materials.*

*Inspire  
Future Generations*

## WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR ALGONQUIN:

**Make a Donation** – A contribution made today is greatly appreciated and very important. Donations can be made in person at either the Visitor Centre, Logging Museum or by mail, telephone or online.

**In Honour** – Have your donation commemorate an event or person, celebrate a special occasion in the life of a friend or family member. An acknowledgement card can be sent to the honouree on your behalf.

**In Memoriam** – Make a gift in memory of a loved one who was especially fond of Algonquin. An acknowledgement card can be sent to the family or friend that you designate.

**Become a Member** – Purchase an annual membership that shows your dedication to Algonquin while gaining you membership rewards.

**Make a Purchase** – By shopping at The Friends of Algonquin stores, you are giving back to the Park in two ways. Firstly, you are helping to educate yourself and others about this special place. Secondly, 100% of the proceeds from your purchase stay in the Park and used to foster an appreciation for Algonquin Park.

**Make the Gift of Time** – Volunteer to help with the operation of the Algonquin Logging Museum, or the Adopt-a-Trail program. For more details on our volunteer program visit [www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/volunteer](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/volunteer)

**Third Party Fundraising** – Hold an event in support of The Friends of Algonquin Park. Your event can be almost anything: sell a product or service and direct a portion of the proceeds to support Algonquin Park; throw a party and ask guests to bring a donation in place of an entry fee; host a recreational event and ask for a donation instead of an entry fee; or develop a donation box at your place of business with donations directed to The Friends of Algonquin Park. Please note that all third party fundraising events must be approved in advance of the event by The Friends of Algonquin Park. To find out more, visit [www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/third-party-fundraising.php](http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/donate/third-party-fundraising.php)

### Stay Informed

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These are all things you can do today to show your passion for Algonquin Park and allow us to continue to emulate this passion through our work.

If you recognize the importance of supporting Algonquin through The Friends of Algonquin Park but are unable to make a commitment today, you may wish to consider a planned giving option.

### DOUBLE YOUR DONATION

*Employee-matching gift programs are corporate giving programs in which the company matches donations made by employees to eligible charitable organizations. Thank you to Chris Schweizer for donating to The Friends of Algonquin Park and Costco Wholesale for matching his gift!*

*Thanks for Your Support*

## WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Planned giving allows you to make a gift to Algonquin Park today where the value of the gift is deferred in whole or in part until a later date, often upon the death of the donor and depending on the type of gift, income tax relief is either realized today or in the future. Of course, talking to your lawyer or financial planner will help you and your family decide how to best fulfill your legacy to Algonquin Park.

*You could make a difference and ensure your legacy in Algonquin Park by considering these options:*

**Gift of Real Estate** - the gift of real estate allows you to give an immediate gift and receive an immediate tax receipt for the fair market value of your property. These gifts include: residences, farms, land and commercial property. Giving a gift of real estate allows you to simplify your estate and give to The Friends of Algonquin Park during your lifetime.

**Residual Interest** - this type of gift is given by those who plan to donate a property through a will bequest but would like to reduce income tax presently and allow them to continue to use and enjoy the property over their lifetime.

**Registered Assets (RRSPs & RRIFs)** - a gift of registered assets would enable you to fulfill dual goals of supporting your favourite charity while reducing the amount of taxes that your estate would have to pay. If the RRSP or RRIF has The Friends of Algonquin Park as the direct beneficiary, the estate will receive a donation receipt for the entire value of the plan.

**Charitable Remainder Trust** - can be established by contributing bonds, stock securities, mutual funds or real estate to a trustee who then holds and manages it. This allows you to retain the income generated from the asset and the trust names The Friends as the beneficiary when you no longer require the income generated by the asset held in trust.

**Gift of Life Insurance** - life insurance is a way to make a significant gift in the future at an affordable current cost without reducing the value of your estate available to your family. You can either give an existing policy or take out a new policy naming The Friends of Algonquin Park as the beneficiary.

**Bequest (Estate gifts)** - your bequest can be for a specific amount, a percentage of your estate or the residual of your estate. Your bequest will symbolize a lasting memorial for you and your family.

**Endowment** - your charitable fund would be invested and earnings from your fund would create a legacy that lasts forever.

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