

THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK

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

Algonquin Park has the ability to capture the hearts and minds of those who visit here. Whether it is the pristine lakes and wilderness, the backcountry solitude, or the world-class museums, there is something here to enrich the spirits of all who experience Ontario's oldest provincial park.

Since 1983, The Friends has accomplished so much because of the commitment of people like you. With your help we have been able to foster a greater appreciation of Algonquin Park. In the beginning we developed, published and distributed the official park publications. Then, we raised funds for the construction and implementation of the world class natural and 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. Our continued ability to provide meaningful contributions to this magical place is powered by our many supporters, donors, members and volunteers who are passionate about Algonquin Park. With their help we are able to continue to share with visitors all the values that make it so special – ensuring there are future stewards of this amazing place – Algonquin!

For information on The Friends of Algonquin Park, join our eNews at www.algonquinpark.on.ca or email friends@algonquinpark.on.ca

Enhancing the educational and interpretive programs in Algonquin Park

2014 Special Events



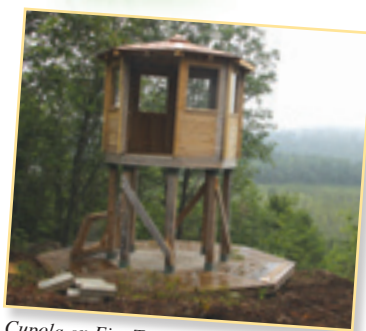
NEW FIRE TOWER TRAIL AT THE ALGONQUIN PARK VISITOR CENTRE

With funding from The Friends of Algonquin Park and the guests of Blue Spruce Resort, Ontario Parks is developing a new fully accessible trail at the Algonquin Visitor Centre.



This new boardwalk is being called the "Fire Tower Trail", as it visits a reconstructed cupola (the structure at the top of a fire tower).

A special thanks to the Algonquin College Carpenter Apprentice Program and the Fire Rangers of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in Pembroke, ON, for their efforts in building and assembling the cupola.



Cupola on Fire Tower Trail.

GROUP EDUCATION PROGRAM

Join a Park Naturalist to experience Algonquin's fascinating cultural 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.

For more information: (613) 637-2828 ext. 224 or groupeducation@algonquinpark.on.ca or download program details from www.algonquinpark.on.ca

2013 GROUP EDUCATION INTERN

In 2013, The Friends of Algonquin Park was able to add a German-speaking Group Education Intern to our team. Verena Goldbach joined The Friends in May and was a great addition to the staff. Verena assisted with Group Education Programs and provided services to German visitors. The Friends are excited to welcome a new German Intern in 2014.

Our sincere thanks to a very generous donor for making this possible.



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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 through August. 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.

The Directors Award was established in 1985 by The Friends of Algonquin Park to honour those who have made significant contributions toward the appreciation of Algonquin Park.

On Saturday, June 15, 2013, The Friends of Algonquin Park presented Jake and Tom Pigeon with the 2013 Directors Award. Jake and Tom have dedicated their lives to Algonquin Park and to the people who live, work and visit here.

2014 Raffle!

Be sure to pick up your tickets while in the Park. The 2014 Raffle promises to once again include many great prizes such as accommodations with meals included at Algonquin area resorts and lodges, a complete canoeing outfitting package, a 2-Day Dog Sled Adventure, a guided Fishing Trip, a Winter Adventure Package, beautiful Algonquin artwork and more. Please show your passion for Algonquin by purchasing raffle tickets!



Christina McMullin and her husband from Hillier, Ontario won Prize #6, which included a Scott Fiberglass Prospector 16' canoe.

TOM & JAKE PIGEON RECEIVE THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK 2013 DIRECTORS AWARD



Tom and Jake Pigeon and presenter, Jack Hurley.

In recognition of their valued contributions, The Friends hosted a celebration beginning with a presentation, followed by a light lunch.

Current and honorary Directors, past Directors, Award recipients and invited guests were in attendance.

Tom and Jake's connection to Algonquin Park is lengthy as their grandfather was Algonquin Park Chief Ranger Tom McCormick. They grew up on Cache Lake where their mother Mary McCormick Pigeon, taught school and their father Lorne Pigeon, was a Fire Ranger in the Park.

Henrietta's Pine Bakery of Dwight, ON kindly donated all the sweet treats for the 2013 Directors Award Presentation. Our Sincere Thanks to Henrietta's Bakery!



Algonquin Park Webcam



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Watch Algonquin Park during any season. Choose from either live streaming video or panorama images of the view from the Algonquin Park Visitor Centre courtesy of The Friends of Algonquin Park in partnership with EarthCam and sponsored by The Couples Resort. See it at www.algonquinpark.on.ca



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Loggers Day

On Saturday, July 27, 2013, we hosted our 18th Annual Loggers Day in cooperation with the Algonquin Forestry Authority and Ontario Parks, attracting over 925 park visitors for an interesting day of live historical interpretation and entertainment.

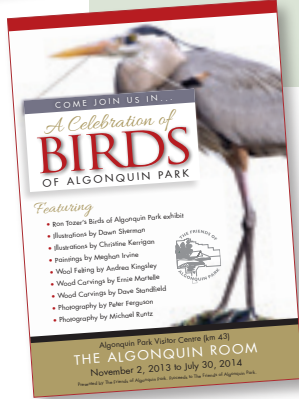


Blacksmith exhibiting at Loggers Day.

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, Kathleen Blair, John Brook, Trina Chatelain, Andrea Coulter, Kim Coulter, Harvey Cowan, Steve Estok, John Foreman, John Haskins, Bill & Lori Hubbert, Calum Jacques, Jessica Kaknevicus, Ontario Forestry Association, Hans Koster, Charles Larking, Rory MacKay, Nick Parks, Ontario Parks, Roger Powell, Jan Richmond, Charlene Roy, Tom Stephenson, Ray Townsend, Ron Tozer, Dan, Erin & Greg Wilson.

Loggers Day 2014 will be held on Saturday, July 26. Mark your calendars!



to The Friends of Algonquin Park.

This exhibit features illustrations by Dawn Sherman and Christine Kerrigan, wool felting by Andrea Kingsley, wood carvings by Ernie Martelle and Dave Standfield, and photography by Peter Ferguson and Michael Runtz. Proceeds from the sale of art supports the charitable work of The Friends of Algonquin Park.



THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK 30TH ANNIVERSARY APPRECIATION EVENT

On Saturday, August 17, 2013, The Friends celebrated 30 years of enhancing Algonquin Park's educational and interpretive programs. This special day was to thank members, donors, volunteers and partners for their support over the last three decades. Activities included an Animal Adventure Puppet Show, Face Painting, Tattoos and Balloons. There were special displays and demonstrations to view. Cupcakes, a 30th Anniversary cake, goodies, tea, coffee and juice were provided. The day ended with a Special Presentation at the Outdoor Theatre, an evening of Algonquin Park Trivia hosted by Ron Tozer.



A CELEBRATION OF BIRDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK

Showcasing Algonquin Park's 279 species of birds, this exhibit is on display until July 30, 2014. Discover the fascinating natural history aspects of these winged creatures, plus a behind the scenes look at the development of, and illustrations for, Ron Tozer's *Birds of Algonquin Park* book which he has graciously donated

CELEBRATE ALGONQUIN'S EAST SIDE CENTENNIAL

Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the addition of the "East Side" area to the Park, which nearly doubled the size of Algonquin Park. To celebrate, new interpretive panels known as the Achray Historic Site Exhibit, will be unveiled at the Achray Campground on Saturday, July 12. The exhibit will describe some of the area's rich history. Special events over this weekend will include guest speakers, guided tours, and much more.

For more details go to www.algonquinpark.on.ca

THIRD PARTY FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The Big Crow Restaurant in Toronto, inspired by Algonquin Park canoe trips, cooking over an open fire, swimming in the big lakes of Ontario and winter camping, hosted a one night event last October to promote their restaurant being winterized and donated a portion of the proceeds to The Friends of Algonquin Park. The Friends would like to thank The Big Crow Restaurant for their donation of \$525.00.

Thanks to the students of **Muskoka Language International** who held a car wash in Huntsville on a Saturday afternoon in July and donated \$230.50 to The Friends of Algonquin Park.



Lake of Bays Brewing Company partnered with The Friends of Algonquin Park to support our educational work in Algonquin Park. For every bottle of 10 Point IPA purchased at an LCBO, Lake of Bays

Brewing Company made a donation to The Friends of Algonquin Park.

"We want to give back to Algonquin Park, and we really admire what The Friends of Algonquin Park does. This is one way we can give back to the Algonquin Park community," said Lake of Bays Brewing Company Founder and President Darren Smith. The 10 Point IPA was

available for sale during the fall of 2013. Each bottle of 10 Point IPA displayed a neck tag outlining the Lake of Bays Brewing Company commitment to The Friends of Algonquin Park. This unique partnership raised \$5,455.00 in support of Algonquin Park!

For more information on third party fundraising, visit www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap.donate/third-party-fundraising.php

ADOPT-A-BEaver CAMPAIGN



The Friends of Algonquin Park ran an online campaign called, "Adopt-an-Algonquin Beaver." This symbolic adoption was an opportunity to celebrate Canada Day with a special gift of a plush beaver, fact sheet and adoption certificate, while assisting FOAP to continue to enhance the educational and interpretive programs in Algonquin Park.

Thanks to your tremendous support for this campaign. To purchase a beaver or another one of Algonquin's exciting animals online, visit www.algonquinpark.on.ca

Thanks for your support!



THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK FUNDRAISING RAFFLE 2014

You could win one of...

1	SWIFT CANOE & KAYAK AND ALGONQUIN OUTFITTERS Kipewa Kevlar Fusion Canoe with Clear Carbon Kevlar Gunnels - 37 lbs., Set of 2 Badger Ottertail Canoe Paddles Algonquin Outfitters Canoe Safety Kit. Valued at: \$3,969.15	ALGONQUIN HARVEST All prize packages include an Algonquin Harvest book.
2	ALGONQUIN BOUND OUTFITTERS THREE-DAY GUIDED CANOE TRIP FOR FOUR Algonquin Bound Inn Two-Night Stay for four, Backroad Mapbooks - Cottage Country (4), Backroad Mapbooks - GPS Digital Software (4), Gift Packs - 4 (includes T-shirt, hat, \$25 in-store coupon & Backpacker's Pantry food). Valued at: \$3,917.84	
3	FIVE-NIGHT STAY AT COUPLES RESORT in a Villa Cabin for 2 adults at a "5 Star Luxury Lakeside Resort & Spa" - 3 meals per day included - valid only Sunday through Friday (not Aug., Sept., Oct. or Dec.). Algonquin Adventure Tours - V.I.P. Guided Canoe Day Tour (4 hours) for up to 3 participants in a motorized or classic wooden canoe ~ includes a light lunch. Valued at: \$3,557.75	
4	FAMILY STAY AT KILLARNEY LODGE Stay in a private two-bedroom cabin overlooking Lake of Two Rivers for your family or two couples for 2 nights from May 8 to June 18, 2015 (excluding May 16 & 17, 2015) - 3 meals per day and canoes included. Algonquin Art Centre - J.E.H. MacDonald, Special Enhanced Custom Framed Print - "Cloudy Sky". Valued at: \$2,065.25	
5	AROWHON PINES TWO-NIGHT STAY FOR 2 2-Night Stay for 2 people, valid May 29 to June 25, 2015. Includes 3 meals per day and the use of all recreational facilities. Algonquin Photography - Jerry Schmanda 16"x20" Framed Moose photograph. Valued at: 1,235.75	
6	BARLETT LODGE TWO NIGHT STAY IN AN ARTIST'S SUITE for 2 adults with breakfast & dinner included - a true Algonquin Experience. Peter Buwalda - Unframed 15"x24" Giclée Print of "Raven Skull, Algonquin", signed and numbered. Valued at: \$1,211.23	
7	EDGE ALGONQUIN MAKING TRACKS ALGONQUIN WINTER EXPLORER PACKAGE valid winter 2015, for 2 people, 3-Days/2-Nights, including guided snowshoeing, cross country skiing, kickslidding and lake front ice skating. Log cabin accommodation with all meals and snacks from arrival day dinner to departure lunch. All equipment provided. Valued at: \$1,117.53	
8	SNOW FOREST ADVENTURES 2-Day Dog Sled Expedition for 2 people in Algonquin Park, valid winter 2015. One night accommodation in a heated prospector tent. All meals, snacks and beverages provided. Winter equipment package included, consisting of a winter sleeping bag, parka, winter boots, sleeping pad and duffle bag. Valued at: \$1,053.75	
9	FRANK KULACK TWO GUIDED FISHING DAY TRIPS FOR TWO PEOPLE - includes lunch and autographed copy of <i>The Last Guide</i> Wolf Den Hostel and Nature Retreat - 1 Night Stay for 2 people in a private double room. Grey Owl River Canoe Paddle. Valued at: \$909.30	
10	POSTAGE STORE TWO-PERSON 3 DAY/2 NIGHT COMPLETE CANOEING OUTFITTING PACKAGE Un-guided canoe trip with equipment & meals included. Valued at: \$883.15	
11	ALGONQUIN ADVENTURE TOURS 3-DAY GUIDED GROUP CANOE CAMPING SAFARI for 1 adult - all equipment and gourmet meals included. 4-Hour Guided Group Bicycle Day Tour for 1 adult - light meal and bicycle included. 3-Hour Guided Group Snow Shoe Day Tour for 1 adult. ~ light meal and snow shoes included. 3 Reflections of Algonquin Park books. Algonquin Photography - Jerry Schmanda 16"x20" Framed Fox Photograph. Valued at: \$677.75	
12	DAY BAG FISHING CRABBERS GUIDED DAY FISHING TRIP IN ALGONQUIN PARK (Opeongo or Smoke Lake) for up to 4 people, includes a shore lunch. Algonquin Photography - Jerry Schmanda 16"x20" Framed Loon Photograph. Valued at: \$635.75	

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. Paid 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 (i.e. residing under the same roof); Prize Donors (i.e. 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) the week following the draw. 12 (prizes) valued at \$21,238.67 (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 23, 2014 at 1pm Algonquin Visitor Centre (Apt 43). On the Draw date, tickets will be sold at the Visitor Centre, cash only, until shortly before 1:00 p.m. 5,000 tickets printed. Licence #6490.

Good Luck!

Experience ALGONQUIN



The Experience Algonquin workshop series had another successful year in 2013. This marked the 6th year for this

program and 75 participants attended 6 different workshops, including Wildlife Research Weekend, Discover Trout Fishing, Fall Lake Trout Spawning Survey and Wildlife Tracking.

The Experience Algonquin series began in 2008 as a way to give Park visitors more focused, in-depth educational experiences in Algonquin Park. Workshop participants work closely with expert leaders, usually in groups of 15 or less, accompanied by a Park Naturalist. They take home new skills and knowledge, and in some cases also field guides and tools to pursue their interest further. The events are a great opportunity to experience Algonquin Park from a new and more hands-on perspective.

We're currently coordinating workshops for 2014, such as:

- **Wildlife Research Weekend** at the Wildlife Research Station - May 23-25
- **Demystifying Algonquin Park Bird Song** with Lev Frid - May 31- June 1
- **Discover Trout Fishing** with Greg Betteridge - July 5, 16 and August 9
- **Happy Backcountry Camping** with Kevin Callan - July 6, 2014
- **Identifying Confusing Fall Warblers** with Lev Frid - August 23-24



Space is limited and advance registration is required for all workshops. To register, call Elva at (613) 637-2828 ext.236. Check www.algonquinpark.on.ca for additional workshops.

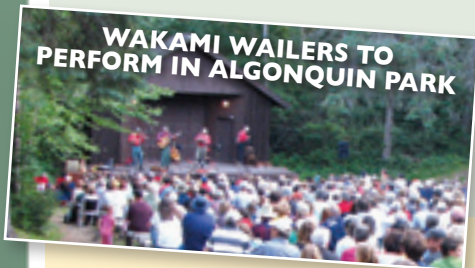
For people passionate about Algonquin Park



50 YEARS OF WOLF HOWLS IN ALGONQUIN PARK

On Thursday, August 15, 2013, a special and very successful public Wolf Howl was held. An estimated 2,264 people in 566 cars participated.

Former Park Naturalists were on-hand to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Algonquin's signature and award-winning interpretive program. Retired Naturalists, Dan Strickland and Ron Tozer were the evening's special guest howlers. Wolf Howls are scheduled for Thursdays in August. Hope to see you there!



WAKAMI WAILERS TO PERFORM IN ALGONQUIN PARK

The musical group, the Wakami Wailers, are scheduled to perform in Algonquin Park at Loggers Day on Saturday, July 26, and also at an open air concert on Sunday, July 27, 2014, at 7:00 pm at the Outdoor Theatre.

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.



CELEBRATING ALGONQUIN: A PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT - SOLD OUT!

Lucky ticket holders enjoyed an intimate evening viewing the beauty of Algonquin Park captured by photographers who share a passion for this special place. This Friends of Algonquin Park event was in support of Algonquin Park's educational programs.

The evening included a silent auction, door prizes, refreshments and photographic presentations by Terry Carpenter, Tony and Kathy DeGroot, John and Janet Foster, Bill Pratt, Jerry Schmanda, plus Don and Beth Wishart.

This exciting event will be held again on September 6, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. Buy your tickets early!



June Ashcroft having her face painted.

MEET THE ASHCROFTS

June & Gordon Ashcroft come to Algonquin to camp during spring, summer and fall. During their visits they take time to volunteer with The Friends of Algonquin Park at the Logging Museum. Our special thanks to Gordon who took the time to fill in whenever he was needed in our Adopt-A-Trail program! Their smiling faces and enthusiasm are contagious. They welcome visitors and share their park experiences with them. Here is what they had to say about their volunteer experiences:

"Thanks so much for making us feel like part of the Algonquin family. Looking forward to seeing you all again in 2014. Your friends, June & Gord".

NEW PRODUCTS

More in the Bookstore



DON'T WAIT FOR A RAINY DAY!

Have you visited the Bookstore & Nature Shop at the Visitor Centre (km 43) lately? Here you will discover an extensive selection of natural and cultural history book titles, as well as many nature inspired curiosities, quality souvenirs and gifts. Our assortment is always changing so be sure to visit often. Did you know that this location is open year-round and has a wonderful variety of nature-themed seasonal items too? Come in and browse; you will be amazed at what you find to enhance the enjoyment or memory of your visit to Algonquin Park.

15TH ANNUAL ALGONQUIN FOR KIDS T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The winning design, chosen from submissions made in 2013, was awarded to the talented Christina, age 8, entitled "Algonquin Park Animals". Christina's design is of happy animals in an Algonquin forest scene. 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. Congratulations, Christina!



2013 T-shirt contest winner.

We wish to thank all those who submitted designs in 2013 and encourage you to participate again this year. Contest rules and entry forms for our 2014 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. The Algonquin for Kids T-shirt is available in child, youth and adult sizes.

FOAP LOGO PRODUCTS

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



Keep your eyes open for our fabulous and very popular 2015 Algonquin Park Naturalist's Calendar. Featuring an all new collection of images, with interpretive messages, by photographer and retired Park naturalist, Michael Runtz. This calendar proves to be very popular every year, so don't wait to snap up your copy for home or office.

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 | **100% OF PROCEEDS** from sales remain in Algonquin Park to further the Park's educational objectives.

NOT JUST A MUSEUM, IT'S A WALKING TRAIL TOO!

Visiting the Logging Museum (km 54.5) is like stepping into Algonquin's Logging past. It is an educational outdoor museum exhibiting the forestry practices of Algonquin Park from its beginning to present day, all situated chronologically along a short barrier free walking trail. A cherished favourite of all who visit, young and old. Our Logging Museum store, located in the reception building, offers the perfect combination of human and logging related history books

and forest field guides as well as a fabulous selection of woodland-themed toys, keepsakes and home décor necessities. It is important to know that we have given the store and reception building a bit of a refresher for this season; come and check out our new layout.



The Visitor Centre and Logging Museum are world-class interpretive centres. Both offer a superior customer service experience where our friendly staff are always happy to help you.

A reminder that all proceeds from purchases made with The Friends of Algonquin Park help to enhance the educational programs in Algonquin Park.

A BIG THANK YOU!

to Hans Koster for his work on the Barrienger Brake. Hans graciously donated his time to completely refurbish this integral part of the Logging Museum exhibit.

VOLUNTEERS

In 2013, The Friends of Algonquin Park provided a volunteer at the Logging Museum from June to October. Thanks to our volunteers, it was a great success. We had a total of 25 volunteers who contributed a total of 87 days of staffing assistance.

Thank you to Sarah Adam, June Ashcroft, Gordon Ashcroft, Lori Beecroft, Kathleen Blair, Leon Budziszewski, Trina Chatelain, Rebecca Clark, Cortney Lee-Comeau, Harvey Cowan, Bonnie Engels, Ally Holmberg, Calum Jacques, Gord MacBride, Marlene Montana, Frances Mawson, Marilyn Orr, Tammy Patton, Roger Powell, Jan Richmond, Faisal Safi, Carol Smith, Kyle Vitarelli, Janet Webber, Greg Wilson.



Meet the Researcher Day.

If you are interested in volunteering from June 21 - October 19, 2014, please contact **Stacey at volunteer@algonquinpark.on.ca or (613) 637-2828, ext. 239.**

Fisheries Research invite 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. At this event you can meet the researchers and discuss their interesting research with them.

The 6th Annual Meet the Researcher Day will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the East Beach Picnic Pavilion.

EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL RESEARCH

The Friends of Algonquin Park is proud to have been able to assist with some species at risk research conducted on the Eastern Whip-poor-will. The FOAP received a grant for the research from the Species at Risk Stewardship Fund. The research assessed forestry-caused disturbance as a means of achieving overall benefit for Eastern Whip-poor-wills. The results of the surveys will be shared by Dr. Doug Tozer (BSC) in his analysis of the research.

THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK SUPPORTS WOLF RESEARCH

For more than 25 years, The Friends of Algonquin Park has been financially supporting wolf research to better understand one of Algonquin Park's top predators. The Friends of Algonquin Park is pleased to continue its support of wolf research by funding the work of Dr. Linda Rutledge and Dr. Bradley White of Trent University. The main objective of this new project seeks to determine whether Eastern Wolves, a Species at Risk in Canada, are dispersing from Algonquin Park into other nearby protected areas. This survey uses non-invasive methods for collecting genetic profiles of individual wolves in Algonquin Park and comparing them to wolves and coyotes found in areas like Bon Echo, Killarney, and Kawartha Highlands Provincial Parks.

ADOPT-A-TRAIL

Thanks to our volunteers, all of our interpretive trails were adopted in 2013! Volunteers 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 support of these volunteers. The Friends of Algonquin Park is most grateful to the following dedicated volunteers:

- Algonquin Logging Museum** ~ Alice Ruddy
- Barron Canyon, Berm Lake & Brent Crater** ~ Fred Blackstein & Bert Cain
- Bat Lake** ~ Darwin & Pat Mead-Lawson
- Beaver Pond & Hemlock Bluff** ~ Erik Hands

- Big Pines** ~ Kevin & Dolores Fotherby
- Booth's Rock** ~ Jim Sternberg
- Centennial Ridges** ~ Stephen Derraugh
- Hardwood Lookout** ~ Canoe Lake Access Point Staff
- High Falls System, South** ~ Gladys, Nicholas & Madison Stoneham
- Lookout** ~ Gord & Bernadette Nugent
- Mizzy Lake** ~ Mike & Jonathan Matymish
- Peck Lake** ~ Huntsville Nature Club
- Spruce Bog Boardwalk** ~ Chris & Barb Zeagman
- Track & Tower** ~ Dan Strickland & Jan Richmond
- Two Rivers** ~ Algonquin Moon B & B



The Friends of Algonquin Park is pleased to report that \$332.08 was raised through the LCBO's Donation Box Program. We received in-store donations for the month of July 2013 from 17 stores around the perimeter of Algonquin Park. We have applied to participate again in 2014, and have already been approved to receive in-store donations at the following stores: North Bay, Burks Falls, Kearney, Sundridge, South River, Powassan, Huntsville, Dorset and Dwight, so watch for our donation box at LCBO stores all around the perimeter of Algonquin Park in July, and please give generously.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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A big thanks to our seasonal staff that worked with Park visitors during 2013:

Group Education Technician
Lev Frid
Group Education Intern
Verena Goldbach
Staffhouse Cook
Sagan Golton
Trail Technician
Cathy Chartrand
Museum Technicians:
Trina Chatelain
Will Corrigan
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Spencer Hamelin
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Kate Schenk
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Ryan Rea
Andrew Tyerman

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 or by calling our Partnership Coordinator who can help you set up this meaningful recurring gift.

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

- Leon Budziszewski
- Barry Dartnell
- Stephen Derraugh & Anna Marie Iraci
- Frances Gregory
- Dan Harris
- Glenn & Maria Hewitt
- Polly Kenneth
- Wayne MacGregor & Vina Parker
- Sean O'Neill
- Lynn Stewart
- Dean St. Germain
- Ann & Mike Tanner
- Joan Tintor
- Volker Triebe
- Frank & Mary Whitson
- Gregory Worsnop
- Barbara Young

OUR MOST RECENT MONTHLY DONORS

The following donors will provide additional support in 2014:

- Krista Clement
- Joseph Davis

If you wish to join our monthly giving program, please contact (613) 637-2828 ext. 239

Thank you for your support!

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.

Photo: Tina McAuley

*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 are 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

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 a gift; 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

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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. Inquire with your employer to see if your support of Algonquin Park can be easily doubled.

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 advisor will help you and your family decide how to best fulfill your legacy to Algonquin Park.

YOUR ALGONQUIN LEGACY GIVING OPTIONS

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

Bequest - this is a gift that you make through your will. It 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.

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.

Shares or Securities - can be established by contributing bonds, stock securities or mutual funds that have appreciated in value since their purchase and avoid capital gains tax.

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.

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.

Endowment - your charitable fund would be invested and earnings from your contribution would generate a reliable source of funds, providing a legacy that lasts forever.

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*In Memory of a
DEAR FRIEND*

The Friends of Algonquin Park lost a great friend indeed! Don Lloyd passed away in November 2013.

Don Lloyd's direct involvement with Algonquin Provincial Park was profound and exemplary as he was a dedicated Director of The Friends of Algonquin

Park from its beginning in 1983 until 2004. He received the Directors Award from The Friends of Algonquin Park in 2011 for his outstanding accomplishments in Algonquin Park.

Don has a family cottage on Canoe Lake where he spent the summer months. His love for Algonquin was contagious and he shared it with everyone he met.

Don shared his vast knowledge of Algonquin Park through his self-published books, "Canoeing Algonquin Park" and "Algonquin Harvest". He also showed his enthusiasm for it by designing the activity book "Fun to Learn" and the now out of print game, "Algonquin Voyageurs".

The Board and Staff express our deepest sympathies to the Lloyd family.

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Thank You For Being Passionate About Algonquin!

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