Partners to the Past
Making Connections in the Ottawa River Valley

The Ontario Archaeological Society Symposium

November 3-6, 2005
Petawawa Civic Centre, Petawawa, Ontario

presented by
The Ottawa Chapter, Ontario Archaeological Society
Friends of Bonnechere Parks
Town of Petawawa
# Heritage and Your Community

A Workshop presented by the Ontario Archaeological Society Ottawa Chapter  
Petawawa Civic Centre, Petawawa, Ontario  
Ellen Blaubergs, chair

Thursday, November 3, 2005

## Programme

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<td>Ellen Blaubergs, Consulting Archaeologist</td>
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<td>1:35</td>
<td><strong>The Ontario Archaeological Society: Past, Present, and Future</strong></td>
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<td>Christine Caroppo, President, OAS</td>
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<td><strong>Changes to the Ontario Heritage Act</strong></td>
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<td>Michael Johnson, Ministry of Culture</td>
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<td><strong>Canadian Heritage River Systems – Ottawa River Heritage Designation Project</strong></td>
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<td>Leonard Hopkins, Ontario Chair, Ottawa River Designation Committee</td>
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<td><strong>Community Heritage Planning – New tools, Possibilities, &amp; Challenges Program</strong></td>
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<td>Sean Fraser, CAPHC, Coordinator, Ontario Heritage Foundation Conservation Easement Program</td>
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<td><strong>Coffee Break</strong> sponsored by Canadian Heritage River Systems--Ottawa River Project</td>
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<td><strong>Twenty Years of Archaeological Master Plans in Ontario: A Review and Prospectus</strong></td>
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<td>Robert I. MacDonald, PhD, RPA, Archaeological Services Inc.</td>
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<td><strong>Archaeology and the Community Museum</strong></td>
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<td>Bill Nesbitt, Museum Advisor, Heritage and Libraries Branch, Ontario Ministry of Culture</td>
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<td><strong>A Re-Sharpened Heritage Planning Toolkit</strong></td>
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<td>Joseph Muller, MA, RPA, APA, City of Hamilton</td>
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<td><strong>Land of the Spirits Virtual Museum of Canada Exhibit: After the Excavations Are Over</strong></td>
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<td>Betty Biesenthal, Director, The Friends of Bonnechere Provincial Parks</td>
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<td><strong>Current Policy Initiatives at Parks Canada</strong></td>
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<td>Jim Molnar, Parks Canada</td>
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<td><strong>Discussion and Summary</strong></td>
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<td>5:00</td>
<td><strong>Meet and Greet</strong> at the Civic Centre. Cash bar. Food and entertainment courtesy of Canadian Heritage River Systems -- Ottawa River Project and the Town of Petawawa. Featuring the Tiffany Trio</td>
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Symposium Programme

Friday November 4, 2005

Session 1: Ottawa Valley History and Archaeology
Session chair: Jim Molnar

9:00 Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Ancient History of the Ottawa Valley and its Study
Jean-Luc Pilon, Canadian Museum of Civilization

Underwater Sediments and Landforms in the Deep River Reach of the Ottawa River Channel

The Archaic Lithic Technology of Early Holocene Hunter-Gatherers of the Ottawa Valley
Ken Swayze, Kinickinick Heritage Consultants

10:40 Coffee Break sponsored by Algonquins of Pikwakanagan featuring cedar tea, strawberry drink, bannock and homemade jam

Poster: Surface Finds from Two Sites in the Middle Ottawa River Valley
Marc Kelly, Pembroke, Ontario

11:00 Ottawa Valley Burial Patterns Spanning Six Millenia
Janet Young and Jean-Luc Pilon, Canadian Museum of Civilization

From old paintings to modern graffiti at Rocher-a-l'Oiseau pictograph site, Ottawa River: Why is this endangered rock-art site still worth protecting?
Joann McCann, Carleton University
Daniel Arsenault, Université du Québec à Montréal

The Archaeology of Poplar Villa, Pointe Fortune, Ontario
Dena Doroszenko, Ontario Heritage Foundation

12:00 Lunch
Session 2: Algonquin Park Archaeology Revisited
Session chair: Bill Allen

1:00 Introduction
Bill Allen, Heritage One Research, Burk’s Falls

Managing Algonquin Park’s Cultural Heritage
Jim Murphy, Park Planner, Algonquin Provincial Park

19th Century Aboriginal Farmers of the Madawaska River
Bill Allen, Heritage One Research, Burk’s Falls

Potatoes in the Pines: Depot Farms in Algonquin Park
Rory MacKay, Gananoque, ON; author of Spirits of the Little Bonnechere

2:20 Coffee Break sponsored by Archaeological Services Inc.

South of the Park
Tom Ballantine, Haliburton Museum

“These artifacts….will not be further analyzed:” Canadian and European
Ceramics in Algonquin Park
Ellen Blaubergs, Consulting Archaeologist

The Potential for Public Archaeology in Algonquin Park
Joanne Lea, University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

Discussant
TBA

5:00 President’s Meeting for Chapter Presidents and Society Directors in the Lounge, Civic Centre

6:30 Reception at the Civic Centre. Cash Bar. Food courtesy of Canadian Heritage River Systems -- Ottawa River Project.
Session 3: Partners to the Past: Partnerships in Archaeology
Session chair: Jim Molnar

9:00 Public Archaeology and the Cultural Resource Management Industry in Ontario
Jennifer Birch, Carleton University

Holly Martelle, Timmins Martelle Heritage Consultants Inc.

Partners for Posterity
Ken Swayze, Kinickinick Heritage Consultants

Connecting with Ontario's Past: The National Historic Sites Alliance for Ontario as an Outreach and Advocacy Organization
Sheryl Smith, Parks Canada

10:30 Coffee Break sponsored by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

10:50 Six Nations, Archaeologists and the Red Hill Creek Expressway
Gary Warrick, Wilfred Laurier University

A First Nations Archaeologist: Struggling for Middle Ground
Brandy George, Timmins Martelle Heritage Consultants Inc.

Archaeological and Historical Research of Point Grondine Reserve
Henry Pitawanakwat, Wikwemikong Heritage Organization
Carol G. Peltier, Wikwemikong Heritage Organization
Dr. Patrick Julig, Laurentian University

12:00 Lunch

Session 4: General Contributions

1:00 Iroquoian Ceramic Technology, Function and Use
Gregory Braun, Archaeological Services Inc.

A Potter's Choice: Neutral Ceramic Technology, A Case Study
Carrie Rai, McMaster University

Petroglyphs and Musical Instruments
Robert Burcher, Thornbury, Ontario

2:00 Coffee Break sponsored by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

2:30 OAS Annual General Meeting

6:00 Cash Bar at the Civic Centre

6:30 Banquet at the Civic Centre

7:30 Stone Fence Theatre, courtesy of Friends of Bonnechere Parks and a Cultural Strategic Investment Fund (CSIF) grant from the Ontario Ministry of Culture.
Sunday November 6, 2005

Tours

9:00 - 11:30 Individual tours
   CFB Petawawa and Airborne Forces Museum, special exhibits for 100th anniversary of the base.

   Champlain Trail Museum and Village (1032 Pembroke Street East, Pembroke, ON, 613 735-0517) host, Dave Croft.

11:45 Bus Tour of Fort William, Allumette Island and Rocher-à-l'Oiseau

   Meet at the parking lot of the Champlain Trail Museum (1032 Pembroke Street East, Pembroke, ON, 613 735-0517). Tour includes Fort William, Quebec, site of a former Hudson Bay post with a walking tour conducted by Joann McCann-Magill. Return via Chapeau, Quebec, to Allumette Island for a talk about Rocher-à-l'Oiseau by Daniel Arsenault.

3:45 Return to Champlain Trail Museum parking lot.

Cost of bus tour -- $15. Please register at symposium and pay on the bus. Buy your own lunch in the food court near the Champlain Museum before boarding the bus.
OAS SYMPOSIUM --
BOOKROOM HIGHLIGHTS

Location – The Rotary Room
First Floor at the Front Entrance
(where Registration is)

Bookroom Dates & Times
Thursday, November 3rd, 2005 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Friday, November 4th, 2005 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 5th, 2005 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Welcome to the 2005 OAS Symposium Bookroom! Please take some time during the weekend to discover the many exciting activities taking place -- locally and provincially -- that are in keeping with the theme of this symposium – Partners to the Past – Making Connections in the Ottawa River Valley.

We encourage you to set aside some time to peruse the books, publications, articles for sale; this is an opportunity to enhance your library.

You won’t want to miss checking out the unique items to be raffled off during the Symposium. Don’t forget to purchase ticket(s)!! They are available throughout the conference.

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