

Rideau Township Historical Society

North Gower, Box 56, Ontario, KOA 2E0

Rideau River Excursion

Bus trip Saturday, June 18, 2005
 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Park at the Kars R. A. grounds

- to view one of Canada's heritage waterways from Kars to Kilmarnock, Smiths Falls and return, following the river roads, both sides of the Rideau, through 7 old townships
- to recall where the pioneer families settled and catch a glimpse of their homesteads, many still in use

We will park at the lock stations for walkabouts and washroom breaks. Comfortable shoes, hats, sunglasses, repellent, sunscreen and water are suggested. Your camera? This is NOT a village and town tour.

To register please call Pat de St-Croix, 489-2316. There are 10 seats left. The cost is \$30.00 per person for bus fare and lunch at Sam Jakes Inn, Merrickville. You will also receive a gift bag with maps and brochures, courtesy of R.T.H.S. and the Rideau Township Archives L.A.C.A.C.

Our bus driver will be Dave White and the tour guides will be Mark Jodoin and Coral Lindsay.

Bring a friend and enjoy the lovely Rideau Valley.

Coming Events

- July 15-17: **Bytown Days and the Rideau Canal**

The R.T.H.S. will celebrate this anniversary at the Kars Fair in the R.A. Hall.

Exhibits:

- dozens of photos and stories of the steamboats that plied the rivers of the Golden Triangle, also PowerPoint presentations
- lumbering and logging photos and artifacts and log-building demos
- 19th and 20th century displays of mixed farming, domestic life and local history and military records

Some costumes available. Call Coral 489-2029. Bring your grandchildren!

- Sept. 21: **Serge Barbe and the Eastview-Vanier project**
- Oct. 19: **Lindsay Lambert and the Magic Lantern Show**
- Nov. 16: **Paul Francis and a different view of the War of 1812**
- Dec. ?: to be announced
- Jan. 18, 2006: **A Burns Dinner and the A.G.M.**

Hall of Fame trivia
Who established Kars Village?
(answer June 18)

Remember our new “sign-in” book and a log house loonie.

*E-mail: If we have your E-mail address you will receive future notices that way.
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