Membership/Donation

I wish to help preserve and enhance the Rideau Canal by becoming a Friend of the Rideau!

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Prov: _____ PCode: _____

Phone: ( ) _____

E-Mail: _____

Membership:

- ❑ Individual / Family: $20
- ❑ Small Business: $50
- ❑ Corporation : $100

Donation:

I would also like to make a donation in the amount of $_____ towards the work of Friends of the Rideau.

A tax receipt will be issued for any donation of $20 or greater
Charity Registration # 119119527 RR 0001

Total enclosed: $ _____

You may pay by cheque, money order or by VISA or MasterCard:

Visa/MC No: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Please mail completed form to:

Friends of the Rideau
P.O. Box 1232, Stn. Main,
Smiths Falls, ON, K7A 5C7 Canada

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Visit us this summer at The Depot located in Blockhouse Park on the waterfront in Merrickville

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Who We Are

The Friends of the Rideau is a volunteer, non-profit organization which works to:

- Enhance and preserve the natural and cultural heritage of the Rideau Canal.
- Increase public awareness and enjoyment of the Rideau Canal.
- Develop strong public support for the long-term well being of the Rideau Canal.
- Promote co-operative Rideau Waterway information distribution.

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One of our projects is to produce books and publications that provide information about Rideau natural and cultural heritage. These include:

- *"A History of the Rideau Lockstations," "The Rideau Route,"* and *"Tales of the Rideau"* by Ken W. Watson.
- *"Pathfinders, "Fish Tales,"* and *"Invisible Army"* by Ed Bebee
- *"The Sweeney Diary"* edited by Ken W. Watson
- *Building the Rideau Canal: A Pictorial History* by Robert W. Passfield
- *Rideau Manuscript Reports* (various Rideau topics) produced by Friends as Books on CD.
- Brochures including: *How a Lock Works, Be Rideau Loon Aware* and *The Depot to Dam Trail.*

The Depot

Our retail outlet and interpretive centre, open during the summer, is conveniently located on the waterfront in Blockhouse Park, near the upper lock in Merrickville. There is plenty of parking and spacious grounds where you can picnic, watch the boats go by, or rent a canoe or kayak to actually get out on the water.

Inside you will find useful publications and interesting items for sale including:

- Nautical Charts
- Videos & DVDs
- Crafts & Clothing
- Books
- Boating Materials
- Souvenirs

As an interpretive centre, the Depot also offers all sorts of information about the Rideau Canal plus we offer canoe and kayak rentals.

Out and About

Look for the Friends of the Rideau booth at various summer events in the Rideau Corridor.

Drop by and say hi !!

Members

Membership provides you with:

- The knowledge that you have helped preserve and enhance the beautiful Rideau Canal World Heritage Site.
- Opportunities to volunteer. Please contact us for more information.
- A newsletter that comes in the mail two times a year to keep you informed about the Rideau Canal and the Friends' activities

Award Winning Association

- ***Rideau Canal "Certificate of Appreciation"*** for outstanding volunteer service.
- ***Parks Canada "Volunteer Flame" Co-operating Association Award***
- ***Parks Canada Certificate of Recognition*** for protecting and presenting Canadian heritage
- .***Government of Canada – International Year of Volunteers Certificate***
- ***Rideau Canal Advisory Committee – Heritage Presentation Award.***

For more information please visit our website:

www.rideaufriends.com