



# VOYAGEUR TRAIL NEWS

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IN MEMORIAM

## THANKS

The picture on the front of this newsletter is a photograph of the memorial plaque to Tom McGrath in place on the top of Mt. Gwyn on the Casque-Isles Section of the Voyageur Trail. The plaque was placed there on July 26, 1983.

To all those who contributed to this, both financially and physically, we extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation. You know that your contribution has gone to commemorate a fine person.

The Executive, V.T.A.

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ken Johnson,  
Voyageur Trail Assoc.,

May 25, 1983

Dear Sir,

I was happy to read about the plaque to Tom McGrath to be placed on Mt. Gwyn near Schreiber. I think that is lovely and appropriate, and I approve heartily. However, as owner of Mt. Gwyn, I shouldn't have to read about it in the newsletter first.

Incidentally, hoping this is published, I am a real nut about my mountain and all of nature, and if people carve momentos on the rocks on top of Mt. Gwyn, or if they deface the property or leave cans and paper around, I will go nuts.

I own various parcels which I love like a real collector and am deeply happy to share this with you and would like to share all of them - but please don't deface the rocks or trees or leave trash.

If anyone wants to buy the mountain, call (415) 843-8577.

Yours truly,  
Bob Roller, M.D.,  
Berkeley, Calif.

# HELP

EDITOR WANTED! Ken Johnson has moved out of town. Thanks to Ken for a good job well done. However, this leaves us again without an editor for the Voyageur Trail News. Will someone please step forward and fill this essential position.

The work is not arduous and only occurs three times a year.

If you are interested and willing, please contact the Secretary, V.T.A., Box 66, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. P6A 5L2.

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## Attention

### GUIDEBOOK OWNERS

The Casque-Isles Section, from Terrace Bay to Rainbow Falls Provincial Park, is now available to present holders of the guidebook.

To members, the cost is \$2.00, and to non-member holders of the book, the cost is \$3.00. This price includes the cost of mailing.

Remember, this offer is to guidebook holders only. This, or other sections are not available on an individual basis.

The new cost of the guidebook, which includes the Saulteaux, Echo Ridges, Desbarats, and Casque-Isles Sections, and will include the Thessalon Section, which is presently being mapped, is \$5.00 to members and \$8.00 to non-members.

If you do not have a guidebook yet, this is the time to order yours.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

WE ARE TEN YEARS OLD!

1983 is our tenth anniversary. We began in 1973, for those of you who remember. So let's make this year a memorable one.

The Voyageur Trail Association Annual General Meeting will be held on November 5, 1983 at 2.00 P.M. at Algoma University College, 1520 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

This is the time to express your praises, criticisms, beefs and bouquets. Come out, meet your friends and meet some new faces.

Our guest speaker will be Karen Tierney, from Pukaskwa National Park, who will speak, of course, on Pukaskwa National Park!

Come on and help us celebrate our tenth birthday and have a good time yourself!



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE COMING DUE!

If you have not joined or renewed since September 1, 1983, your membership will expire on December 31 this year. Why not renew now, avoid the Christmas rush and spread the load out before Christmas for the Membership Secretary. While you are at it, why not order one of our attractive crests? If you already have one, isn't it getting a little faded? Time to replace it! Time also to get a guidebook if you don't already have one. See the notice about guidebooks in this issue. Also, don't forget to fill out the questionnaire that is included with this newsletter.

Our membership has not been increasing over the last few years. We need new members if we are to remain viable. See what you can do to recruit a new member. Most importantly, don't you forget to renew!



There are 176 paid up families in 1983 as of October 15th compared to 154 in 1982. All memberships are due for renewal on January 1st 1984. Members all have an M on their address label at the top right hand corner. Any member not listed below will be struck off the mailing list unless dues are received, or have just recently renewed. Landowners, Press and other trail clubs (with an L or F on their address label) will all continue to receive free mailings. Welcome to the 50 new members this year (numbers 773-822).

#### SAULTEAUX SECTION (63 members)

126	Allinson, Tom	256-8742	453	Murphy, Frank	253-2284
629	Anderson, John	942-1678	801	Neill, Clare	942-1493
189	Bertoli, Rita	253-2726	402	Nicolson, John	949-2049
778	Buskard, Dorothy	959-1315	680	O'Connor, Anne	649-3473
626	Capper, Patrick	253-4470	797	Palo, Robert	253-7636
227	Cayford, Mr. & Mrs.	253-8516	789	Pearse, Lucille	949-2728
600	Cohen, Robert & Joy	942-0297	421	Pearson, John&LeeAnn	040-0927
287	Dennison, Russ	254-4077	760	Prevost, Yves	254-2723
813	Dominy, Stephen	942-0480	210	Pringle, Ernie	253-6988
481	Dukes, Jim & Mary	253-2458	217	Rahrer, Mrs. Marion	256-6938
789	Festival, Grace	253-4188	561	Robertson, Dr. Bill	256-7649
759	Garson, Helen	949-1672	025	Robinson, Don & Bev	949-6933
* 779	Hamilton, Ian & Sheila	253-5706	397	Schultz, E.M.	253-2137
394	Hansen, Phyllis	North Bay	372	Smyth, Jack	949-7813
014	Harvey, Dr. George	253-4008	045	Stevenson, Dr. Robert	949-4083
822	Hunter, Penny	256-5225	311	Sweezey, David	253-5383
707	Johnson, Ken & Sally	256-7884	016	Syme, Dr. Paul	254-4791
68	Jondreau, Nancy	253-7974	806	Taylor, Nick	254-3922
34	Kersey, Mrs. Eve	253-1517	748	Taylor, Steve	253-7541
796	Kidd, Donna	942-0053	301	Tonon, Vic	256-2118
640	Kohler, Ralph	254-2126	580	Troje, Joseph	256-8715
808	Kraushaar, Doug	949-1286	784	Vincent, M. Oneida	256-8636
273	Lawrence, Florence	906-632-7483	284	Waas, Rupert	253-5727
714	MacDonald, Elna	949-1743	052	Wallwork, Cliff	779-3098
812	MacDougall, Rod	253-0857	677	Wansbrough, Robert	253-0586
770	Malcolm, Colin	254-1940	208	West, Dr. Michael	253-0713
023	Marles, Don	254-6344	188	Weyerhauser	
039	McCutcheon, Dick	254-3007	269	Williams, Brian	949-4914
800	McKenna, Mich & Ernestine	254-5919	494	Williams, Harold	253-5123
776	Mitchell, James	256-7585	378	Wood-Salomon, Jim	256-5156
001	Morrison, Dr. Ian	949-9220	005	Yanni, Ralph	253-9004

#### ASSOCIATION AT LARGE (54 members)

790	Allen, Jason, Traverse City, Mich.	498	King, Brian, Lynn Lake, Man.
741	Belyea, Mary & Scott, Holland Ldg.	768	King, D.M., Toronto
744	Berens, Barbara, Austin, Texas	719	Klein, Jim, Trolley Stn., Mich.
769	Bowyer, Dave - Kitchener	811	Knight, Geoffrey - Elliot Lake
351	Boyce, Bill - South Bend, Ind.	786	Kuehner, Irwin - Williamson, Mi.
791	Callaghan, T.J. - Harrow	342	Kwiczinski, Larry - Toronto
771	Cann, Andrew - Eden Mills	698	Larsen, Roddie - Doty Is., Wi.
489	Cartwright, Kay - Kingston	345	Lemanski, L.L. - Lansing, Mi.
815	Cavanagh, E.W. - Hamilton	802	Mackiewicz, Michael, Minneapolis
* 99	Chi-Cheeman Ferry	775	Marzolf, Richard - Elkins., W.V.
578	Crawford, David - Nipigon	728	Muma, Walter - Toronto
803	DeJong, Frank - Toronto	708	Nadir, Mark - Toronto
031	Fleiss, Henry - Don Mills	809	Newman, Joyce - Mississauga
327	Frank, Dr. Rich. - Guelph	485	Noël, Fernand - Sarnia

④ 318 Bullock Lois 253-3091

586	Gingras, Marcel - Thunder Bay	654	Paavila, Jack - Alexandria
753	Gonsik, Peter - Toronto	743	Sainsbury, Fred - Weston
807	Gray, Veronica, Toronto	207	Small, David - Pickering
821	Hasse, Scott & Diane - E. Lansing, Mi	652	Smith, Jean - Toronto
673	Hastings, James - Washington, D.C.	773	Strong, Allan - Waterloo
810	Hauguth, Ron - Elliot Lake	582	Tavadia, Jamshed, Toronto
794	Hill, Cam - Dundas	360	Thompson, Arthur - Dunville
777	Hofmann, Hank & M. - Ottawa	816	Turner, W.A. - Trenton, Mi.
820	Hough, Bernice - Toronto	795	Watts, Phil - Marquette, Mi.
787	Jackson, Ted - Gore Bay	358	Wilush, Don - Rexdale
379	Jacobs, Robert - Royal Oak, Mi.	539	Woodruff, James - Lansing, Mi.
562	Janis, Andrew, - Youngstown	819	Young, James D. - Utica, Mi.
670	Juhola, Aarne & Helen - Toronto		
559	Kelly, James, - Thessalon		

PENEWOBIKONG (Blind River) 14 members

782	Archambault, Mrs. H.	356-7648	431	Ledielt, Vernon	356-7730
731	Giles, Pat - Guelph		732	Ledielt, Vernon, Guelph	
613	Graham, Mrs. L.	356-2525	293	Phillips, Harold	356-7640
614	Grainger, Edward - Don Mills		783	Pigeon, Mr. & Mrs.	356-2291
681	Kerr, George	356-7408	674	Pritchard, Mr. & Mrs	356-7187
676	Ledielt, Brenda	356-7608	781	Puhm, Mr. A.	356-9817
036	Ledielt, Norman	356-7608	675	Sellers, Randal	

MICHIPICOTEN 11 Members

124	Baxter, Thomas	856-7206	631	Mills, Ralph	856-2213
444	Crozier, Don & Jean	856-4289	604	Cnchulenko, Peter	856-28
805	Egan, Dorothy	856-2226	424	Ostermeier, Agnes	856-4475
710	Hammett, James	856-4347	460	Renault, Sheila	856-7123
465	Kontscheider, James	856-4347	699	Turgeon, Sister. Dolores	856-4258
			365	Stinnissen, Peter	856-4270

OTHER CLUBS 44 members

3	ECHO RIDGES	10 RAINBOW	23 CASQUES ISLES
4	DESBARATS	12 SHEGUIANDAH	25 PUKASKWA
5	THESSALON	14 SUDBURY	
6	IRON BRIDGE	21 THUNDER BAY	

Goulais 477	Allaway, Tom	649-2607	3 009	McDonald, Archie	256-7189
5 793	Barlow, J.	842-5696	23 718	McGrath, Heather	824-2110
4 171	Bell, Mr. & Mrs.	782-6618	23 772	McGrath, Michael	824-2056
5 669	Brown, Bettie		23 471	McGrath, Thomas	
23 563	Bourke, Lorne	824-2951	10 038	Morrison, George	869-2778
23 472	Collinson, William	824-2774	14 479	Patterson, Robert	566-4198
10 785	Dewell, Larry, Bowmanville		21 491	Petch, Judith	344-1012
23 817	Dunnill, Chris	344-9512	4 007	Ropke, Dieter	253-8375
10 410	Fanning, Bob & Enid, Agincourt		14 818	Schoenefeld,	
* 5 742	Fleming, Horace	842-3015		Marlies & Dieter	522-3085
5 493	Grote, Jean	842-2214	21 755	Semeniuk, Dianna	964-2092
4 219	Haavisto, Fred	782-6864	* 12 237	Smit, Jack	848-9863
23 585	Hamel, Arlene	824-2074			
3 060	Hansen, Barry	248-2897	10 062	Thom, Terrance	869-19
4 026	Harnden, Angus	256-7602	25 774	Tierney, K.	229-08
23 814	Hodgins, Cheryl	825-9369	14 433	Weight, Barney	560-1315
4 032	Jeglum, John	248-2580	10 013	Wood, Ralph	339-2899
6 668	Juhola, Ruth		14 804	Zalan, Peter	522-1983

\* 1984 memberships 237, 259, 742 and 779.

In order to help plan activities in 1984 please complete the following questionnaire, and return it with your membership renewal. Please check the appropriate boxes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping with the following : Holiday

Saturday    Sunday    M'day

Trail cutting work parties.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painting Blazes on the trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short afternoon hikes about 5 miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full day hikes about 10 miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backpacking weekends	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping lay out new trail routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping measure and describe the trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining a section of the trail	<input type="checkbox"/>		

I am presently maintaining the section of the trail from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Helping with the newsletter (published 3 times a year. ) ☐

Helping contact landowners for permission for trail to go through their property. ☐

Being on a committee ☐

Other work -describe- \_\_\_\_\_

Comments and suggestions \_\_\_\_\_

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## VOYAGEUR TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Box 66, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 5L2.

### THE TRAIL USERS CODE

- Hike only along marked routes. -Do not climb fences, use the stiles.
- Carry out all garbage (if you can carry it in, you can carry it out).
- Light cooking fires at official campsites only - drench fires after use (better still, carry lightweight hiker's stove).
- Leave flowers and plants for others to enjoy.
- Never strip bark from trees. -Protect and do not disturb wildlife.
- Keep dogs on the leash on or near farmland.
- Walk around the edges of fields, not across them.
- Leave only your thanks and take nothing but photographs.

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The membership year of the Association runs from January 1st to December 31st. Dues paid after September 1st will be applied to the next membership year.

Fee includes membership in one Voyageur Trail Club. To join additional V.T. Clubs, add an extra \$2.00 (\$1.00 for student) for each Club.

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### MEMBERSHIP FORM

NEW [ ] or RENEWAL [ ] (Please check.)

#### Sections (please check)

- ☐ Association-at-large
- ☐ Saulteaux V.T.C.
- ☐ Echo Ridges V.T.C.
- ☐ Desbarats V.T.C.
- ☐ Thessalon V.T.C.
- ☐ Iron Bridge
- ☐ Penewobikong V.T.C.
- ☐ Elliot Lake
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Massey
- ☐ Rainbow V.T.C.
- ☐ Little Current
- ☐ Sheguiandah
- ☐ South Baymouth
- ☐ Sudbury V.T.C.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

#### DECLARATION

I have read and will abide by the TRAIL USERS' CODE

\_\_\_\_\_ signed Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### FEES

- ☐ Thunder Bay V.T.C.
- ☐ Nipigon
- ☐ Casque-Isles V.T.C.
- ☐ Marathon
- ☐ Pukaskwa Park
- ☐ Michipicoten V.T.C.
- ☐ Lake Superior Park
- ☐ Batchawana
- ☐ Goulais

- ☐ Individual \$5.00
- ☐ Family \$5.00
- ☐ Student \$2.00
- ☐ Crests \$ ( \$1.00 each)
- ☐ Guidebook \$3.00 (for members)
- ☐ Guidebook \$5.00 (for non-members)
- ☐ Donations \$ (receipt for income tax purposes will be sent)

☐ **GUIDEBOOK, MEMBERS** \$5.00  
☐ **GUIDEBOOK, NON-MEMBERS** \$8.00

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN UP A FRIEND