



Municipalité de/Municipality of SHEENBORO

SHEENBORO, QUEBEC J0X 2Z0

Mayor's Newsletter

June 2013

Spring/Summer has finally arrived in Sheenboro. We have had a lot of high water along the river this year and it has stayed high for a longer than normal period. This week it has started to drop slowly, a little each day. The docks will be put in when the water has dropped sufficiently to make that possible. Billy is monitoring the situation to determine when this can be done.

A Historical first in the Pontiac to celebrate Champlain's arrival at Morrison Island

The Tourist Committee of Allumette Island has been working with Canadian Heritage, and the City of Pembroke to mark the 400th anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's arrival to Morrison Island. On June 16th, the plan is to have the largest flotilla of boats, kayaks and canoes assemble on the Upper Ottawa River between Pembroke and Desjardinsville. You can register at the Municipal Office in Chapeau or at the Pembroke Marina or the Pembroke Recreation Dept. Registration is \$ 10.00. There will be an aerial photo at 4:00 p.m. and a Picnic at Dejardinsville Marina between 11:00a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Historical Villages sign: This is a reminder to take the time to stop and look at our sign. It tells the history of our Village and there are some interesting historical pictures of our area. Each Municipality in the Pontiac has a similar sign highlighting their history.

Hockey Day in Downey's Bay

As a result of the participation on Hockey Day in Downey's Bay, the Municipality has been awarded 16 sets of snowshoes (10 for children, 6 for adults) to be kept at the Municipal Hall. They can be loaned out through the Municipal Office. It is through the willingness of Joanne McCann and Glen Magill and their group of volunteers working hard to promote Hockey Day in Sheenboro that we were successful in acquiring the snowshoes. Only one other Municipality in the Pontiac was successful.

Casheeno Night will be on Saturday June 15, 2013 at the Parish Hall.

Pontiac Hotel

The Pontiac Hotel opened on Saturday June 1, 2013 operated by the Miller family. There is a website, (<http://welcometothefort.ca>), available to check out the hours of operation and the menu. Thursday night will be an Open Jam Session and the Fiddlers will be returning on Friday nights. Go and enjoy a meal, your favorite beverage and the beautiful sunset from the veranda at the Fort.

Canada Day Monday July 1, 2013

The Recreation Association and the Parish Council are busy planning the Canada Day festivities. This year there will be a horseshoe tournament (contact Gerald Wheeler to register 819-689-2423). This year the lawnmower races will have two classes, ride-on and push lawnmowers (contact Peter Gleason 819-689-5395). Contact Peter Gleason to register your float for the parade.

The OFWCA is looking after the fireworks at the Fort on Sunday June 30, 2013.

**Please visit our municipal website on a regular basis for updates and events: <http://www.sheenboro.ca>
Contact Karen Shea (karensheagleason@gmail.com) if you would like to post events on our website.**

Emergency Numbers: Report outages to Hydro Quebec 1-800-790-2424 (if using your home or cottage phone, press 9 for English, this service picks up your address from your telephone number; if you use a cell phone, press 9 for English and you will need to provide your civic address and postal code J0X 2Z0 or your Hydro Quebec account number, for the service to find your location. This is an automated service.

Contact Billy Brennan (office 819-689-5022 or cell 613-639-4976) for Building Permits.