



Kwey! Kwey! - Welcome to -

TURTLE ISLAND

*The official newsletter of the membership of the
Algonquins & Nipissing of Greater Golden Lake First Nation.*

August – 2008

Our native values in Algonquin Park ACHRAY – September 6 & 7 - 2008

Please join us for a very special two day event in Algonquin Park. This is the first time we have ever planned an event like this and hope many of you can attend. Whether to stay the night (Saturday September 6, 2008) or to drop by for the day (Saturday or Sunday).

The main purpose of this event is to begin to formulate a position on those matters that are important to us as Algonquins in Algonquin Park, in regards to “Native Values” to be considered in to the upcoming 2010 - 2020 forest management plan for Algonquin Park.

First and foremost, we want to preserve and protect our land for the benefit of all.

We have tentative speakers on a variety of topics and are planning workshops regarding access (breeched roads) and the inclusion of family members in our ongoing preservation, enjoyment and celebration of our culture for now and the next seven generations to come. A tour of an area where a logging operation is in progress is planned for Sunday, September 7, 2008.

About 25 sites have been obtained for those staying Saturday night, these sites can host 2 trailers or 2 tents, we need RSVP's from anyone interested ASAP, please call Connie Mielke to confirm your site. 613 637 2608.

A feast in the traditional manner.

Why not join us in our feast in celebration of our place in Algonquin Park. Please bring your own plates, cutlery, etc. to minimize the use of foam disposables. We would like to get a handle on possible attendance, please call if you think you may be able to attend on Saturday @ 5:00 PM. e-mail Patrick@greatergoldenlake.com or call Connie Mielke at 613 637 2608.

Volunteers needed!- Some sites are available Friday for those that wish to volunteer to help in set up, etc.. If you or any family member can volunteer any time for this event please call 613 757 0765 or e-mail. Meegweetch!

*Musicians are most welcomed! If you can play an instrument - please bring it along.
We have use of the Achray theatre and plan an informal social for Saturday evening.*

Do you have an E-Mail address?

We are actively collecting e-Mail addresses from all of our members. If you have, or have access to an e-Mail address, please send it to chief@greatergoldenlake.com. (If you are receiving this by regular mail, we do not have your e-mail address *or the address you have provided in the past is no longer current.*)

And as always, a very special welcome to those new members receiving their first newsletter.

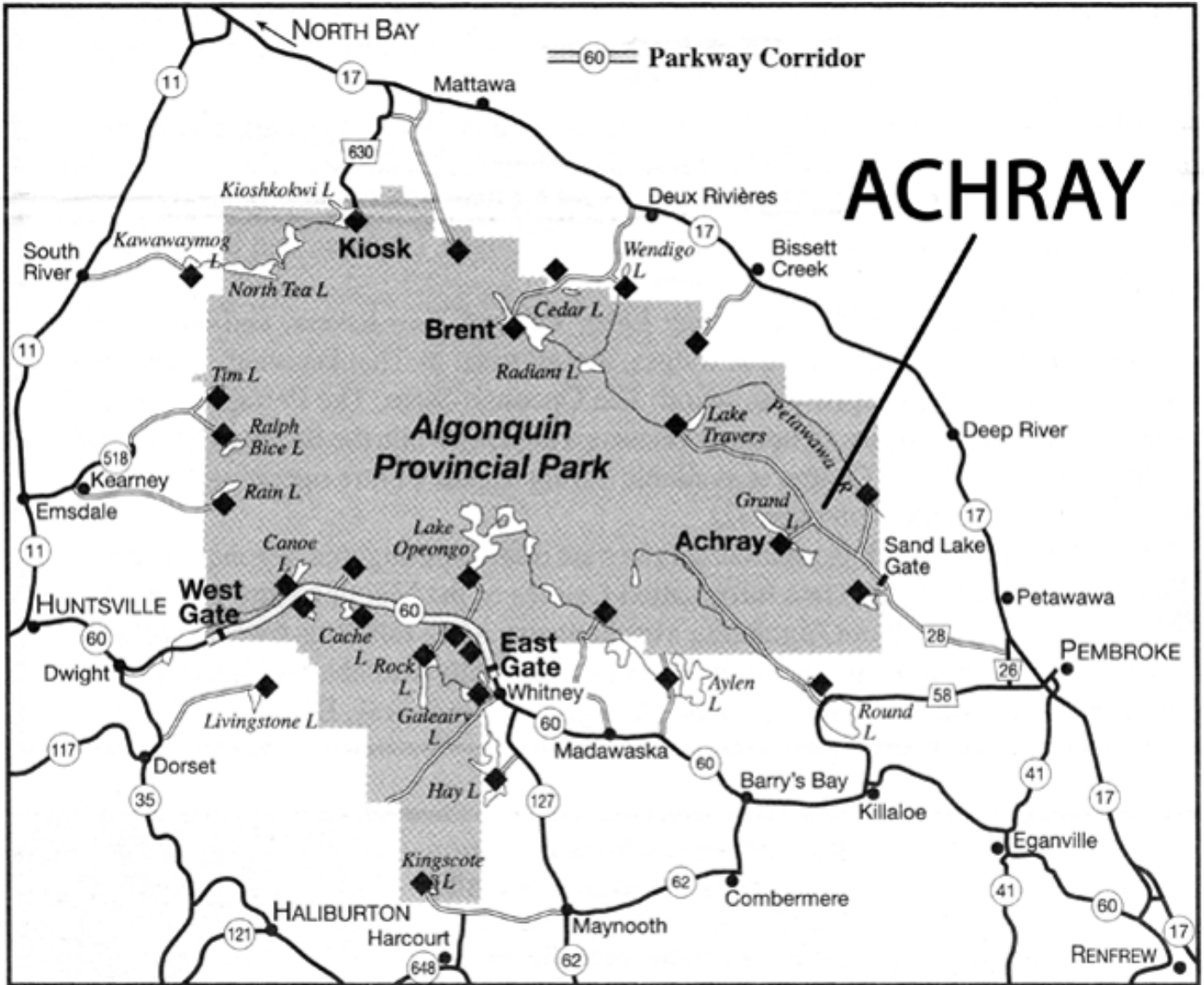
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Chief Patrick Glassford

Algonquin & Nipissing of Greater Golden Lake First Nation.

Please Note – To save on costs, only one copy of this newsletter is being mailed out per household.

*This newsletter consists of three pages printed on both sides. Pages 1-6
Pages 5 & 6 is somewhat late in being sent to you, due to slow funding - sorry for any inconvenience.*



ID card 2000 issued

On June 8, 2008, Greater Golden Lake identification card # 2000 was issued to Angie Elphick, of Kincardine.

To commemorate this occasion a turtle shell rattle was given as a gift.

Virginia Hunt accepted the rattle on behalf of Angie, as presented by Chief Patrick Glassford.

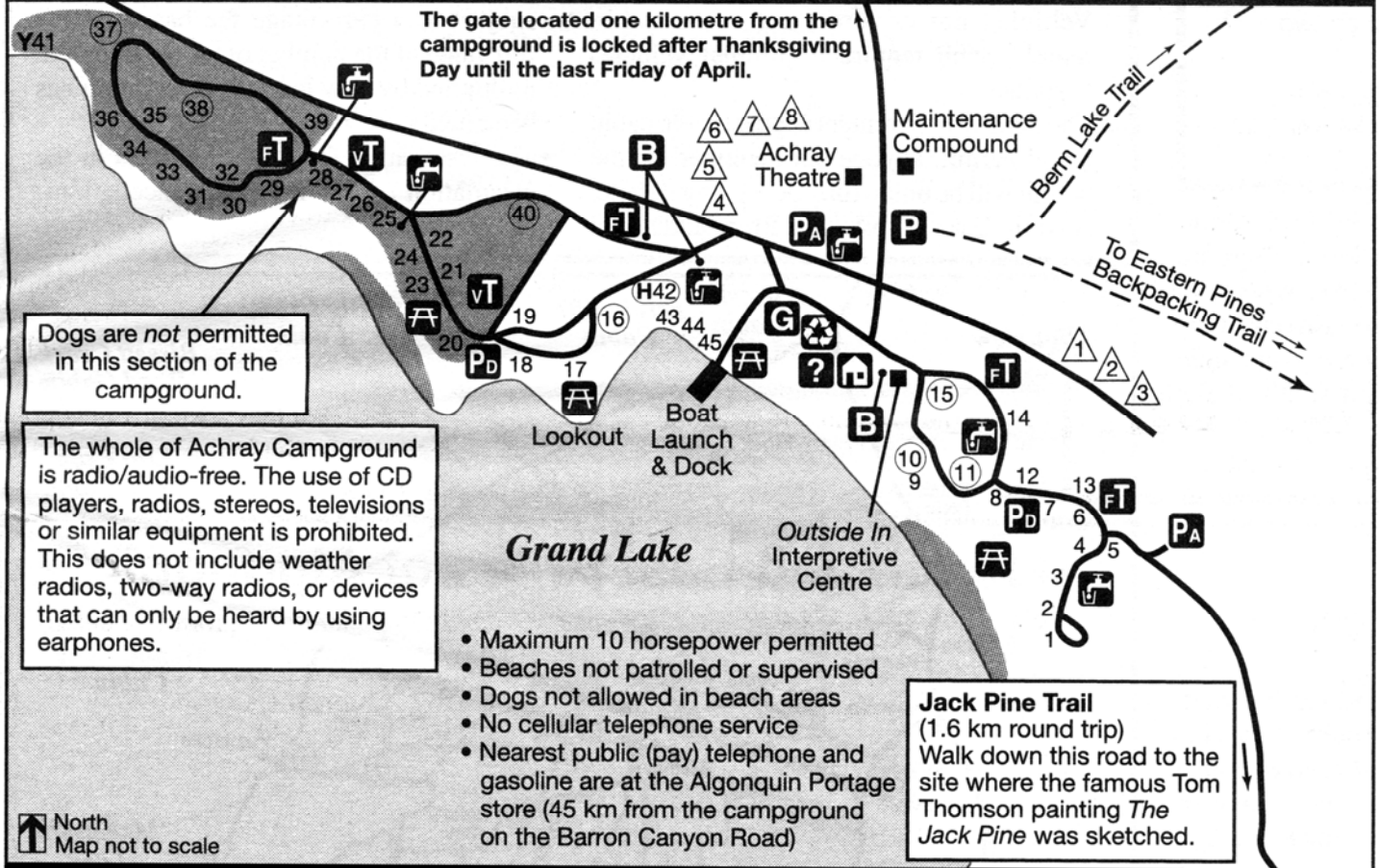
Please remember to carry your Algonquin identification card whenever you are exercising Algonquin rights.

Also keep in mind that it is not an "indian act status card", "metis card" or a "green card", whatever that may be...



We hope to see many of you at Achray September 6 & 7, 2008.

Achray Campground



Campground Office	Jump-off site for Interior Campers	Garbage Disposal
Information	Beach	Composting & Recycling Station
Parking	Dog-Free Zone	Vault Toilet/Outhouse
Parking for Day Visitors	First Come, First Served (Non-reservable) Campsite	Flush Privy
Parking for Campers' Additional Vehicles	Y41 Yurt (Furnished Accommodation)	Water Tap
Day Use Picnic Area	H42 Campground Host	Bulletin Board

Some points to keep in mind at Achray 2008

- No electricity on sites.
- No generators permitted.
- Please bring a chair. (There will be picnic tables)
- Sites need to be vacated by 2:00 PM on Sunday.
- There will be no food vendors or any convenience stores on location.
- No pets please.
- Be prepared.
- Don't be a stranger.

**Please help us
locate these
Algonquins.
We currently do not
have valid
addresses for the
following people.**

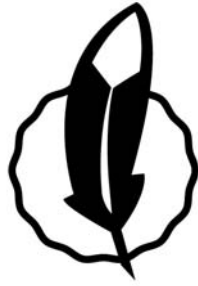
Aird, Patrick J.
Alexander, Jody D.
Amikons, Adam J.
Amikons, Debra M.
Anderson, Gary M
Baker, Loretta I.
Baldwin, Mary D.E.
Barnhardt, Daniel D.
Bate, Kimberly E.
Beauchamp, Denzel
Belisle, Edward A.
Benedict, Earla
Bennett, Helen L.
Benoit, Glen W.
Benoit, Keith D.
Benoit, Mary F.
Bissonnette, Clayton B.
Boucher, Christina
Boucher, Linda S.
Boudreau, Carrie-Lynn
Bouillon, Norman A.
Boulard, Laurier A
Bourgoin, Julie
Bourgoin, Patrick
Bourgon, Ashley M.
Bourgon, Laurie A.
Boyle, Crystal
Boyle, Wayne J. Jr.
Brown, Amanda
Brown, Crystal D.
Brown, Ronald L.
Brunette, Gary J.
Buchwald, Daniel B.
Buchwald, Jacqueline A.
Carberry, Phyllis M.
Carriere, Benjamin A.
Caughey, Christie S.
Caughey, Scott S.
Chadwick, Ann
Chartrand, Michelle M.
Chartrand, Tiffany M.
Claus, Shelly
Closs, Carolyn E.
Closs, James R.
Closs, Keri
Closter, Jill M.
Closter, Marion E.
Closter, Marnie C.A.
Closter, Timothy P.B.
Clouthier, Carley
Clouthier, Clinton M.
Clouthier, Colin S.
Clouthier, Kirk R.
Clouthier, Lisa M.
Clouthier, Lisa W.
Clouthier, Marsha I.
Clouthier, Roger
Commanda, Joseph T.
Commanda, Leslie J.
Commanda, Michael D.
Courtney, Tammy
Crawford, Rachael N.
Crossen, Teresa Y.

Cruikshank, Anthony P.
Cummings, Paul C.
Dawe, Michael V.
de Haan, Shawn K.
Decaire, Brent A.
Decaire, Theresa M.
Dennique, Lee A.
Dole, Barry
Dombroski, James A.
Donnelly, Christopher
Doucette, Paul
Dyck, Peter J.
Eno, Barry
Eno, Terry V.
Etmanskie, Dennis J.
Ewing, Gwenne J.
Farr, Richard
Fekete, Gail
Ferguson, Kelly K.
Fitzmaurice, Melinda
Ford-Ransom, Lynn C.
Foy, Lindsay M.
Gagnon, Barry J. J.
Gagnon, Wayne W.G.
Gallant, George
Gascon, Ronald M.
Gehl, Lynn G.
Gendron, Cheryl B.
Gendron, Jonathan R.
Gervais, Louise
Glassford, Frances A.
Glaw, Cindy A.
Gordon, Angela K.
Gordon, Christina Lee
Grace, Colleen M.
Griffith, Laurie A.
Groulx, Gilles M.
Guay, Rose M.
Hack, Lorne
Hall, Christine
Hall, Heidi A.
Hall, John R.
Hall, Julie K.
Hammel, Robert
Harrie, Amber
Hibbs, Gail T.
Hubert, Chantelle K.
Hughes, Emily J.
Jackson, Sandra G.
Jeffrey, Terrylynn
Jocko, Marina Ernestine
Johnson, Nicole
Jolicoeur, Jamie
Jones, Daniel G.
Jones, Diane M.
Jones, Kelly
Jurgens, Deborah A.
Kant, Angela
Kean, Tammy
Kennedy, Wendy Anne
Kohoko, Ronnie J.
Kohoko, Russ J.
Kohoko, Shannon L.
Kohoko-Goss, Corey S.
LaBelle, Nicolas A. J.
Laderoute, Doreen
Lamarr, Darlene
Lamarr, Jeffrey S.
Lamirante, Steven R.
Lamure, Gregory T.
Lamure, Randy G.
Lance, Colleen
Lance, Kimberly A.

Lance, Tricia D.
Landry, Wendy A.
Lariviere, Bernadette E.
Lariviere, Georges T.B.
Laroche, Joshua B.
LaRochelle, Marie
Laronde, Richard W
LaRose, Holly
Lauzon, Bernie
Lauzon, Timothy L.
Lavalley, Lois S.
Law, Lloyd W.
Leclair, Louis
Leclair, Susan S.L.
Legault, Pearl J.
Lemarr, Mary F.E.
Lemarr, William J.
Leroux, Jacqueline J.
Leroux, Karen S.
Leslie, Laura V.
Lindsay, Gayle M J
Logan, Margaret J.
MacAndrew, Ralph M.
Mackay, Angela M.
Mackenzie, Tyler
Madigan, Joseph A.
Mageau, Jamie
Marquardt, Roseanne
Martin, Brenda V.
Martin, Kris
Mathieu, Aaron
Mathieu, Grant L.
Mathieu, Linda M.
Mathieu, Rolland D. P.
McCormick, John R.
McCormick, Terry G.
McCormick, William R.
McEwen, Donna M.P.
McLaughlin, Pamela
Mearns, Beatrice S.
Meilleur, Brenda L.
Meilleur, Glenn L.
Meilleur, Keith A.
Meness, Donald P.
Meness, Janette
Meness, Kathleen D.
Mielke, Lorna
Miller, Carol L.
Miller, Heather A.E.
Miller, Steven D.
Mitchell, Brent P.
Moreau, Jill
Moss, Stuart
Neville, Sylvia M.
Newman, Cynthia Ann
Nicholson, Christopher D.
Nicholson, Lori K.
Nieman, Jennifer
Normandeau, Jason R.
Normandeau, Judith N.
Northrup, Terry G.
Pappin, Lynda Lou
Paquette, Melissa S.
Paul, Nancy J. M.
Pelky, Brian H.
Pelky, J. Robin
Penney, Harold
Peplinski, Linda R.
Phillips, Dean B.
Phinney, Randy
Pichette, Alfred
Pichette, Charlotte J.
Porter, Marie J.

Pratt, Chantal
Rabishaw, Brandon
Raine, Stanley R.J.
Rainone, Donald W.
Robertson, Lorraine M.
Robinson, William R.
Rosamond, Allan
Rosamond, Fred G.
Rosamond, Laurie Ann
Ross, Deborah A.
Ross, Megan E.
Rossetto, Diane
Rouselle, Terrence L.
Samuel, Gilbert G.S.
Sarazin, Clements W. Jr.
Sarazin, Diana D.
Sarazin, Donna D.
Sarazin, James F.
Sarazin, Jessica L.
Sarazin, Sherry Lyn
Sauve, Theresa M.L.
Scott, Jerry P.
Sharbot, Jacob T.
Shaw, Anna Mary
Smith, Dennis E.
Smith, Diane T.
Smith, Ina Gail
Smith, Mark F.
Smith, Paul W.
Smith, Robert S.
Smith, Valerie A.
Surette, Natalie J.
Syrie, Christopher E.
Szombathlyi, Dean
Taylor, Garfield M.
Taylor, Susan L.
Tennant, Tracy N.
Toth, Mary P.
Townes, Penny L.
Trebinskie, Tarra
Tremblay, Donna
Trenhaile, Jamie
Turcotte, Allan J. Jr.
Turcotte, Derrick
Turcotte, Hazel T.
Turcotte, Johnathon S.
Turcotte, Nancy A.
Tysick, Todd E.
Veach, Jennifer A.
Veenstra, Breeze
Chadwick
Verkerk, Melissa
Walker, Derek J.
Warnock, Shelley A.
Waurechen, Dustin T.
Waurechen, Sarah R.
Welk, Betty R. D.
Welk, Conrad C.
Welk, Keith H.
Werle, Carolanne
Whiteduck, Arlene S.
Whiteduck, Jason P.
Whittaker, Peggy L.
Williams, Christine E.
Wilson, Dana M.
Wilson, James E.
Wilson, Robert W.
Woermke, Jason
Wroblewski, Christine
Yourth, Cathy A.
Zwirner, June E.

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MAY, 2008

ALGONQUIN NEGOTIATION REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION, 2008

Dear Elector,

I am pleased to report to you that the 2008 Algonquin Negotiation Representatives (“ANR’s”) Elections have been successfully completed and the final results as declared by the Electoral Officer, Bob Johnson, are as follows:

Antoine	Davie Joannis	acclaimed
Ardoch (Snimikobi)	Randy Malcolm	acclaimed
Bancroft	Katherine Cannon	acclaimed
Bonnechere	Richard Zohr	acclaimed
Greater Golden Lake	Patrick Glassford Irving Boyle	545 elected 20 defeated
Mattawa/North Bay	Clifford Bastien Jr. Richard Labreche	426 elected 75 defeated
Ottawa	Lynn Clouthier	acclaimed
Sharbot Lake (Shabot Obaadjiwan)	Doreen Davis Anne Marie Wilson	228 elected 33 defeated
Whitney	Robert Craftchick Clayton Bowers	60 elected 29 defeated

I would like to thank all of the candidates who ran for these positions and the Electors who voted for them for their commitment to this process and to the Algonquins of Ontario (“Algonquins”).

These ANR’s will now be joined by the Chief and Council of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation (who are also ANR’s and whose elections were also completed on March 29, 2008) to form the Algonquin Negotiation Team. Those ANR’s are Kirby Whiteduck (Chief) and Cliff Meness, Jim Meness, Sherry Kohoko, Vicky Two Axe, Jerry Lavalley and Richard Sarazin (Councillors).

The Algonquin Negotiation Team’s responsibility, assisted by me and our Technical Advisory Group (the “TAG Team”) is to carry on with the negotiations with the Governments of Canada

and Ontario, resulting hopefully, in an Agreement in Principle (“AIP”) by early 2010 (barring any unforeseen delays).

Assuming that objective can be achieved, the AIP will then be put to the Algonquins for their consideration and approval. If the AIP is endorsed by the Algonquins its terms will then be incorporated into a Treaty which will also be put to the Algonquins for ratification.

In other words, you have a role and direct voice in each step of this process.

Prior to the ANR and Pikwàkanagàn Elections the Algonquin Negotiation Team had submitted an Economic Development Plan (“EDP”) to the governments which represented the ANR’s vision of what a settlement would look like. The governments are currently reviewing the EDP with the expectation they will acquire a sufficient mandate to positively respond to the Algonquins’ submissions.

In that eventuality, the ANR’s will be looking to you for your input with respect to the many elements of the claim, some of which include:

- Lands
- Algonquin Park
- Harvesting
- Resource Management
- Government
- Compensation

Your active participation and advice at this critical stage of the process is most important. Please contact your Community ANR with any thoughts, suggestions, concerns etc. that you may have and those views, I can assure you, will certainly be taken into account as the AIP takes shape.

I wish to personally thank you for your anticipated co-operation and interest in that regard.

The contact information for your Community ANR can be found at:

<http://www.blaney.com/algonquin/algonquin.htm> or by calling the following toll free number: **1-877-287-4570**.

You may also get more information on the claim at the Algonquins of Ontario website: **www.tanakiwin.com**

Once again, thank you for your continuing interest and support in this extremely important endeavour on behalf of the Algonquins.

Yours very truly,



Robert J. Potts
Senior Negotiator and Senior Legal Counsel
Algonquin Treaty Negotiations