

## Membership Application

*I want to help preserve and enhance the Rideau Waterway by becoming a Friend of the Rideau!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PCode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual / Family: \$20
- Non-profit / Municipality: \$35
- Small Business: \$50
- Corporation : \$100

In addition to my membership please accept a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards the work of Friends of the Rideau.  
*(A tax receipt will be issued for your donation.)*

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(please note: all prices are in \$ Canadian)

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

Visa No: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

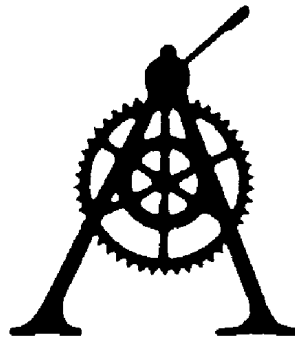
Please mail completed form to:

Friends of the Rideau  
1 Jasper Avenue,  
Smiths Falls, Ontario, K7A 4B5 Canada

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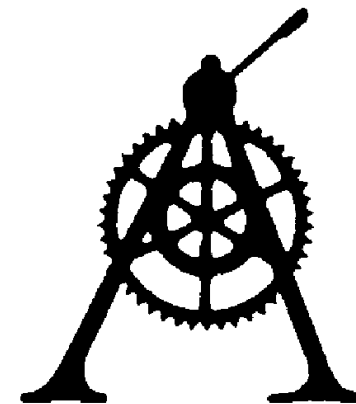
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*Visit us this summer at The Depot  
located in Blockhouse Park on the  
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## Who We Are

The Friends of the Rideau is a volunteer, non-profit organization which works in close co-operation with Parks Canada.

- We work to enhance and preserve the natural and cultural heritage of the Rideau Waterway.
- We work to increase public awareness and enjoyment of the Rideau Waterway
- We work to develop strong public support for the long-term well being of the Rideau Waterway
- We promote co-operative Rideau Waterway information distribution.
- We support other Rideau organizations.

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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"* and *"The Rideau Route"* by Ken W. Watson.
- *"Pathfinders, The Guides of the Rideau"* and *"Fish Tales"* 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 or watch the boats go by.



The Depot in Merrickville

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

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

As an interpretive centre, the Depot also offers all sorts of information about the Rideau Canal.

## Out and About

Look for the Friends of the Rideau booth at various summer events including the Newboro Boat Show, Rideau Canal Festival, Classic Boat Show and others.

**Drop by and say hi !!**

## Members

Membership entitles you to:

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

## 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](http://www.rideaufriends.com)**