

News Release

TD FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION MAKES GIFT TO CONSERVATION AREAS

MANOTICK, December 12, 2006 — The TD Friends of the Environment Foundation recently announced a grant of \$3000 to help with the printing costs of a new Conservation Areas brochure by the Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation. The brochure helps the public get active and enjoy the ten public wilderness parks in the watershed and the many services they have to offer including walking trails, picnic facilities, boat docks, swimming areas and good old-fashioned peace and quiet.

Since it began in 1990, TD Friends of the Environment has proudly supported the efforts of Canadians who are dedicated to the health of our environment. Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation Chair Mary Bryden commended TD Friends of the Environment for being a long-term supporter of conservation projects and environmental awareness in the Rideau watershed. “We could not possibly provide all the valuable outdoor services and resources that we do without the generous assistance of our loyal conservation partners such as TD Friends of the Environment Foundation,” Bryden said.

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, whose activities are supported by the Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation, provides year-round free access to Chapman Mills, Portland Bay, Meisel Woods, Mill Pond, and Dickinson Square Conservation Areas. Access to Perth Wildlife Reserve and Baxter, Foley Mountain, Rideau Ferry, and W.A. Taylor Conservation Areas is available for a small daily fee or by annual year-round pass to all Conservation Areas.

For more information on our local Conservation Areas, check the website at www.rideauvalley.on.ca or call 613-692-3571 or 1-800-267-3504 ext 1100.

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