

News Release

NEW COMMUNITY DOCK CELEBRATION AT W.A. TAYLOR CONSERVATION AREA

W.A. Taylor Conservation Area, May 10, 2007 — The Osgoode Township Fish, Game and Conservation Club, FENDOCK and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, are pleased to announce the official dedication of the new dock facility at the W.A. Taylor Conservation Area on the east shore of the Rideau River, southern Ontario.

After 15 years, the old W.A. Taylor dock was dismantled and replaced with a custom made 24 by 6 foot FENDOCK floating dock courtesy of Fendor Glass and Aluminum Inc. FENDOCK docks are environmentally friendly and maintenance-free. They leave “minimal footprints” on the riverbed, reducing negative effects on the aquatic environment.

The Osgoode Township Fish, Game and Conservation Club supported the project with a donation of over \$1700 to help pay for upgrades to the neighbouring boat ramp and deck bumpers. This local outdoorsman’s club supports local conservation initiatives and is pleased to support this project in memory and in honour of Dick Blanchfield, long-time member and former President of the Osgoode Township Fish, Game and Conservation Club.

Sincere thanks goes to FENDOCK and the Osgoode Township Fish, Game and Conservation Club for their generous and loyal support for our watershed conservation projects.

The new dock at W.A. Taylor will provide a valuable launching area and docking facility for local residents and area visitors. W. A. Taylor, found just outside of the Village of Osgoode is set along side the beautiful Rideau River. It is one of the best spots to launch a boat or enjoy a quiet picnic with the family. Taylor is also the site for several of local fishing tournaments.

W.A. Taylor Conservation Area is named after Dr. W. Arnold Taylor, former well-respected Osgoode veterinarian and founding member of the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority in 1966. He was a strong supporter of Osgoode and conservation all his life.

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