
RVCA News Release

FENDOCK Extends Baxter Camping Program

MANOTICK, MAY 20, 2005 — The Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation has received a donation of a FENDOCK 16-foot dock extension that adds to the existing docking facilities at Baxter Conservation Area. The new addition extends the existing FENDOCK 16-foot dock and an 8-foot ramp that was donated by Greg Westwell, President of Fendor Glass & Aluminum Inc. in 2004.

Founded in 1941, Fendor Glass and Aluminum Inc. is a small, active local business operating out of Westboro, Ottawa. Fendor is a community-minded company, supporting local charities, community and environmental initiatives. Fendor is an original partner in launching the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority's successful Watershed Watch Program, which monitors water-quality on lakes in the Rideau watershed, and remains an active partner in supporting Baxter Conservation Area programs.

FENDOCK docks are environmentally friendly and maintenance-free. They leave "minimal footprints" on the riverbed reducing negative effects on the aquatic environment. The new dock extension at Baxter will provide a valuable launching area and docking facility for Baxter's successful summer camp programs. During the summer months, the camps offer outdoor canoeing, leadership and environmental stewardship programs to children of the National Capital regional and surrounding municipalities.

Sincere thanks goes to Fendor Glass & Aluminum Inc. for their generous and loyal support of our watershed conservation programs.

Since 1976, Baxter has been a leader in providing quality outdoor education programs. It has hosted over 100,000 students and more than 25,000 adults for outdoor education, relaxation, recreation, nature study and stress relief.

The Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation is an environmental charity working with partners like Fendor Glass & Aluminum Inc. to help protect and conserve the lands and waters of the valley of the Rideau River in Eastern Ontario.

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