



GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU

Summer Newsletter

~ Up the Gatineau! ~

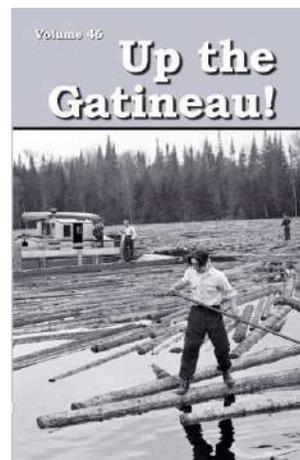
Announcing the publication of the latest volume of our local history journal, *Up the Gatineau!*, continuing its unbroken 46-year history...

As you are aware, we cancelled our annual May Dinner and Awards celebration because of Covid-19 concerns. This means we lost the opportunity to recognize the talented contributors to this year's volume in person.

We'd like to congratulate this year's writers, who include:

- Rick Henderson
- Pauline Masson and Karen Bingham
- Brian Doyle
- Susan Trudeau
- Adrienne Herron and R.J. Hughes
- Joanne Lochhead
- Mary Lou van Schaik

Check out the table of contents for Volume 46 for to see what diverse topics they've written about - [read more](#)



The featured online article this year is Rick Henderson's "[Gatineau](#)": [Paddling through the History of a River's Name.](#)

Il est également disponible en français - [click here](#)

Distribution ~

If you are a current paid-up member of the Society we will be mailing out your complimentary copy in a few weeks. However, we are encouraging as many people as possible to pick up their copy and have established two central points for those who are able to do so.

Copies will be available at the home of Margaret and Harold Reid, long-time GVHS members, who live in Chelsea at 19 Brown Road, Kirk's Ferry. **Pick up will be available from Saturday June 20 to Sunday June 28. Contact them in advance at 819-827-0138 or hreid1@bell.net**, if this is a convenient option for you.

For Wakefield, Cantley and other northern members, you can arrange to pick up your copy **before Friday June 26** from President Marc Cockburn at 15 Burnside Ave. Contact him at 819-459-2004 or cockburn.marc@gmail.com

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Arthur Davison Prize for *Up the Gatineau!* Volume 45

Congratulations to **Hannen Sabean**, winner of the 2020 [Arthur Davison Prize](#) for the outstanding contribution to last year's volume of *Up the Gatineau!* with his article "A History of Dying in the Gatineau Valley."



Michael Cooper (at left), one of the judges, presenting the Arthur Davison Award to Hannen Sabean at Wakefield's historic Hall's Cemetery at the gravesite of I. B. York, one of the subjects of Hannen's fascinating article. It can be read online [here](#).

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The judging panel wrote, "The rituals surrounding death and dying are skillfully researched and concisely written, documenting the funereal customs of the pioneer communities of the Gatineau Valley, noting the evolution over time."

We were pleased to have recently presented Hannen with a framed certificate and \$200 award cheque, while he is back home in Wakefield completing an M. A. in History at Newfoundland's Memorial University.



Guided Tour of the Sculpted Rocks of Cantley

October 25, 2020 - 2:00 pm

Did you know?

The sculpted rocks of Cantley were shaped partly by glaciers, but more so by fast-moving glacial meltwater that rushed from under the melting ice sheet.

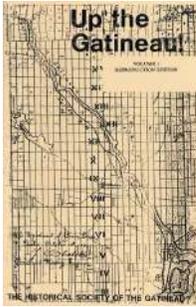
On April 14, 2020, the Municipality of Cantley passed a resolution to purchase the Cantley Quarry which includes its prehistoric sculpted rocks.



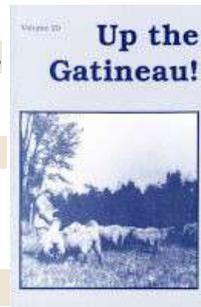
You will have the opportunity to visit the site with Dr. Sharpe on October 25th.

For more information on the site [click here](#).

Read Up the Gatineau! online



Volumes
1 to 20
are now
available
[here.](#)



[The Historical Maps of Gatineau Park](#)



This page
is a
collection
of over
450 digital
maps &

documents collected by long-time GVHS member and local researcher, Bill McGee of Ottawa.

Annual General Meeting - February 17, 2020

The GVHS held our 2020 Annual General Meeting on Monday February 17th at the Chelsea Library with a



number of members in attendance. President, Marc Cockburn welcomed all and continued with an overview of our 2019 past events and activities.

The membership re-elected three board members willing to stand for an additional 2-year period (Erik Rask, Linda Bardell & Frances Curry) as well as newcomer, Cindy Duncan-McMillan. The Board recognized John Udvarhelyi for his two-years on the Board and his very active participation especially in the maintenance of the Chelsea historic cemeteries. [Read more](#)



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~ Welcome New Members ~

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