

Owl's Head Autumnfest continues in Potton



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MABLE HASTINGS

Last weekend marked the first of Owl's Head's three weekends of Autumnfest in Potton; with breathtaking views, delicious food and fun as well as the last big opportunity to enjoy the outdoors before winter creeps in for a good long stay. There's still time! The weekends of October 3-4 and 10-12 await. Support the fundraising efforts of the Potton Heritage Association and Ken Jones Centre (Respite Program) by stopping by their fundraising canteen for a delicious lunch.

According to their website, the Potton Heritage Association "was founded in 1990 to promote the heritage of Potton Township, its buildings, history, and archaeological sites, natural and cultural landscapes. Over the years, they have developed a program of activities including excursions to archaeological sites, walks along Potton's many country roads, visit to museums, lectures and workshops." The group also organizes exhibitions, has produced 20 historical folders and booklets about Potton. The *HISTOIRE POTTON HISTORY* magazine is published twice a year since 2013.

The Ken Jones Respite program provides a safe and stimulating environment for special needs persons while giving caregivers respite.

The group meets every Thursday at the centre from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weekly activities include crafts, social and leisure activities, games, mild exercises, movies, music and lots and lots of fun! 10-12 participants take part in the weekly activities coming from as far away as Austin to take part in the program.



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Owl's Head in the fall.

If you would like more information about the Ken Jones Respite program call 450-292-4886 or visit the volunteer centre website at www.cabmn.org

These two very active Potton groups volunteer their time throughout the year and during the Autumnfest weekends they come together for this, one of

their biggest fundraisers. There is always a friendly face to greet you and the show of support means so much, so don't be shy, stop by for lunch!

Autumnfest's picturesque scenery and bright fall colors provide an instant backdrop for family photos or capturing that perfect shot of fall splendour can leave an amateur photographer feeling like a pro. For skiers who enjoy Owl's Head's slopes under a thick blanket of snow, you will appreciate her pizzazz as she sits proud in her colourful fall best.

Owl's Head is situated approximately 10 kilometres from Mansonville rising above the shores of beautiful Lake Memphremagog. Owl's Head offers a variety of activities including golf, ski, dining, music festivals, Autumnfest, hiking trails and more... Owned and operated by Fred and Lillian Korman, Owl's Head is one of Potton's treasures.

In a few weeks, the leaves will be falling, the snow will dance through the air and the colors of fall will have vanished. Don't miss your opportunity to start or continue a family tradition and stop by Autumnfest.

Successful pancake breakfast for Partage/Share food bank in Potton

By Mable Hastings
MANSONVILLE

The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre Partage/Share food bank held its second annual pancake breakfast fundraiser in Mansonville last Sunday, morning in the Mansonville Town Hall. With over 200 people attending, the event was even bigger than last year!

"The Partage/Share committee is so appreciative for the support we received in putting on this fundraiser," said Partage/Share chairperson Normande Clifford. "So many wonderful people got involved and many hands did indeed make light work."

The committee extends a big thank you to Allan Guilbault and Jacques Ducharme for donating the sausages that added a perfect compliment to the hot freshly grilled pancakes. Volunteer centre president Fiona Campbell was delighted when members of the book club of which she is a part, each donated a

can of fresh maple syrup for the event.

Other syrup donors included: Conrad Jewett, Wayne Korman and Claudette Laplume. A good pancake is only made better by real maple syrup and attendees at the event could not have agreed more.

According to Clifford, there was a happy buzz as the three pancake flippers, David Stirling, Jacques Hebert and Fiona Campbell, kept a steady pace in serving the crowd. Partage/Share committee members June Peacock, Wanda Leonard, Tracy Clark, Roger Gagne worked in the kitchen and hall to maintain all stations. Alison Hannan donated the ketchup and mustard, a must for the sausage lovers. Claire Alger and her husband Christian took the tickets at the door while greeting the smiling faces who came to support the food bank.

Partage/Share raised \$1067.25 dollars and minus expenses there was a profit of \$880.92.

"We could not do this without the help of the many people involved. Partage/Share is supported throughout the year by local businesses who help in a variety of ways and by the community who support the cause at events like this one," said Clifford. "I am so proud of the committee and our wonderful volun-

teers." For more information about Partage/Share or any of the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre's other programs, visit the website at www.cabmn.org or call 450-292-3114 (Main Office) or 450-292-4886 (Youth/Ken Jones Centre).



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Claire Alger, Jacques Hebert, Fiona Campbell, June Peacock, Wanda Leonard, Tracy Clark, David Stirling and Normande Clifford at the pancake breakfast fundraiser.

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