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NEWSLETTER

What is the

Association du Mont O'Brien? The Association's mandate is to:

The Mont O'Brien Association is a newly formed group devoted to creating a park in the Mont O'Brien region, which lies to the west of Danford Lake, just south of Route 301.

maintain the wilderness environment of the Mont O'Brien area by protecting the numbers and varieties of flora and fauna while providing educational opportunities and recreational access to the forests, lakes, rivers and mountains.

Community Meeting on Sunday December 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in the Municipal Hall / Library

The Steering Committee of the Mont O'Brien Association invites everyone to attend this all-community meeting.

Anyone who is interested in the development of the future **Parc Mont O'Brien** is encouraged to attend.

We will be discussing the progress that has been made since August and we will be establishing our plans and priorities to be accomplished over the next few months.

If you would like more information on the Association, the future Parc, or the upcoming meetings, please contact either:

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What's New with the Association?

It's officially registered now!

The founding meeting of the Mont O'Brien Association will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Municipal Hall.

A Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting. The Association needs a :

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Municipal Council representative, and
- two community representatives.

Nominations for all Director positions will be taken and voted on during this meeting. Please consider becoming involved with the Parc Mont O'Brien Project by becoming a Director on the Association's inaugural Board.

But even if you decide not to sit on the Board of Directors this year, please join the Association! The stronger the Association is, the stronger our voice is!

Everyone who calls Danford Lake home, either for part of the year or all year-round is encouraged to join the Mont O'Brien Association.

Attend the Association's founding meeting on December 10th!

Why a Parc Mont O'Brien?

- the Mont O'Brien area has been used by Danford Lake community members throughout the years
- it is a beautiful spot for outdoor recreation, whether it be hiking, biking, swimming, fishing, camping, 4x4ing, or enjoying the spectacular lookouts
- its beauty and prime location next to the village make it a superb location for an environmentally responsible nature park.
- it's an excellent tourism opportunity for the municipality and for local businesses
- Mont O'Brien is one of the highest hills in Alleyn-and-Cawood
- because of this, Mont O'Brien itself has been recognized by the MRC Pontiac's Land Development Plan as an area of " aesthetic interest".

Who has been involved so far?

- the Steering Committee of the Mont O'Brien Association
- the Municipal Council of Alleyn-and-Cawood
- the Regional Economic Development Officer of the Outaouais Regional CEDEC
- interested, local land owners
- MRC Pontiac staff members
- Ministry of Natural Resources, Land and Forestry offices
- interested community members

Everyone's support is needed!

