

TREASURES ON THE RIDEAU 2011

The perfect voyageur canoe interpretive tour to experience the Rideau's cultural and natural highlights.

The Rideau Roundtable and the Rideau Canal Museum are pleased to announce two Early Summer Special **Treasures on the Rideau** tours for June 4 and June 11, 2011.



These programs start at 10 a.m. at the Rideau Canal Museum auditorium in Smiths Falls, with an overview presentation of the Rideau Canal, Ontario's only World Heritage Site. This is followed by a short training session on paddling the 34' replica Voyageur Canoe for the trip through the Detached Lock into the Swale, a provincially significant wetland. The knowledge and experience of our regular costumed Voyageur interpreters: wildlife biologist Stew Hamill, historian and teacher Jim Penistan, and actor and natural history educator Andrea Howard, together with those of guest interpreters ensures our visitors a fun and knowledge-filled experience.

Our guest interpreter for the **day-long Treasures on the Rideau on June 4** will be naturalist/photographer and former Rideau Canal ecosystem scientist, **Simon Lunn**.

Following lunch in a private dining room, Simon will share with the audience a slide show of the four seasons of the Swale, followed by questions and answers before leading a hands-on photography workshop stroll from 2 pm - 4:00 pm.

The cost of the whole day is \$85, including lunch, the morning paddle, and the afternoon photography workshop.

For **Saturday, June 11**, we welcome canoeist icon, biologist, author, and environmentalist, **Max Finkelstein**, as our guest interpreter.

The cost of this Treasures on the Rideau, on Saturday June 11, including a morning on the water and lunch with Max Finklestein is \$65.

Please visit: www.ridearoundtable.ca or call 613-269-3415 for reservations.