

Rideau Nine Lakes Tours

May 29 and 30, 2010

Chaffey's Lock, Ontario

See some of the pristine, beautiful lakes of the Rideau Canal. This year we will go through locks between Little Rideau and Newboro Lakes – you will see 3-4 locks on this tour including 2-3 blockhouses. Loons will bob up and down. Stay in a beautiful fishing lodge which has preserved many of its traditions including flavourful and full meals as well as the Liars' Bench.

Itinerary

Day 1 – Saturday, May 29:

9:30 AM -- Arrival at the Opinicon Resort
10:30 AM – Rig boats at Narrows Lock or Westport
11:00 AM -- Launch – Route: Little Rideau Lake, Newboro Locks
12:30 - 2:00 PM (approx.) – Lunch at Newboro Lock
2:00 PM (approx.) – Route: Newboro Lake, Clear Lake, Indian Lake, Chaffey's Lock, Opinicon ramp
3:30 - 4:00 PM (approx.) – Unload and park boats; check-in at Opinicon Resort Hotel (N.B.: Official check-in time is 4 PM)
6:30 – 7:30 PM – Dinner in dining lounge

Day 2 – Sunday, May 30:

7:30 - 8:30 AM – Breakfast in dining lounge
8:30 AM – Launch; row on Opinicon Lake
11:30 AM – Arrival back at Opinicon boat launch; derig and load boats
12:15 PM -- Check-out (N.B.: Official check-out time is 1 PM)
12:30 - 1:30 PM -- Farewell lunch in dining lounge

Logistics

Price:

- \$185 per person if paid before April 30, 2010; \$195 per person if payment received by May 20, 2010
- The price includes quad rental, quad transport costs, three sit down meals (dinner, breakfast, lunch), one packed lunch, one nights' accommodation in shared cabins, and lock fees.

Rowing Experience: You must be an intermediate sculler or higher who can row 15-20 km on a leisurely early season tour.

Eligibility:

For insurance and equipment reasons, all participants must be members of a member club of the new Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (OAR Touring) or an individual member of the same Association (\$75) (see www.adventurerowing.ca for membership information or pay for a guest trial fee (\$25).

Capacity: 20 individuals. Register early (see next page).

Accommodation: The Opinicon Resort Hotel is a traditional 1920s style lodge set on a beautiful wooden peninsula beside the locks. The cabins have modern facilities. The meals are generous, so you will not be hungry. The dining room does not serve alcohol. The call of the loon can be heard at night. The co-ordinates of the Hotel are:

The Opinicon Resort Hotel
1697 Chaffey's Lock Road
RR 1, Elgin, Ont.
K0G 1E0
Phone 613-359-5233
www.theopiniconresorthotel.com

Directions to Chaffey's Locks: Take Highway 15 from Kingston or Ottawa. Turn west onto Chaffey's Locks Road; drive a few kilometers to Chaffey's Locks; drive through the village. The entrance to the hotel is to the left, just before the locks.

Friday night accommodation: If you wish to arrive early and stay at the Hotel on Friday night, please make your own arrangements. The room types vary, but the cost would be around \$125 + taxes per person per night; cost includes dinner, breakfast, and lunch. Check to see if you can stay in a cabin reserved for Saturday night by the 'Ontario Rowing/Touring' group. Arrive before 6:30 PM, so that you can enjoy the hearty dinner. Please ask for a packed lunch for Saturday. Note that the Opinicon Resort does not take credit cards.

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Rideau Lakes Tour
May 29-30, 2010
Registration Form

Name: _____
Street or P.O. Address: _____
City: _____ Province/Country: _____ Postal/ZIP Code: _____
Phone number: Home: (____) _____
Work: (____) _____
Cell: (____) _____
E-mail address: _____ (Communication is generally by e-mail)
Emergency contact:
Name:-----
Phone number: -----
Club membership: _____

Eligibility

Is your club a member of Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (OAR Touring)? Yes No
If not, are you a member of Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (OAR Touring)? Yes No
If not, please join at \$75 (see www.adventurerowing.ca) or enclose a \$25 guest trial fee.

Payment

Please send a cheque for the full amount payable to "Richard Vincent" along with the completed registration information and a signed waiver (below) to:

Richard Vincent
275 Churchill St. N.
Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 5B7

N.B.: If you must drop out, please try to find a replacement – we cannot guarantee refunds.

Waiver

I recognise that rowing and related activities involve potential risks. I undertake to indemnify and save harmless the organisers of the tour, the Ontario Adventure Rowing Association and the Ottawa New Edinburgh Club from and against all claims, damages, loss, costs and expenses relating to any injury including death, or loss of or damage to my or third party's property and arising out of being incidental to my participation in this rowing tour.

Signature (s) Printed Name(s) in Block Letters Date

Name of travelling companion (who must fill out a separate form): _____