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SNC ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR WATERSHED FESTIVALS

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Always a promoter and supporter of watershed festivals, South Nation Conservation has decided to go even further by providing - effective immediately - \$500 grants to eligible organizations and events.

“We spend a lot of money every year on protecting our natural resources within the watershed, particularly clean water,” said Russell Township Mayor Ken Hill, chairman of both the SNC board of directors and its communications committee.

“We wanted to set some funds aside to help celebrate the South Nation River and its tributaries through educational and recreational activities.”

On April 6, Hill and Russell council welcomed an SNC representative who handed over the first grant of 2009 to the 10th annual Russell Poutmasters catch-and-release catfish and mud pout derby. Set for May 1-3 along the banks of the Castor River, proceeds will benefit the Canadian Cancer Society and Scouts Canada.

“It’s fun activities like the Poutmasters that we want to encourage,” Hill observed. “Participants of all ages learn about the ecosystem, the South Nation fishery, habitat, and water quality by getting out and enjoying themselves for a good cause.”

The River Program Grant Fund is open to non-profit organizations and hosting municipalities for events and activities taking place in 2009. The maximum grant is \$500 per community.

Fund applicants must submit a one-page letter to SNC’s communications committee providing all relevant information and justifying their request. If successful, applicants must provide a follow-up report on their event.

SNC’s involvement must be acknowledged in all event publicity and its banner must be mounted on site during the event.

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