



# South Nation Conservation Watershed Update



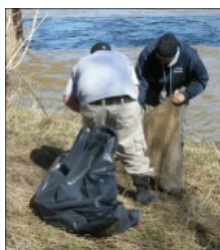
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## News From The SNC Board of Directors

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### Cache In—Trash Out Is Huge Success



The second Cache In—Trash Out event, organized by the Geocachers of Eastern Ontario, attracted nearly 100 volunteers to Alfred-Plantagenet on April 30th. Almost two tonnes of garbage was collected from 17 sites around Jessup's Falls Conservation Area. Supported by a \$500 SNC River Grant, the event also marked the introduction of the 2011 SNC Geocoin. For more information, or to purchase a new geocoin, contact Tim Jackson at 877-984-2948 Ext. 291.

### Tree Planting: Partners Plant 30,000 Plus



As part of the International Year of Forests, SNC will join with partners to plant thousands of trees across the watershed in May. Along the Prescott and Russell Recreational Trail, 4,500 trees will be planted, with another 10,000 to be planted along Highways 401 and 416 in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Transportation. A \$7,200 donation from the Hydro One 'Tree For Tree Program' will result in 16,000 trees planted on land in Berwick donated to SNC by the McLeod family.

### Local Science Showcased At River Conference 2011

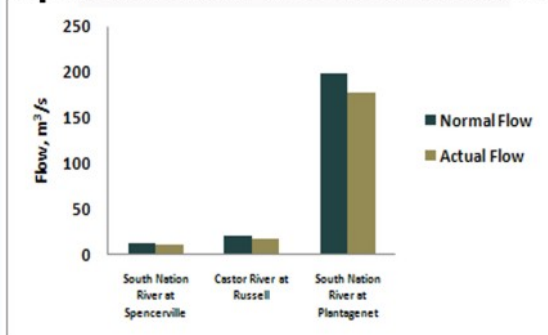


The science of SNC was prominent at 18th Annual International Conference on the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence River Ecosystems, held this month in Cornwall. SNC staff moderated and presented a session on rare species of the South Nation Watershed, and also made presentations on the Raisin-South Nation Spill Response Project, and an analysis of 10 years of fish data collected in the watershed.

### SNC Provides Permit Assistance

Five permits issued in accordance with provincial legislation were approved at the April meeting of the Board. Watershed residents planning work in or around watercourses or wetlands should contact SNC for a review of your proposed project. We can let you know if permits are required. Contact Geoff Owens at 877-984-2948 Ext. 240

### April Water Flows Below Normal



### SNC Parks To Open In May for 2011

The day-use Conservation Areas and trails operated by South Nation Conservation will be open on or before the Victoria Day holiday weekend.

