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Project Update

May 21st, 2020





Seasonal Conservation Areas Now Open

Spring Conservation Area Maintenance Underway

Jessup's Falls Conservation Area
Plantagenet



Seasonal Conservation Areas Now Open



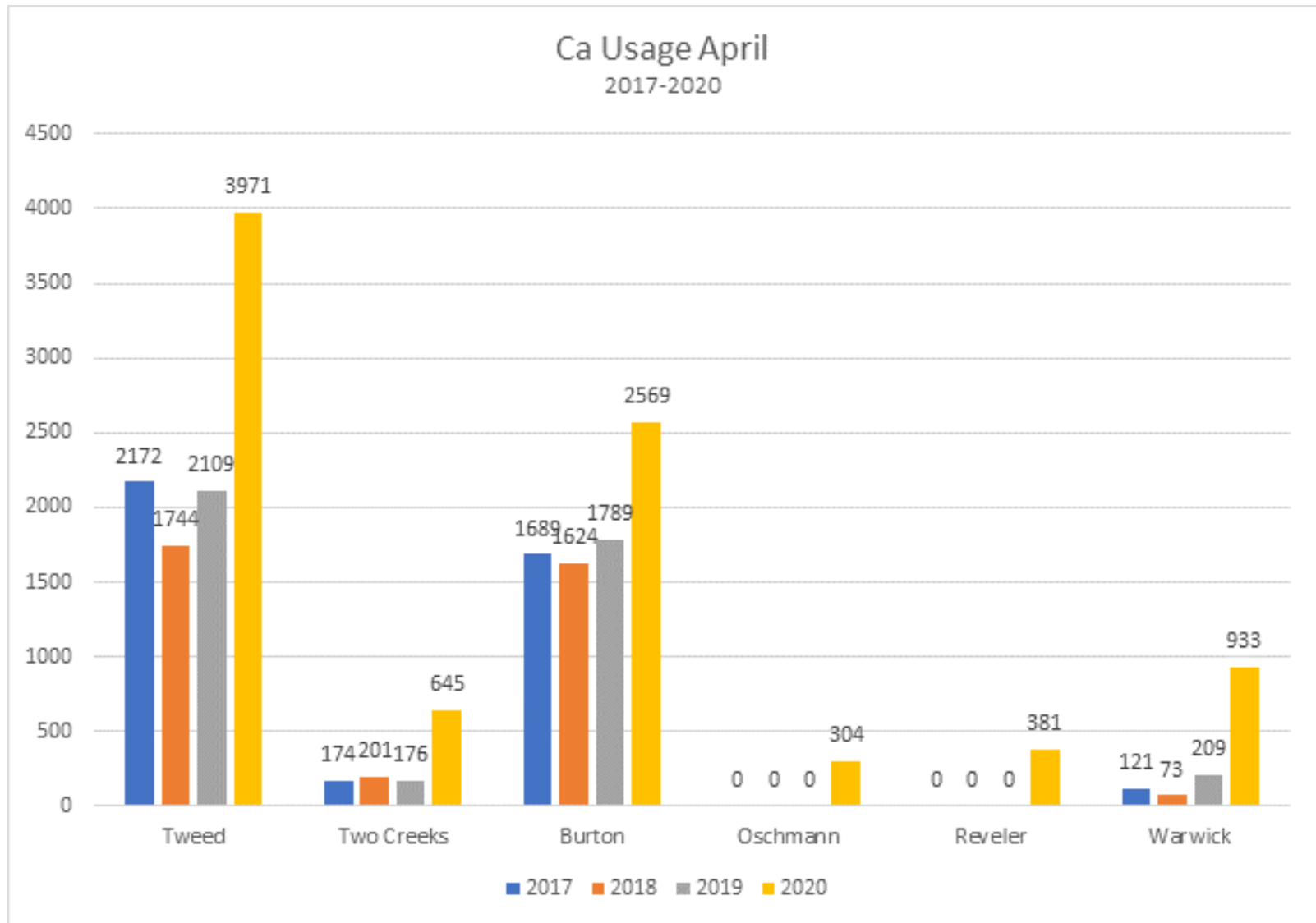
Conservation Areas with river access opened beginning May 16th

- All docks now installed
- Staff continue to inspect weekly, maintain trail systems and plan for summer/fall projects





Conservation Areas Use: April Stats





Committee Collaboration

SNC Standing Committee Meetings



- **Forestry Committee**
 - June 2nd, 2020: 10:00 a.m.
- **Fish and Wildlife Committee**
 - June 2nd, 2020: 3:00 p.m.
- **Clean Water Committee**
 - June 8th, 2020: 9:00 a.m.
- **Communications Committee**
 - June 10th, 2020: 9:00 a.m.



New SNC Property in Augusta



Aerial view of new SNC Property on McCrae Road in Augusta Township

- \$31,500 in Federal funding received to create a Conservation Area
- First SNC property in Augusta, access to South Nation River
- 9.1 acres transferred from Augusta Township to SNC
- SNC BD-181/18 & BD-097/19; Augusta Township Res. 2020-015

FUTURE PUBLIC CONSERVATION AREA

South Nation Conservation is developing this property into a public Conservation Area thanks to support provided by the Augusta Township and the Government of Canada.

Work is scheduled to take place through 2020 and will include parking lot and trail creation, river access, site clean-up and excavation, tree maintenance, tree planting and new signage. This site is planned to be open and accessible to the public for day-use in 2021.

La Conservation de la Nation Sud va convertir cette propriété en aire de conservation publique grâce au soutien du canton d'Augusta et du gouvernement du Canada.

Des travaux sont prévus jusqu'en 2020 et comprendront l'aménagement d'une aire de stationnement et d'un sentier, l'accès à la rivière, le nettoyage et l'excavation du site, l'entretien et la plantation d'arbres, et une nouvelle signalisation. Il est prévu que cette aire d'utilisation diurne sera ouverte et accessible au public en 2021.

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Community Free Tree Pick Ups and Deliveries



2019 Free Tree Recipient!

Revised Spring Free Tree Pick Ups

- Over 150 households per municipality selected to receive bundles of free tree seedlings
- Coordinated approach with participating municipalities enabled direct delivery in some areas, and curbside pick ups in others



Community Free Tree Pick Ups and Deliveries



SNC launched an online reservation portal,
which received over 3,000 requests for free trees!

Order confirmations with delivery or pick up info was communicated directly.



Community Free Tree Pick Ups and Deliveries



Revised Spring Free Tree Pick Ups

- Deliveries were completed by municipal staff
- Curbside Pick Ups were organized by SNC staff





Community Free Tree Pick Ups and Deliveries

Pick Ups for several municipalities remain scheduled through next two weeks, additional trees will be given away to families on waiting list!



**Free Tree
Pick-Ups**



2020 Tree Plant



Private land planting 2020



Larose Forest 2020



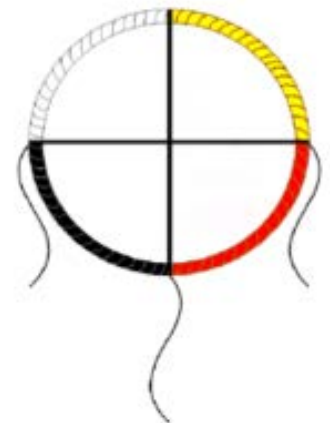
Eastern Ontario First Nation Working Group



Eastern Ontario First Nation Working Group Meeting
SNC Office, March 10th, 2020

Current partnerships:

- Reconciliation Community Tree Plant
(*tentative Date: September 23rd*)
- First Nation Workshops





Supporting Municipal Planning



Water Quality Sensor Deployment

- Deployment of 2 long-term sensors for water quality information
- Data to be analyzed as part of the South Bear Brook Catchment Study for the City of Ottawa
- Study provides information on current conditions and recommendations for improvement



Natural Heritage Planning Study



UCPR Municipal Engagement Session
Plantagenet Town Hall

- Interim Report to County Partners: Phase 1-3 deliverables completed successfully
- Next Phases include policy drafting, defining core natural areas, and stakeholder engagement



Working Together – New Jurisdiction



Natural Hazard Regulations along the Ottawa River

- Staff working with City of Clarence Rockland on floodproofing and protecting existing homes
- Technical staff providing support and interpretation of floodplain models on Ottawa River



Provincial Offenses Officers

- **Appointed Provincial Offenses Officers:**
 - Monique Sauve
 - Geoff Owens
 - Phil Duncan
 - Sandra Mancini
 - Jason Symington
 - Laura Crites
 - Sylvie Fracassi
 - Michael Melaney
 - Eric McGill (*tentative* May 2020)
- **Officers are also able to enforce Orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act***



Improving Flood Forecasting

Ottawa River 2017 Flood Clarence Rockland Properties Affected



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New flood risk mapping identifies vulnerable properties for municipal emergency response



Flood Forecasting and Warning Program

Flood Forecasting and Warning & Low Water Response



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What We Do



Provide municipalities with advanced notice of flooding and low water conditions



Model and predict flood events



Operate and maintain dams and other water control structures



Monitor stream flow



Track radar information



Conduct snow and ice surveys

Lower Ottawa River

- Spring Freshet Ended – water levels are within normal range

South Nation Watershed

- No Statement in effect – water levels are within normal range

St. Lawrence River

- Flood Watch in effect – Lake Ontario on track to peak well below 2017 and 2019 record highs

Our Local Environment, We're in it Together.



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