



Staff Update

December 15th, 2022





Holiday Tree Donation from SNC Forest



- A tree was donated to the Dundas County Hospice for Christmas this year
- *A letter is included in correspondence*



McIntosh Memorial Park Tree Lighting



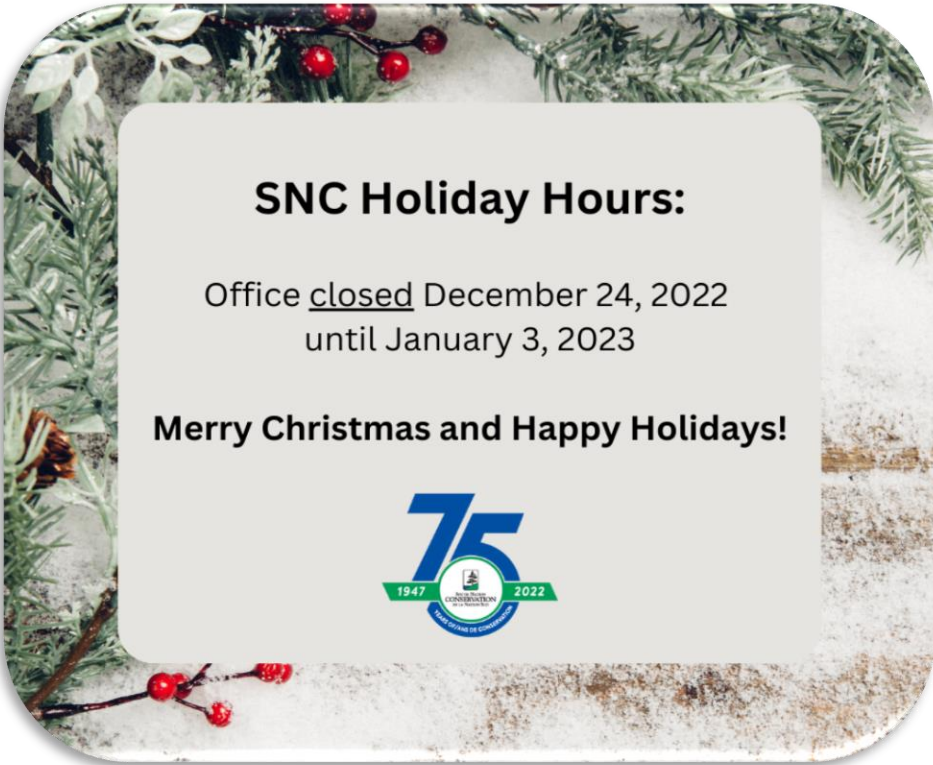
McIntosh Memorial Park

- November 25, 2022
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Over 50 community members attended, free hot chocolate and coffee provided
- Donations to the local foodbank were collected





Update: Holiday Office Closure



Preparing Office Closure Notices

- SNC Office will be closed from end of day Friday, December 24, 2022 to Tuesday, January 3, 2023
- Staff will be unavailable during closure, except for Flood Duty Officers, Dam Operators, and on-call staff



Firewood from the Oschmann Forest CA



- Ash trees logs from the Oschmann Forest Conservation Area not sold to local mills was cut up for firewood
- Firewood donation was made to the House of Lazarus to support SDG residents in need this winter

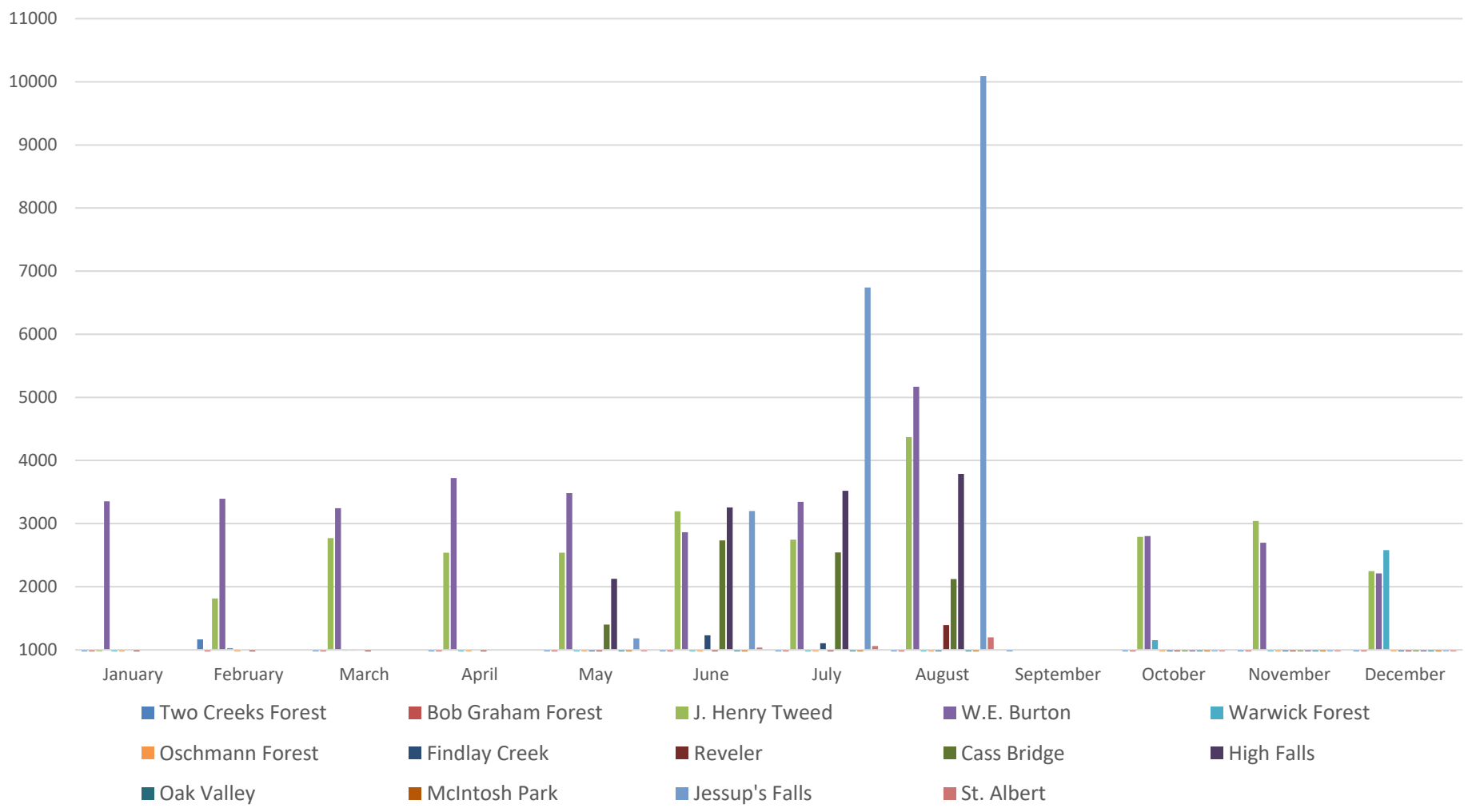




Conservation Area Stats



2022 Recorded Visitation to SNC Conservation Areas





Mill Run Conservation Area Improvements



Sowing Pollinator Seed
Mill Run Conservation Area
Augusta

- 1.5 acre pollinator meadow seeded with wildflowers and grasses
- Funding from the Canadian Wildlife Federation
- Trails, benches, tables, and tree planting planned in 2023



View of the Leitrim Wetland Along Proposed Extension
Findlay Creek
Ottawa

Community Open House

January 2023

Date & Time TBC

- Draft designs shared for feedback and discussion



High Falls - Accessible Washroom Project



High Falls Conservation Area
Casselman

- Funding extension received on construction of an accessible washroom at High Falls Conservation Area
- The construction will be complete in 2023



Ducks Unlimited Wetland Projects



Beaver Dam Analog (BDA) constructed on private property near North Plantagenet, Oct 24

- Funding to complete approximately 22 wetland projects by 2024
- Use of Beaver Dam Analogs (BDA's) to restore wetland on private property
- Landowner already noticing rising water levels



Brisson Trail Re-development



Swallows Path
Casselman

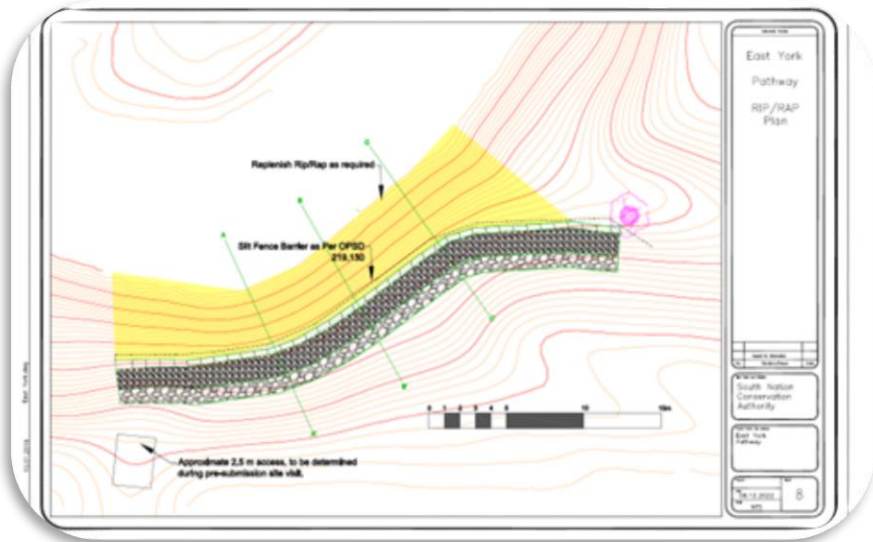
- \$250,000 GFL sponsorship announced
- GFL is committed to the community in the development of the walking path and bird sanctuary
- The project is located along the South Nation River, on Brisson Road



East York Pathway Construction



- SNC assisting Russell Township to complete trail rehabilitation along East York Creek in Embrun
- Engineering team is working on designing erosion protection structures and slope stability



East York Creek, Russell Township



Winter Planning Gathering in Casselman

- OPPI and SNC sponsored a Winter Planner's get-together
- Invited planners from municipal, development, and CA offices
- Gathered in Casselman at the Bistro for networking and program development



Bear Brook & Castor Studies Surveys

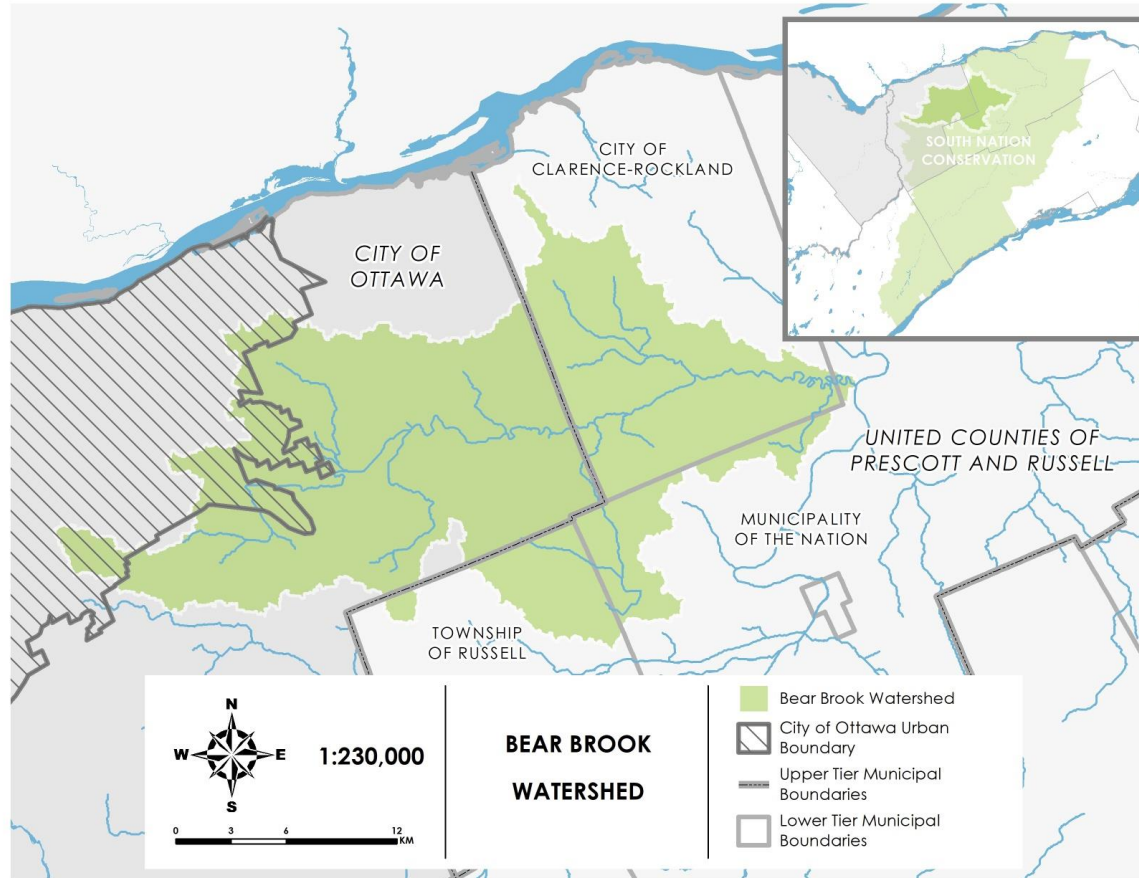


- Structure survey ongoing for FHIMP projects of the Bear Brook & Castor River in UCPR
- Continuation throughout the winter & bathymetric survey to be completed afterwards

East Castor Structure Survey, Russell Township



Supporting Municipalities



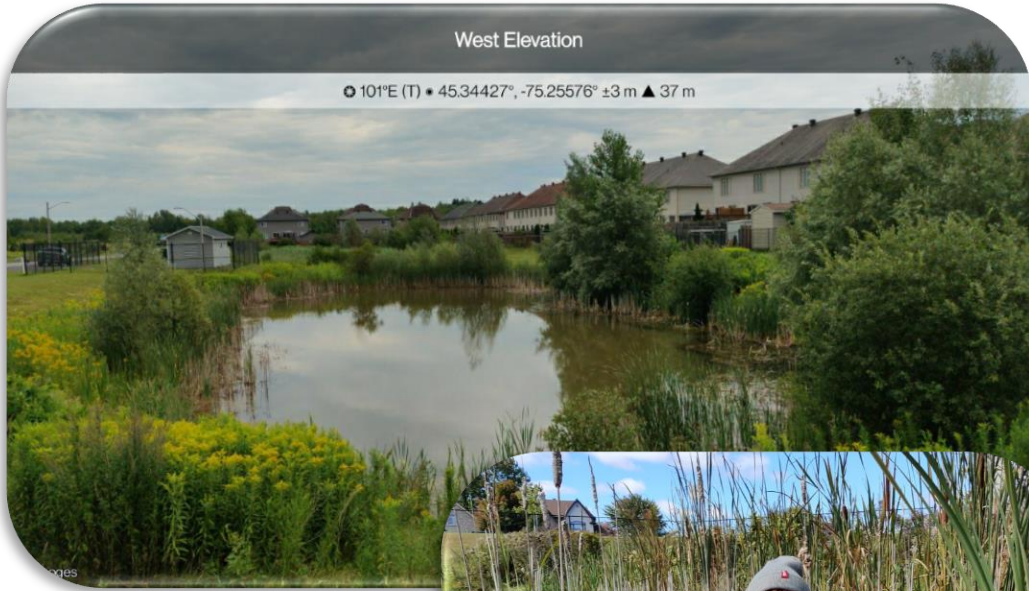
- City of Ottawa requested SNC to lead a Bear Brook Watershed Study
- Terms of Reference and Budget prepared and accepted by the City of Ottawa



- Developing a 10-year Flood Mapping Strategy
- Receiving input from Municipal partners:
 - City of Ottawa
 - UCPR: October 31, 2022
 - UCLG: November 10, 2022
 - SDG: date to be confirmed



Supporting Municipalities



Brigil Subdivision, Limoges
Nation



- Completing stormwater facility inspections for Nation Municipality
- Preparing proposals for:
 - Russell
 - North Stormont
 - Alfred-Plantagenet



Natural Hazard Training for Clarence
Rockland Building and Bylaw Staff

- CA permits are an important part of municipal building process
- Staff identified a need for training for new staff
- Provided information on when to call SNC and what to expect



- Meeting at South Stormont – Nov. 8th, 2022
- Discussion on St. Lawrence River Water Levels



Augusta Township Secondary Plan



- 110 ha service extension into Augusta Township
- November 24, 2022, Township/Agency Presentation
- SNC will review for:
 - Source Water Protection
 - Bradly Creek NHS



Little Cataraqui Creek Outdoor Centre, CRCA

- How to be an Effective Environmental Witness
- Trained staff on what to expect at a hearing, and how to best prepare for one.
- November 30, 2022, at the Little Cataraqui Creek Outdoor Centre (Kingston)

Our Local Environment, We're in it Together.

