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New Stimulus Funding for Algoma National Historic Sites!

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE held last Thursday in the Soo, the Federal Government announced the investment of \$3.5 million under Canada's Economic Action Plan for two of our area's National Historic Sites.

Phil McColeman, MP for Brant and Guy Lauzon, MP for Stormont –Dundas – South Glengarry, announced major new funding investments for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal and Fort St. Joseph National Historic Sites. The announcement was made on behalf of the Hon. Jim Prentice, Canada's Environment Minister and Minister responsible for Parks Canada. Also assisting in the presentation was Rod Blair, Acting Field Unit Superintendent for Parks Canada's Northern Ontario division.

"This investment of up to \$3.5 million in these two iconic tourism destinations in the Algoma Region will not only help preserve and improve these treasured places, it will also provide local construction jobs and economic activity, which will help encourage tourism in Northern Ontario," said Mr. Lauzon.

Up to \$2.6 million will be provided to drain, inspect and repair the Soo Canal's recreational lock. At the same time, the lock's baffle wall will be rebuilt and the problem of water seepage into the powerhouse addressed. Tenders are now being invited, with construction set to start in June, for completion by December.

This will be the first time that the Canal's recreational lock, jointly operated by Parks Canada and the City of Sault Ste.



Marie, has been drained since 1998. The work will also allow visitors an unprecedented, behind-the-scenes look at the lock's inner workings. Although the lock will be closed for the 2010 season for the repairs, boaters will be able to use the American locks. There will also still be access to Whitefish and South St. Mary's Islands. The recreational lock is expected to reopen for the 2011 season.

Completed in 1895, the Sault Ste. Marie Canal was the longest lock in the world when it opened and the first to be electrically operated. Its completion gave Canada an all-Canadian waterway from the Atlantic Ocean to Lake Superior.

Closer to home, up to \$880,000 has been set aside for Fort St. Joseph, to improve the condition of the access road, ditches, power lines and parking lots. Work is to commence this summer. There are currently no Stimulus funds included for im-

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provements to the Fort itself, nor for sponsoring any events, which would have to come from Parks Canada's operating budgets.

"The Government of Canada is investing in infrastructure improvements to provide outstanding and enhanced visitor services in Canada's national historic sites," said Minister Prentice. "These improvements will provide tangible benefits for the sites, their many visitors, and local communities."

Also, on behalf of the Hon. James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, Mr. Lauzon announced an additional \$1.8 million for revitalizing the Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site in the Soo.

The Ermatinger Clergue funding will be provided from the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (formerly Cultural Spaces Canada). This program of the Department of Canadian Heritage seeks to improve physical conditions for artistic creativity and arts presentation or exhibition. It is also designed to increase access for Canadians to performing, visual, and media arts, and to museum collections and heritage displays.

Funding to the Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site will support the renovation of the Old Stone House exhibition space, as well as the creation of a 6,500-square-foot Heritage Discovery Centre. This new facility will house storage and exhibition space, a multimedia theatre, offices, and a gift shop. Today, Ermatinger Clergue is home to two of the oldest pre-Confederation stone buildings northwest of Toronto, as well as a collection of historical artifacts and exhibitions.

"We are proud to invest in the revitalization of the Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site" said Minister Moore. "This site has played an instrumental role in the development of Sault Ste. Marie, our third largest city in Northern Ontario. By reinvigorating Ermatinger Clergue, we are stimulating the local economy and preserving essential pieces of our history for future generations."



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Comments on last issue

That was a good story on the parking episodes. Being a Hogtown boy originally, it sure brings back memories of dodging parking fines! Those that live in the north like we do should be truly thankful we don't have such daily stress in our lives. When I want to do the downtown thing in Toronto, I park in a subway parking lot on the northern fringe and use the subway to do the in-city travel.

Regarding the piece on "vehicle idling" there's something wrong with the math in the statement that "every litre of gasoline you use produces about 2.3 kg. of carbon dioxide", that's over 5 lb. which is twice as much as the litre weighed in the first place! Perhaps the decimal should move to the left?

Ron Alton, Richards Landing

Editor's Note: Thanks Ron! Hmmm. I think you're right about the math! Our apologies!

The Science behind our Geological History.

In his 'Geological History of St. Joseph Island' article, Toni Stasie tells a fascinating story that likely reflects current evolutionary thinking quite accurately. The following week, in a clarification in the Clippings, it was stated that the facts of Mr. Stasie's article are "scientifically valid", a statement that implies that the science behind all the facts in his article is probably pretty much settled, at least for now.

I would suggest that, with respect to the proposed time frame of a billion or more years for the geologic events described, the science is certainly not settled.

These proposed long durations of time originate with theories that hinge on the dependability of a process called radiometric dating, used to date rocks and fossils. This process involves exploiting the knowledge that radioactive substances called parent elements (uranium 238, potassium 40, etc) decay into other sub-

stances called daughter elements in a predictable amount of time. When this time is known, along with the measurements of the relative proportions of the parent and various daughter elements contained in a rock or fossil sample, scientists can then calculate an age for the sample. Radiometric dating as used today tends to give ages numbering in the millions and even billions of years.

The accuracy of radiometric dating is largely based on the validity of three assumptions made by the scientists who use it. If any of these assumptions are not actually valid, the validity of the whole process is called into question, as well as the long ages that are calculated.

One of the assumptions made is that the rate of radioactive decay of the parent and daughter elements has never changed since the beginning until now. In truth, that assumption is gradually being shown not to be realistic. Recent studies are suggesting that there have been frequent variations in decay rates throughout the earth's history, most likely due to earth-sun distance fluctuations which in turn alter the influence of processes such as neutrino flux on those decay rates. If this is true, and it almost certainly is, then past calculations of rock and fossil ages are incorrect by an amount that can't even be estimated.

Another assumption is that the rock or fossil sample must have been in a closed system until found and analyzed. That means that there could never have been any exposure of the sample to air, water or anything else that could have caused parent or daughter material to be introduced to, or removed from the sample. This is a convenient assumption in that it makes the mathematical calculations easy but not only does a truly closed system not exist in nature (and certainly not in the sedimentary rock where fossils are usually found), but it can't be proven to exist either.

The same can be said concerning the last assumption that says that in the begin-

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Before my daughter went on her first date,
I gave her "the talk."

"Sometimes, it's easy to get carried away when you're
with a boy," I said. "Remember, a short moment of
indiscretion could ruin your life."

"Don't worry," she said. "I don't plan on ruining my life
until I get married."

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ning, there can have been only parent element and no daughter elements in the rock or fossil sample. Again, this is a convenient assumption that makes the math very easy but can never be proven to be true. There is no reason to assume it's true except that it has to be in order for radiometric dating to work.

Since all these assumptions predispose the calculations to give very long ages, it's easy to see that if any or all of these assumptions are invalid, the resulting impact on the ages will be to lower them. At the very least, the ages given by radiometric dating will be seen to be extremely undependable.

This was demonstrated by the 1992 experiment in which rock from the Mt. St. Helens volcanic eruption in the 1980's was tested using the potassium-argon radiometric process. The ages calculated for this 10-year-old rock ranged from 500,000 to 3 million years old. Although evolutionary scientists have vehemently attacked the credibility of the experiment, among themselves they occasionally admit that radiometric dating is not as credible as they would have the public believe.

I congratulate Brian and Heather Fox for introducing some appealing material in their publication that in turn can stimulate some interesting and worthwhile discussion. It is in that spirit that I present the above information.

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- 1/4 C. sugar
- 1 can Carnation evaporated milk
- 1 pkg (4 serving size) pineapple Jello
- 1 lemon
- 1 orange
- 1/2 C. sugar

Mix graham cracker crumbs, butter and sugar in a small bowl. Set aside half of mixture. Press remaining mixture into a 9 x 13" pan. Bake at 375° F for 8 minutes. Cool. Pour the can of evaporated milk into a shallow container and set in the freezer until crystallized. Chill mixing bowl and beaters in refrigerator. Dissolve pineapple jello in 1/2 cup of boiling water. Cool to room temperature, then add juice of 1 lemon plus juice and grated rind of 1 orange. Set aside. Whip evaporated milk in a large bowl, add 1/2 cup sugar. When stiff and fluffy, add jello mixture and beat until blended. Pour into pan and cover with reserved crumb mixture. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Store leftovers in fridge.

Lynda Reynolds' Salt Substitute

- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 2 tsp. ground oregano
- 2 tsp. black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. garlic powder (not garlic salt)
- 3 Tbsp. dry mustard
- 6 Tbsp. onion powder (not onion salt)
- 3 Tbsp. paprika
- 3 Tbsp. poultry seasoning

Mix all ingredients together. Dump out the salt shaker and replace with above mixture.

Thanks Carol and Lynda!



A young man was elated when he turned eighteen in a town where curfew is 11 pm for any one under eighteen years of age. He told his Dad how happy he was that now he could stay out until 3 am if he wanted. His Father replied, "Yes you can stay out as late as you want, but the car is under eighteen and it has to be in the garage by eleven."

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1216 Gore St. Richards Landing

Close to beach and marina. This four year old, 3 bedroom bungalow has over 1430 sq ft with open concept living/dining/kitchen. In floor heating plus wood stove, huge master, walk in closet and ensuite, with garden doors to hot tub. **\$269,900.00**



4198 Old Moffat Bay Rd.

Waterfront on St. Joseph Island. Beautiful view of Moffat Bay from this two bedroom cottage. Large deck, boat house/could be guest bunkie. Good useable water frontage for swimming or boating. **\$138,500.00**



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Two bedroom bungalow, with some newer windows. One block from beach or marina. Great as a summer getaway or year round home. Town water and sewer. Close to school, hospital and shopping. **\$59,900.00**



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Lot 28-22 Anjigami Lake

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2032 Canoe Point Road

St. Joseph Island - Scenic views from this open concept 4 bedroom 3 bathroom home on Gawas Bay. Master with ensuite, main flr laundry. Two car detached garage with bunkie, woodworking shop and art studio. Sandy beach, big dock, minutes from Hilton Beach. **\$499,000.00**



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by George Skardis

QUESTION: How do I change my web browser's home page? Normally, when Internet Explorer starts, the Google page would appear. Something happened and now I get a web page with Incredimail advertising. I want to change back to my original home page. How do I do this?

Answer: Not to worry. A hi-jacked home page is easy enough to reset unless the hi-jacker is especially malicious and determined. Start by opening your web browser which you mentioned is Internet Explorer. The following instructions can serve as a general guide when applied to other web browsers like Firefox. OK. Up comes the home page with that unsightly Incredimail advertising. If you have an Internet bookmark or favourite web site, go there. When your preferred web page appears, click on Tools in the Main Menu Bar or click on the Tools button in the Command Button Bar. Mosey on down to Internet Options menu item. On the General or Main tab notice the Home Page section. Click on the Use Current button to avoid typing errors. Click OK to save your changes permanently. Let's test what we did. Close Internet Explorer. Re-open your IE web browser. Lo and behold, the home page is back to your preferred setting. In the future, follow these commands: Tools, Internet Options, General, Use Current Page, OK.

QUESTION: My printer stopped working. By the time I figured out what was wrong, there were almost 50 pages queued up and waiting to print. I ended up printing 50 pages. How can I dump print jobs from my print queue in the future?

ANSWER: Easy as pie. This has happened to me also. Next time you are confronted by a printer spewing out useless copies use the technique patented by the PC Nurse: remove all paper from the paper tray. The printer stops immediately. This gives you a moment to collect your wits and plan the next step. Go to the Control Panel. Click on Printers. If you have more than one printer connected directly or networked to your computer, an icon for each printer appears in the Printer window. The default printer or normal print destination is identified by a checkmark. Perform a quick inspection. Each printer is labeled with manufacturer and model. On separate lines the number of print jobs and printer status is displayed. Click on your printer. A window opens. On the Main Menu click on Printer. Lastly, click on Cancel All Documents. Wait for print jobs to be deleted. Close any open windows. Restart your computer to completely flush your print queue. Replace paper in printer tray. Good to go.

QUESTION: I have Vista on my computer. Should I upgrade to Windows 7?

ANSWER: No. Windows 7 is still Vista underneath. The Microsoft organization was reluctant to extend the Vista name which is poorly associated in public opinion. If you are having difficulties with Vista, consider downgrading to Windows XP. Save your money. There is a new computer in your future with a smarter Operating System.

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Report from the OPP Manitoulin Detachment

Young Manitoulin Snowmobiler Goes Through Ice

LAST SATURDAY afternoon, a snow machine and rider went through the ice in the North Channel just off Low Island Beach in Little Current.

Police arrived to find that a 13 year old boy had been operating a 2004 Arctic Cat Snowmobile by the beach area at Low Island. He decided to follow a set of snowmobile tracks out into the North Channel. About 50 meters from shore, he tried to turn around when the ice cracked and broke, sending machine and rider into about 6 feet of water.

He managed to crawl out on his own and walked to shore with no injuries. The boy's parents were advised of the incident and the snow machine was removed by Boyles Marine in Little Current.

Hockey Team Theft

LAST SUNDAY, when the Blind River Beavers hockey team visited Little Current to play against the Manitoulin Islanders, they got more than they bargained for.

After changing for the game, team members left personal property like I-phones, I-pods, cell phones, and a quantity of cash in the dressing room. When they returned to the dressing room after the game, their possessions and money had been stolen.

Police are asking the public's assistance. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Any information that leads to the arrests or identity of the persons responsible can lead to a cash reward. You can remain anonymous and Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display.



Well Done Canadian Athletes!

The past two weeks have kept us all glued to our tv screens, as our Canadian Olympic Athletes faced the best the world has to offer – and emerged shining in glory!

They came to compete against perhaps the most talented group of athletes in Winter Games history. They had to push themselves to the limits and beyond, and with television cameras and sports commentators poised to catch every move or mistake. And, they had to do it all, with our entire country looking to each of them to win Canada's first-ever Gold Medal as the Host country. They did that, and much, much more!

We got to be spectators to it all – to the fear, to crushing disappointment, and to joyous triumph. The Winter Games gave us far more than just entertainment. They gave Canadians a renewed sense of pride and, even though only a very small group of Canadians actually did the heavy lifting, those few determined athletes gave ALL Canadians bragging rights!

Regardless of who may have placed where in the medals, they ALL rose to the test, and passed with honours! We are truly proud to be Canadian, basking in the light that they shone on us.

Now about that final, glorious hockey game ... where's that NBC guy's phone number?



Friday Night Foods at the Legion

March 5th

Terry Thomson is cooking off the regular menu.

Roy Brocklebank will be the evening's entertainment.

Come on out and enjoy good food and try your luck on the meat draw!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For an evening of fun and friendly competition consider coming to Seniors Card Night held every Thursday evening at the Dr. Harold S. Trefry

Memorial Centre. First get together will begin March 4th, 2010 at 7 pm. For more information please contact 246-0036

The annual Ernie Eddy Memorial Children's Ice Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, March 6th at Twin Lakes. Admission is free. Ladies wishing to donate baking, please call Sherrie Kent at 246-2176.

St. Patrick's Day Tea to be held from 11 am to 2 pm on Sunday, March 7th, at the Legion Hall in Richards Landing - event sponsored by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 374. No admission fee! Soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage available for only \$7.00. White Elephant table, as well as Door Prizes drawn. Everyone is welcome!

Jocelyn Recreation will be having their annual Irish Stew Supper on Saturday, March 13th from 5 - 8 pm at the Jocelyn Township Hall. Cost is \$10. per adult and \$5. for children under 12 years. Come enjoy some homemade stew, biscuits, dessert and beverages with your family and friends. For further information call 246-2025

CHANGE OF VENUE - The Algoma Trad Dance scheduled for March 6 has been moved to the Bar River Hall, 14 Lapish Rd, near the corner of Bar River Rd and Lapish Rd. The dance is a fundraiser for the Laird Fair.

PASTA DINNER at CASS on Wednesday, March 10, 4 to 7 p.m. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal of penne, meat sauce, salad, and fresh bread for only \$7/person. Proceeds will help send 20 CASS dancers to the Pulse Dance Conference in Toronto in May.

"March Madness Mondays" Square Dances - Johnson Township Community Centre, Desbarats, started up on March 1. There are four more Monday evening square dances through March before we wrap with a dance on

Friday, April 9th. Monday evening dances start with an instructional time for beginners 7 pm to 7:30 pm, dancing continues to 9:30 pm. Cost is \$4/person. An excellent opportunity to learn and have some fun under the expert calling of Donna Bisson. The dance on Friday, April 9 will feature the lively dance music of The O'Schraives, that's Benoit and Zach Lefebvre and Julie Schryer. Admission for the dance is \$10.

THANK YOU

Rockin' Ronnie is still rockin'! His surgery went well in Sudbury and he's now recovering at home. Our thanks to everyone for the cards, prayers and phone calls. The tremendous support, friendship and caring that you've given us will never be forgotten!

Pat & Ron Hawdon.

CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday:

St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.

Sunday:

Holy Trinity Anglican, Jocelyn at 11 am.

Free Methodist, 10th Side Rd. Come for coffee, tea and friendship at 10:30 am. Worship service 11 am.

Island Bible Chapel, Richards Landing. Lord's Supper 10 am, Family Bible Hour 11:15 am.

Grace United, Hilton Beach. 9:30 am.

Harmony St. Marks United, Richards Landing. 11 am.

Answer to puzzle on page 4

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Saturday	Childrens Library - 10 am to 3 pm Story time - 10:30 am Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm Free pool all day in the Legion lounge Nordic Walking Group - Meets at 10 am
Sunday	
Monday	Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors) 60+ Exercise Program, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10:30 am Euchre, Legion Hall - 8 pm (\$3.00 per person) Carpet Bowling for Seniors, Legion - 1 pm St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm Children's Library - 6 pm to 8 pm Seniors Walking Program - Legion, 9 - Noon
Tuesday	CAPC Play & Learn Best Start Hub - 9:30 to 11:30 am, Free Methodist Church Women's Physical Activities, Public School Gym - 6:30 pm to 8 pm Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$3.00 per person) Quilting - 1-3 pm, Downstairs Hilton Hall except the 3rd week held at the Trefry Centre.
Wednesday	Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors) Pool, Legion - 7:30 pm St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing (side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm Children's Library - 9 am to 12 pm Story time - 10:30 am Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm Seniors Walking Program - Legion, 9 - Noon Ski or Snowshoe Social - Mountain View Trails - 1:30 pm
Thursday	St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 4 pm Children's Library - 9 am to 12 pm Story time - 10:30 am 3:30 - 5 pm Darts at the Legion (Starting as Open; may change) - 7:30 pm Seniors Card Night - 7 pm - Dr. Trefry Centre

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