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# GORE, WENTWORTH, ST-ANDRÉ & LACHUTE WISH TO JOIN FORCES IN FIRE SERVICES

MANY ADVANTAGES FOR THE

- IMPROVED RESPONSE TIMES
- BETTER TRAINING FOR OUR FIREFIGHTERS
- LOWER SERVICE COSTS
- FIREFIGHTERS ON DUTY
- MORE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC

If you have any questions or comments about this project, please write to us by July 31 at info@cantondegore.qc.ca.



# TOWARDS ENHANCED FIRE COVERAGE IN THE EASTERN MRC

The municipalities of Gore, Lachute, Saint-André-d'Argenteuil, and Wentworth jointly announce to their residents that they are working together to identify potential solutions to significantly improve fire service coverage in their territories. The four municipalities are currently working to share the City of Lachute's resources for an enhanced firefighting headquarters and internal fire protection with the other three municipalities through a service provision agreement.

This initiative is part of a shared desire to ensure increased protection for residents, businesses, and industries, while controlling costs in the medium and long term.

### A Concrete Response to Current Issues

Faced with growing challenges related to labor availability, the complexity of operations, and evolving regulatory requirements, the five municipalities undertook this rigorous analysis to assess the benefits of collaborative management and the sharing of internal fire protection. This approach is based on several key objectives:

- More effectively ensure the firefighting capacity required by the fire safety risk coverage plan;
- Ensure increased availability of staff and centralized internal firefighter guards who leave the central fire station in less than 90 seconds;

# FIRE SERVICES

- Equitably distribute costs among participating municipalities;
- Reduce the major investments required to maintain autonomous services, particularly in terms of vehicles;
- Control cost increases in the medium and long term.

# An ongoing study, a promising project

It is important to note that this project is currently the subject of an in-depth study, conducted in collaboration with stakeholders, including elected officials and general management. Each municipality will retain its fire stations, equipment, and personnel.

The objective is to pool certain strategic functions to strengthen operational efficiency and ensure the presence of a minimum number of firefighters day and night. A support mandate was awarded to the firm Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton to assist decision-makers with this project.

## A provincial trend

This project is part of a major trend observed across Quebec to adapt to new legal obligations and significant cost increases. By relying on a collaborative approach, the municipalities in the eastern part of the Argenteuil RCM are demonstrating their willingness to be proactive in better serving their residents and providing a modern, efficient, and sustainable fire safety service.

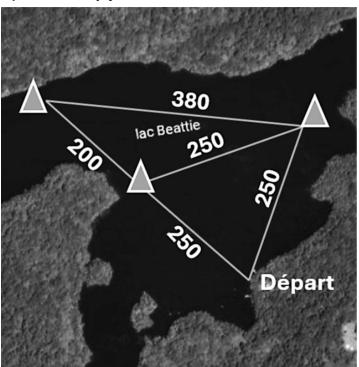
Project details will be communicated as it progresses. The shared goal is to officially position ourselves on the next steps for 2026 and beyond.

The municipality has created a webpage (<u>www.canton degore.qc.ca/en/publications/intermunicipal-agreement-fire-safety-services</u>) with a question-and-answer section about the project. We would love to receive your comments and questions about this project at <u>info@cantondegore.qc.ca</u> by July 31. Please feel free to write to us!

# **ENVIRONMENT**

# NEWS FROM THE LAKE BEATTIE NATURE PARK

Throughout the summer, the park is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Come enjoy our trails and the lake.



The Watersports Rental Center offers canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards (also called SUPs), and swimming buoys. For swimming enthusiasts, an open-water swimming course allows swimmers to train on the lake by following the marker buoys. Many triathletes come to enjoy the lake to prepare for their summer events.

The boat washing station, subsidized by the Ministry of the Environment as part of the "Boat Cleaning Stations" program, will be ready in the coming days. It will allow users to clean their boats on site.

Your park is full of activities throughout 2025, starting with our flagship event: The COUREUR des BOIS CHALLENGE, a trail running event with distances ranging from 1 km to 20 km, which will take place on SATURDAY, AUGUST 23. Proud of our success last year (180 participants), we're expecting more than 200 people this year! To minimize traffic on the road, we've chartered buses to transport participants.

All information about the race can be found here: www.cantondegore.qc.ca/fr/parc-du-lac-beattie/course-coureur-des-bois.

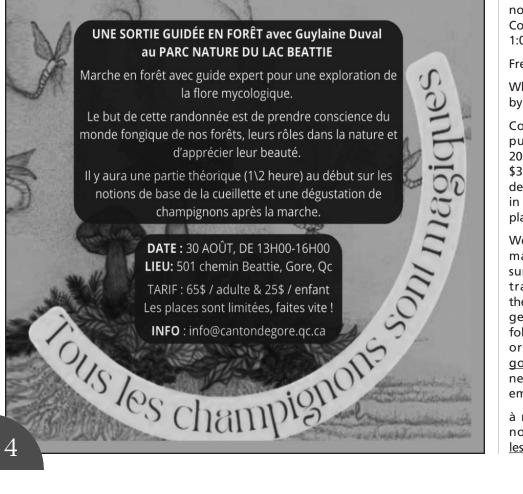
We are actively looking for volunteers to help us with this event. There are many volunteer opportunities: registration table, refreshment stations, medal presentations, participant reception, traffic control, etc. If you'd like to get involved, email us at <a href="mailto:info@cantondegore.qc.ca">info@cantondegore.qc.ca</a> and come see the runners in action. Volunteers receive a meal, a small gift, and our eternal gratitude.

**Activities to come**: (see the flyers in the next pages in the Gore Express)

- SATURDAY JULY 5 10 am TO NOON: SUP CLASS WITH Alpagas aventures
- SATURDAY AUGUST 30 1 PM TO 4 PM: WILD MUSHROOM INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITY with Guylaine Duval.

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# NEWS FROM LES SENTIERS DE GORE

Here are some activities planned for the summer:

### Saturday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Mycological outing with Yvan Perreault of the Mauricie and Lanaudière Mycologists' Circle at Denommé Park on Densa Road.

Discover wild edible mushrooms: chanterelles, oronges, golmottes, boletes, etc. Please reserve by email at <u>info@les</u> <u>sentiersdegore.com</u>.

Free activity!

## Saturday, September 20 at 1:00 p.m.

Visit to a historic property on the border of Gore and Lachute, followed by a visit to a new conservation property in northern Gore. Departure point: Trinity Community Centre, 2 Cambria Road, at 1:00 p.m. Carpooling is possible.

# Free activity!

Where can I purchase a copy of the novel by Gore author Margaret Cook?

Copies of the novel Land Possessed, published by Les Sentiers de Gore in 2024, are on sale at Gore Town Hall for \$30. The novel, first published in 1969, describes the way of life of Gore pioneers in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and describes the places we inhabit.

We will also be organizing some trail maintenance activities during the summer at the Pioneers' Trail and the trails in Denommé Park. We will therefore seek the help of volunteers. To get involved and find out the dates, follow us on Facebook/lessentiersdegore or visit our website lessentiersde gore.com and subscribe to our newsletter. You can also contact us by email at info@lessentiersdegore.com.

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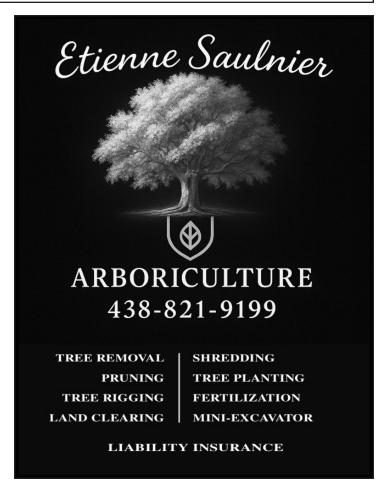
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S/S	12	19	26	<b>À NE PAS MANQUER / NOT TO BE MISSED :</b> Les mardis Rires Gras – 1 & 29 juillet / <i>July 1 &amp; 29</i> Défi Coureur des bois – 23 août / A <i>ugust 23</i> Sortie guidée en forêt – 30 août / <i>August 30</i>	
V/F		<b>~</b>	25	<b>À NE PAS MANQUER / NOT TO BE MISSED</b> Les mardis Rires Gras – 1 & 29 juillet / <i>July 1 &amp; .</i> Défi Coureur des bois – 23 août / <i>August 23</i> Sortie guidée en forêt – 30 août / <i>August 30</i>	
J/T	ZONE BLANCHE Recyclage / Recycling ZONE BLANCHE Encombrants / Bulk items	ZONE BLANCHE Recyclage / Recycling	24 ZONE BLANCHE Ordures / Garbage	Sone BLANCHE Recyclage / Recycling	
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L/M	Conseil municipal – 19 h	14	21	28	
D/S	Petit-déjeuner communautaire Community Breakfast	<b>T</b>	20	27	

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# **AOÛT / AUGUST 2025**

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D/S	M	10	17	24	31

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