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## **Early Kick Off to Canada 150 Celebrations**

Thirty canoe/kayak enthusiasts joined Lower Trent Conservation in a paddling adventure on the Trent River yesterday to kick off Canada 150 celebrations. The **PADDLE the TRENT** event, held on Sunday, June 25, was part of Canada 150 events planned within the Municipality of Trent Hills.

“Canada has one-fifth of the world’s freshwater resources. What better way to celebrate this vast country with its abundance of lakes, rivers and streams than with a paddle down the Trent River,” explain Ewa Bednarczuk, Ecology & Stewardship Specialist.

Along the leisurely 10 km down-river journey from Hastings to the hamlet of Trent River, Bednarczuk provided interpretive information at various locations. “**PADDLE the TRENT** provided us with an opportunity to connect people with the natural and cultural beauty of the Trent River,” adds Bednarczuk.

**PADDLE the TRENT** is one of four events scheduled in Lower Trent Conservation’s 2017 OUTDOOR Series. More information on these events can be found at <http://www.ltc.on.ca/events/se/>.

Lower Trent Conservation partnered with Cruising Canoes, of Belleville, who provided the paddling equipment, instruction, lunch and transportation. The initiative was made possible by the Community Fund of Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup>, a collaboration between the Campbellford Seymour Community Foundation and the Government of Canada.

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