

Algonquins of Ontario



Renewed Hope – A Journey of Survival, Rebuilding and Self Sufficiency

Archaeological Liaison Training Session – 2019

The Algonquins lived in present-day Ontario for thousands of years before Europeans arrived. Today, the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) Settlement Area includes an area of more than nine million acres within the watersheds of the Kitchissippi (Ottawa River) and the Mattawa River in Ontario, the unceded territory that covers most of eastern Ontario, including Ottawa, and most of Algonquin Park.

In July 2009, the AOO, Canada and Ontario entered into a *Consultation Process Interim Measures Agreement*. This Agreement sets out a one window approach for Canada and Ontario to consult with the Algonquins of Ontario on proposed activities or projects in Algonquin Territory while our negotiations are ongoing. The AOO Consultation Office in Pembroke serves as this one window.

This *Consultation Process Interim Measures Agreement* and the Consultation Office are providing the AOO with an unparalleled opportunity to express the interests of the AOO in relation to virtually every public sector development in the Settlement Area. As negotiations move forward, the AOO continue to be key participants in the development of land, resources and public policy throughout the Settlement Area. These initiatives are enhancing the Algonquin presence across the Settlement Area.

As part of these efforts the AOO are being asked to engage in archaeological fieldwork across the Settlement Area. As these demands are rapidly increasing we require trained Archaeological Liaisons to participate in a variety of projects during the annual field seasons.

To build our capacity to participate in this fieldwork the **AOO are hosting an Archaeological Liaison Training Session comprised of ten workshops over five weekends beginning the end of January to March 2019**. Taught by Ken Swayze of Kinickinick Heritage and Courtney Cameron, participants will be introduced to the theories, concepts, and methods that archaeologists use to study the artifacts of past cultures. This training will provide participants with a heightened understanding of the academic language used by Field Directors, while also providing the support needed to apply to become licensed with the Ontario Ministry of Culture as an Avocational Archaeologist.

About the Teachers



Ken Swayze is a Professional Archaeologist who has completed over 300 compliance archaeological assessments in eastern and central Ontario, and recorded, sampled, conserved, or salvaged numerous archaeological sites. Other projects include: field courses and assessments in Nunavut for the Inuit Heritage Trust; an archaeological master plan for the Nipissing First Nation; directing Public Archaeology excavations at Bonnechere Provincial Park and Algonquin Provincial Park; and, directing field schools on Nipissing Nation Lands for Ojibway students. In addition to archaeological fieldwork, Ken teaches two Anthropology courses at Nipissing University in North Bay: an introduction to the archaeology of Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa Valley; and a field course of archaeological excavation.



Courtney Cameron has been working in the field of Heritage Resource management since 2000 and has worked throughout Canada for several environmental firms. She received her Bachelor of Science (Hons) from Lakehead University (1997), and her Master of Arts from the University of Alberta (2004). She is now based in Renfrew County, where she owns and operates an archaeological business. She focuses on conducting archaeological assessments in Eastern Ontario, offering children's community programming in archaeology and conducting archaeological research in Renfrew County. Since 2000, she has been involved in approximately 100 archaeological assessments, and has been the lead archaeologist or license holder for approximately 45 archaeological assessments of various types and sizes.

2019 Training Session Dates

Workshops 1 & 2

Saturday January 26: Timelines, Concepts & Paradigms

Sunday January 27: Stone Technology & Hunter Gatherer Economy

Workshops 7 & 8

Saturday March 9: 20th Century

Sunday March 10: Ethical Archaeology & the Ontario Heritage Act

Workshops 3 & 4

Saturday February 9: First & Second Fires – The Paleo-Indian Period & Early Archaic Period

Sunday February 1: Third Fire – Archaic & Woodland Periods

Workshops 9 & 10

Saturday March 23: Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessments

Sunday March 24: Stage 3 & 4 Archaeological Assessments

Workshops 5 & 6

Saturday February 23: Fourth & Fifth Fires Proto & Early Historic Periods

Sunday February 24: Sixth Fire - Colonial Period

All ten workshops must be attended in full to complete the Archaeological Liaison Training Session!

The Training Session will be held at the **Best Western Pembroke Inn & Conference Centre, 1 International Dr, Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5. Sessions on Saturday begin at 11 AM and finish at 5 PM. Sessions on Sunday begin at 9 AM and finish at 3 PM.**

Morning refreshments will be provided on Sunday. Lunch and afternoon refreshments will be provided every Saturday and Sunday. For those staying overnight dinner on Saturday will be covered by a per diem paid to each participant. Accommodations and mileage incurred travelling to and from the workshops each weekend will also be covered for participants upon completion of the Training Session.

Registration is Limited – Reserve your space now!

Only 20 spaces are available! Confirm your participation by contacting your local Algonquin Negotiation Representative or the Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office by e-mail at algonquins@tanakiwin.com **no later than 2 PM on Friday January 18, 2019.** Please provide your name, address, email, phone number (both home and cellular) and any special dietary requirements (allergies etc.).