

Save Beaver Pond Forest in Kanata!



Beaver Pond Flooding, 2009

THEY WILL CLEARCUT OTTAWA'S GREAT FOREST. WHY YOU SHOULD CARE:

- Cutting began Monday January 31st, against mass public opposition but with the approval of the City of Ottawa. KNL Developments, a collaboration between Urbandale and Richcraft, is responsible for this destruction.
- The Forest is an old-growth forest in Ottawa's most biodiverse region, with trees which survived the 1870 fire that razed Carleton County, and is irreplaceable
- The Forest has been declared Sacred to the Algonquin by Grandfather William Commanda
- The Forest is loved and valued by thousands across Ottawa and attracts tourists and their dollars to our City
- The Forest has Endangered and Threatened species, including coyotes, wolves, and possibly bears
- Hibernating wildlife will be driven from their homes and foodstores in the dead of winter, exposing many to a slow death by starvation and freezing, if cutting starts
- Rare plants and flowers will be destroyed, perhaps even some with medicinal value
- Tree-removal may cause flooding due to lack of tree-cover and vegetation, and may cause problems for nearby homes and wetlands
- Archaeological sites that are estimated to be up to 10,000-years-old may be destroyed, eliminating a major source for understanding the past and destroying heritage

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP SAVE THE FOREST AND SOUTH MARCH HIGHLANDS

- Pray for the Land
- Place prayer ribbons on the trees
- Volunteer for picketing the developers' sales offices & construction site
- Attend ceremonies, gatherings and rallies in support of saving the land
- Write letters to the media
- Print copies of this flyer to share, from www.ipsmo.org
- Let KNL Developments (mjarvis@urbandale.com), your Councillor, Mayor Watson (jim.watson@ottawa.ca), the Province (dmcguinty.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org) and the NCC know you want the land protected.
- Visit www.ottawagreatforest.com to make donations and support the Stewardship Plan
- Join the Facebook group "I want to save the land North of Beaver Pond Park in Kanata Ontario" or sign up for emails at www.southmarchhighlands.ca to get updates



Is this B.C.? No. This photo was taken in Ottawa's Great Forest, within the urban boundary of Ottawa.

More info: www.southmarchhighlands.ca
www.ottawagreatforest.com – www.ipsmo.org

**WHY GO TO GATINEAU OR ALGONQUIN PARK WHEN
YOU CAN ENJOY AN INCREDIBLE FOREST IN OTTAWA?**

Produced on behalf of the Stewards of Ottawa's Great Forest.