



# ACTIVITY REPORT 2018

## Word from the Board of Directors

2018 was a very busy year. Among other things, Les Sentiers presented its « **10 000 years beneath our feet** » a museal and archaeological day. It was a very successful day and we thank all the participants. So this report traces our accomplishments for 2018 and we look forward to talking to you about what has and will be accomplished in 2019!

The directors worked with great diligence and motivation to advance the organization's various projects. In addition to the activities and chores you have participated in in large numbers, a tremendous amount of work has been done on the Pioneer Trail to make the Blue Loop accessible in all seasons. We thank Elisabeth Van Eyken and our student Christopher Harris for their hard work. We also thank Martin Picard de Développement ornithologique Argenteuil for the bird inventories and the placement of nesting boxes in the trails, as well as the activities he has facilitated for the enjoyment of all.

We wish you a good reading and invite you to follow us via our website at [www.lessentiersdegore.com](http://www.lessentiersdegore.com) and our Facebook page.

## Board of directors

Pier Blais, Christian Dumas Jean-François Hamilton, Janick Roy, Elisabeth Van Eyken

## Mission

The mission of Les Sentiers de Gore is to:

- Develop, maintain and make accessible a network of trails for the benefit of the Township of Gore residents that connect the territory and the community.
- Organize activities to promote the natural, cultural and historical heritage of the Township and protect the territory's green spaces for years to come.



## **Board of directors meeting**

The Board met 5 times during the year 2018: on February 3, March 21, July 29, October 21, and November 25.

## **Trails network development**

We have had two (2) meetings with the Municipality of the Township of Gore in order to accelerate the development of the trails and to identify the properties belonging to the municipality that could be added to the existing network.

In addition, discussions have been undertaken with residents who own properties adjacent to existing trails with the intention of connecting and extending them.

Although these developments took place in the spring of 2019, we wanted to share them.

## **Membership:**

Les Sentiers de Gore is member of the following organizations:

- DOA: Développement ornithologique Argenteuil
- Éco-corridors Laurentiens
- Conservation Lakefield
- Loisir Laurentides

## **Kiosques:**

Les Sentiers de Gore held a booth during these events:

- Gore Environmental Day
- Gore Carnival

## **Public activities 2018**

### **February 2 2018 – Full moon hike**

A few fearless individuals joined us for an evening of snowshoeing at -20 degrees celsius! The stars were there but the moon showed up a little too late.





## March 10 2018 - March, Snow March!

Approximately twenty people joined us on this magnificent day, after a heavy snowfall, to snowshoe up to Lake Beattie for the 4th edition of this popular hike.

We hiked across the sites of two pioneer family properties: those of the Beattie and Lyster families. We then penetrated into a magnificent forest of broad-leaved trees. After a little more than one hour of snowshoeing, we returned in front of the dam built by the city of Lachute at the beginning of the 60s: the Marchand Dam. As you can see, the level of the lake was at its lowest since its construction.

Most of these pictures were taken by Martine Jodoin from Jumana Boards Inc.



## May 26 2018 - Bird watching night

A dozen people participated in this ornithological outing. We were able to listen to some owls including the barred owl, woodland thrushes and warblers.

Mother Nature had not spoiled us during the day, but the evening was magnificent.

Many thanks to Martin Picard of Développement ornithologique d'Argenteuil for his enthusiasm and his love of birds. Hoping to see you soon...



Quelques oiseaux que nous avons entendu au Parc des Pionniers  
-soirée 26-mai evening-  
A few of the Birds we heard at Pioneer Park

Paruline couronnée	Oven bird		Grive fauve	Veery	
Paruline des ruiseaux	Northern waterthrush		Grive des bois	Woodthrush	
Paruline noire et blanche	Black and white warbler		Sitelle à poitrine blanche	White breasted nuthatch	
Paruline à croupion jaune	Yellow rumped warbler		Moucherolle à côté olive	Olive-sided Flycatcher	
Bruant à gorge blanche	White throated Sparrow				
Bécasse d'Amérique	American Woodcock		Grand pic	Pileated Woodpecker	
Chouette rayée	Barred Owl		Grand duc	Great Horned Owl	



## June 16 2018 – Morning birds watching

More than a dozen people came to Denommé Park early in the morning to observe our morning birds. They were guided by Martin Picard, General Director of Développement ornithologique Argenteuil.

## Mid-June – end of September

Through the Canada Summer Jobs program, we were able to hire a student, Christopher Harris, to repair and upgrade the Pioneers Trail. Under the supervision of our trail engineer, Elisabeth van Eyken, Christopher did a wonderful job, including the improvement of some of the more problematic crossings and the securing of culverts.

Trail enthusiasts were able to assess the tremendous work that was accomplished.

Thank you, Christopher, and thank you to the Canada Summer Jobs Program!

## July 7 2018 - Compass and GPS workshop

A dozen members were present for this activity. Many thanks to Geneviève Dubuc, Environment and sustainable Development inspector for the Municipality of the Township of Gore for her time and energy!



## August 19 2018 – Trail maintenance in the Sentier des Pionniers

A small group of very enthusiastic volunteers spent half a day working in the Sentier des Pionniers in order to improve some crossings over a marshy portion of the Red trail.

Many thanks to all...





## October 20 2018 - Museum and archeological day and Bluegrass followed by a Celtic/bluegrass show

The history and prehistory of Gore were the highlights of October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018.

We are very thankful to our guest speakers for sharing their knowledge : Roland Tremblay (Ethnoscop), Sylvie Constantin, Sylvain Généreux (Gardiens du patrimoine archéologique des Hautes-Laurentides), Jean-Louis Courteau (Director of the CIEL) and Richard Lahaie (filmmaker) And what better way to end this day but with a concert by the Honeyeard Brewers to the furious rhythm of Celtic music mixed with bluegrass.

For those who wish to watch the documentaries that were not presented due to time constraints, you are invited to follow these links (in French):

<https://www.inis.qc.ca/membre/3700/lahaie-richard>

Plonger dans l'histoire (2015): <https://vimeo.com/128680213>

L'histoire de la Studebaker (2016): <https://vimeo.com/196634589>

Médor et les loups (2017): <https://vimeo.com/246994506>

The event was well covered by the regional press

We must thank our sponsors: the Municipality of the Township of Gore, The MRC of Argenteuil, the Musée régional d'Argenteuil, Les Brasseurs de MonteBello and of course all of our participants.



## Birds Inventory

Développement ornithologique Argenteuil carried out spring and autumn inventories in the Pioneer and Denommé parks. You can find the result on the website of Les Sentiers de Gore

## Foreseeable Activities for 2019 – burst output:

- **August 3rd:** Chore
- **August 17:** In search of edible mushrooms
- **September 7:** Mixed activity hiking and boating
- **September 21:** Chore
- **October 12:** Chore
- **November 2:** Dramatic Lecture
- **January or February:** Full moon hiking
- **March:** 6th edition of « **March, Snow March!** »



## Action Plan 2019

1. Continue and finalize agreements with landowners to expand trails system in Gore Territory
2. Once again this year, through the federal Employment Summer Canada program, improve the accessibility of Denommé Park trails by hiring a student.
3. Three “mainstream” chores will be organized for trail maintenance.
4. A nautical day will be held at Beattie Park
5. Cultural event to mark the 50th anniversary of the publication of Margaret Cook’s novel about the life of pioneers in our region in the X1th century

## Many thanks to:

**Les Sentiers de Gore** would like to thank:

- The citizens of Gore who followed us and participated in our activities;
- The many volunteers who give of their time and sweat to develop the Gore Trail system;
- The Municipality of Gore, which supports us not only financially, but also in several other areas: technical, tools, communication, etc.;
- Geneviève Dubuc, Environmental and Sustainable Development Inspector, who is working hard with us to develop this project;
- Councillor Anick Korosec, Councillor Don Manconi and Councillor Clark Shaw who participated in this year’s Environmental Day fundraiser to support the Gore Trail;
- Christopher Harris, our student who worked hard on our trails last summer.
- All those who participated in the museum and archaeological day: Roland Tremblay (Ethnoscop), Sylvie Constantin, Sylvain Généreux (Guardian of the Archaeological Heritage of the Upper Laurentians), Jean-Louis Courteau (Director of the CIEL) and Richard Lahaie (filmmaker);
- Martin Picard de Développement ornithologique Argenteuil for his collaboration and passion.



# Financial Report

## Les Sentiers de Gore Bilan au 2018-12-31

### ACTIF

<b>Actifs à court terme</b>		
Petite caisse	227,93	
Compte courant	5 603,13	
Total de l'encaisse		5 831,06
<b>Total actifs à court terme</b>		<b>5 831,06</b>

**TOTAL ACTIF** 5 831,06

### PASSIF

<b>Passif à court terme</b>		
Comptes fournisseurs		1 300,00
Vacances à payer		115,66
Assurance-emploi à payer	46,05	
Impôt fédéral à payer	29,85	
Total receveur général		75,90
RRQ à payer	139,12	
Québec à payer	28,36	
RQAP à payer	30,28	
Total - Ministre des Finances Qué.		197,76
TPS payée sur les achats	-62,91	
TPS à remettre (Remboursement)		-62,91
TVQ payée sur les achats	-124,41	
TVQ à remettre (Remboursement)		-124,41
<b>Total du passif à court terme</b>		<b>1 502,00</b>

**TOTAL PASSIF** 1 502,00

### AVOIR DES PROPRIÉTAIRES

<b>Bénéfices de l'exercice</b>		
Bénéfices non répartis- exer. préc.		4 288,61
Bénéfice net		40,45
<b>Total des bénéfices non répartis</b>		<b>4 329,06</b>



## Les Sentiers de Gore État des résultats 2018-01-01 au 2018-12-31

### PRODUIT

Revenu	
Vente de produits dérivés	49,00
Vente de billets de concert	725,00
Subvention MRC pour journée m...	400,00
Subvention Gore pour journée m...	250,00
Donations pour journée muséale	493,70
Journée de l'environnement	880,55
Subvention de Gore	9 000,00
Subventions Emploi-Qué Canada	3 806,00
Avances d'un administrateur	0,00
<b>Revenu net</b>	<b>15 184,25</b>

**TOTAL PRODUIT** 15 184,25

### CHARGE

Coût des ventes et des revenus	
Articles dérivés	913,80
Coût activité muséale et Concert	30,00
<b>Coût total des ventes et revenus</b>	<b>943,80</b>

Charges salariales	
Salaires & traitements	3 172,06
Charge de A-E	26,86
Charge du RDAP	20,47
Charge CNESST	174,15
Charge du RRC	69,56
<b>Total des charges salariales</b>	<b>3 463,10</b>

Frais généraux d'administration	
Coût d'entretien de sentiers	550,00
Publicité & promotions	183,58
Courrier & frais postaux	7,80
Inventaires & nichoirs classés	5 182,00
Collations	420,00
Intérêt & frais bancaires	88,23
Fournitures de bureau	20,60
Promotions pour activités spécial...	1 729,46
Outils	411,55
Divers	210,89
Trousses de 1er soin	158,38
Bois et autres matériaux	96,56
Frais de déplacements	217,27
Formation	1 429,00
<b>Total - Frais généraux d'admin.</b>	<b>10 737,10</b>

**TOTAL CHARGE** 15 143,80

**BÉNÉFICE NET** 40,45