



Changing the lyrics, Margo Aubert and Keith Eady gave a comic twist to some favorite French songs Saturday night.

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Heritage Renfrew to erect cairn in Horton Township

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Heritage Renfrew is seeking financial assistance to erect a cairn to mark the site where early settlers started up the Opeongo Trail in Horton Township.

Representatives Doris Humphries and Hank Legris, chairman of the Plaquing Committee, outlined their proposal at a Horton Township council meeting March 14.

Humphries explained many settlers in the 1840's came up the Ottawa River by

boat and got off at Farrell's Landing with all their possessions, now on the property of Audrey Scharfe. Traces of the access lane from the river that joined the Opeongo Trail can still be found off County Road 13.

Scharfe has agreed to donate land for the historical plaque.

In their presentation to council, Humphries and Legris asked for financial aid to help cover the cost of clearing

the piece of property, installing a culvert, making an entry and exit for vehicles and the cost of building the stone cairn.

They have also asked county council for financial assistance as the cairn will be located on a county road.

Horton council members indicated an interest in the project and suggested they would discuss the request at a later time. In the meantime, they will co-operate in negotiations with the County of Renfrew.