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Skootamatta River at Highway 7, on the Salmon River near Shannonville, on the Salmon River at Tamworth, on the Napanee River at Camden East, on the Clare River just upstream from Stoco Lake, on Consecun Creek at Allisonville and on Depot Creek just below the Bellrock Dam.

A four-way partnership between Quinte Conservation, Environment Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and Water Survey of Canada made the installation of the newest stream gauge possible. This is the first time a flow measuring station has been on the Black River; there are no records of stream flows on this site before. Beside the new gauge, Quinte Conservation monitors ground water levels in a well that will assist the agency in understanding rainfall and runoff with ground water resources.

Quinte Conservation is a community-based environmental protection agency. It serves 18 municipalities in the watersheds of the Moira, Napanee and Salmon Rivers, and Prince Edward County. It provides cost effective environmental expertise and leadership that develops and delivers programs to ensure the healthy coexistence between the community, its environment and its economy. More information is available at [www.quinteconservation.ca](http://www.quinteconservation.ca).

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and reflecting," emailed one listener from Somerset, England. So what exactly is a podcast?

"Basically, a podcast is an MP3 audio file that you can download on your computer from a website", Edwards explains. "The file may contain music or people talking or both. The Prince Edward County Podcast will sound kind of like a radio program, except that you can listen to it whenever and wherever you choose."

You can listen to the podcast right at your computer or transfer the MP3 file to an iPod or any other portable MP3 player. You can even burn it to a CD and play it in your car.

"The whole idea is that, unlike conventional radio, you get to listen to it when it's most convenient for you," Edwards says. "If you're an insomniac and want something to listen to at 3 o'clock in the morning, the same great programming will be there."

So far, the County podcast features segments from local musicians, information about new County ventures and even an interview with Christine Renaud of Express Magazine, who is more often on the other side of the question. Some of the segments are augmented with a County story or two from Kellough. There is even an opportunity for listeners to email in their comments, which will be posted on the site.

"We're really hoping that the site appeals not only to County folks, but to those from "away" who want to keep current with the latest County developments," Kellough says. "It would also be great if people used it as a forum to express their opinions as well as comment on the content. It really has the potential to be a powerful communication tool."

If you haven't surfed on over to the County Podcast yet, not to worry. All of the segments are archived right on the site, so you can go back and see what you missed.

So far Edwards and Kellough are crafting the County Podcast "just for the heck of it. We expect there will be sponsor interest in the future, but for now it's just for fun."

Fun for the producers, fun for the listeners. If you haven't listened in yet, just go to [www.countypodcasting.ca](http://www.countypodcasting.ca)

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