

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR James Auld Waterway Park

For the past few months, I have watched the progress of the Concerned Waterway Users Association who are opposing the James Auld Waterway Park. Being a naturalist and a canoeist, I was upset to see a group of what I call over-reactionists cause the Ministry to stop its management plan and form a Public Advisory Committee in order to implement the park plan. Reading their letters to the editor, I understand they are opposed to over regulation by the parks people and I wrote that off to over reacting. Then I read in the Ottawa Citizen last week that the cottagers in Algonquin Park are fighting to retain the right to display the flag of their country. Also, their cottage lot rents have been increased by forty times. I read about the Ministry simply expropriating third and fourth generation farms from families in the Niagara Escarpment area. It completely baffled me. Then I heard about hundreds of people in the Bruce Peninsula who have been deceived into thinking that the Public Advisory Committee, set up to manage their park would save their hunting and fishing rights. All of their hopes were

dashed when the Minister simply changed his mind and broke his promise to these people. Then, I realized that the proposed James Auld Waterway Park is exactly the canoe route that I have enjoyed for years and in fact, there is no basic change proposed. Why do they want to make it a park? Now I understand why the opposition to this park has become so strong so quickly. Even though I am a naturalist, a canoeist, and consider myself a protectionist, I am very strongly against unnecessary governmental control. It surprised me that Bill Hardy, a man who has worked so hard for the preservation of the area, would allow himself to become involved. I have missed your address, Concerned Waterway Users Association, but you have my support and also that of my family. I don't know what it will take to stop the park, but I wish you success. D.G. Waddell  
Prescott, Ont.

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