

Program Overview

The Upper Dumoine Watershed Cleanup & Inventory Project is a collaborative, field-based stewardship initiative led by Friends of the Dumoine (FOD) in partnership with MHO Adventures, professional outfitters, and summer camps. Delivered through guided canoe expeditions, the program combines meaningful conservation work with hands-on guide training, peer networking, and shared standards for professional river travel. Participants journey through the Upper Dumoine conducting campsite and portage assessments, light rehabilitation and cleanup, all while building skills and learning from one another in the field.

Drawing on MHO Adventures' long-standing expertise in guide training and expedition logistics, the project creates a rare opportunity for trip leaders from different organizations to work together, align best practices, and strengthen leadership for those who frequently use this watershed. Beyond stewardship outcomes, the program supports the transfer of historical, and cultural knowledge of the Dumoine River system, fostering a more connected community of leaders dedicated to protecting and responsibly traveling within this iconic river corridor.

This initiative includes a one day historic seminar at Grande Chute presented by legendary canoeist Wally Schaber which will grant participants with a **Dumoine History Guide Certification**, allowing them to confidently share their knowledge about the Dumoine River on future trips.

Guide and Leader Benefits

This program is intentionally designed to support the professional development of canoe trip leaders while contributing meaningful stewardship work on the Dumoine River. Participants will benefit from:

- **Hands-on Stewardship Training**

- **Professional Networking**
- **Mentorship & Knowledge Exchange**
- **Improved River Knowledge**
- **Consistency & Best Practices**

Prerequisites for Participants and Organizations

For a successful program we ask that organizations and participants meet these prerequisites:

- Friends of Dumoine institutional membership
- Strong canoe tripping and whitewater skills
- Swimming ability and campcraft experience

Program Fee Includes:

- Professional Guides
- All Group Equipment (tarps, kitchen wannigan, etc.)
- Tools for Campsite and Portage Cleanup
- Whitewater Canoes
- All Safety Equipment (SAT phone, SPOTX, first aid kit, rescue kits)
- Transportation of Guides to Grand Chute & Zec Road Pass
- Shuttles and Interior Camping Permits
- Logistical Support

Does Not Include:

- Transportation of Participants to Grand Chute
- Individual Zec Road Passes (\$12/vehicle)
- Personal Gear (paddle, PFD, helmet, tent, Thermarest, barrel/canoe pack, etc.)
- Food (meals will be delegated to participants, allowing for more knowledge sharing opportunities)

MHO is not profiting financially from sponsoring this Initiative. As members of Friends of Dumoine we aim to elevate all those who want to participate in stewardship endeavours that benefits all those who travel on this land. With that said, the cost of this Initiative is on a sliding scale. With a minimum of 6 participants, the cost of the trip is \$1450 per person +HST. However with 10 participants the cost for each individual goes down to \$950 per person +HST. Please sign up and pass the word along so we can get more people trained and keep the cost down for everyone.

Upcoming Training Dates

DATES	AVAILABILITY
Jun 10, 2026 - Jun 14, 2026	Register Now
Jun 15, 2026 - Jun 19, 2026	Register Now