

## RE GARDINER'S: WHY I WANT TO JOIN THE IODE

I was surprised to find that I have become the official canoe co-ordinator of Gardiner's trek to Washington, but, in true YMASC fashion I took on the challenge. So far, I have been able to acquire 10 canoes, so, I have to advise you that space is limited. Canoes will be reserved on a first come – first serve basis. A canoe will hold a maximum of 2 persons. The cost of rental is \$100. per canoe. That means if 2 share a canoe it comes to only \$60. each.

Already the canoes are going fast. The first canoe has been reserved for Frank Gardiner and Charles Noble. What a great start to any fracas that is.

In the second canoe we find myself with Bob Reid. I was happy to join forces with the only member of the club who is one year older than me. We can discuss our great-grandchildren as we paddle our way to Washington.

Coming up next is Jim Rosenthal with Bob Morrow. Jim paid an additional fee to be able to paddle with the former mayor of Hamilton.

The next canoe is occupied by Paul McDermott. He is traveling by himself as I couldn't find anyone who would go with him. If anyone would volunteer to go with Paul I am able to offer a discounted rate.

I tried to rent a canoe to Terry Mulcahy. He wanted to know, "What's a canoe?"

John McIntyre has a canoe to himself. Have you seen the size of a canoe? Have you seen the size of John?

Gary McWilliams can't make the journey because he is covering a country fair that day put on by a group of Lithuanian nuns in St. Jacobs.

Hugh Grant was going to go until he found out he could only take 1 sheep. He did not want to show favouritism and disappoint the rest of the herd.

I am glad to see that Gardiner finally came out of the closet, Royalist or otherwise. What reason would the IODE have to turn him down. Dust off your wedding dress Frank.

As Obama said in his official campaign speeches, "The first thing that has to go is the name "**WHITE** House". What colour do you propose to paint it Frank?

See you all on the water,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad McInnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

**Brad McInnes**  
YMASC President 1970 - 1971

