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QCAN HONOURS ROY INGRAM WITH MEMORIAL BENCH ON TRAIL

Quinte West, Ontario – Quinte West Community Action Network (QCAN) has paid tribute to Roy Ingram through a donation of a Memorial Bench for the Lower Trent Trail.

Mr. Ingram, a retired teacher was well known in Quinte West for his extensive community volunteer involvement and political activism.

As a founding member of QCAN and the organization's first President, Mr. Ingram researched the members' many concerns and represented their views to council, council committee meetings and MNR hearings.

Roy Ingram was elected to Quinte West Council in 2003 and served from 2003-2006. He was running for the position of mayor of Quinte West when he passed away in 2006.

“Although the Quinte West Community Action Network is in hiatus for the present, after tackling some important issues during the earlier days of amalgamation, the group is ready to go into action again if further issues emerge which arouse their interest.”said QWCAN member Judy Vanleeuwen.

“This is the first Memorial Bench to be placed on the trail”, said Friends of the Trail Inc. Chair Bill Gray, “and we are so pleased to be able help in honouring this outstanding citizen of Quinte West.”

Community groups or individuals wanting to donate a Memorial Bench on the Lower Trent Trail should contact the Friends of the Trail Inc. at friendsofthetrail@yahoo.com for more information.