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\$1 million pledged

Agnico Eagle gives major gift to Cobalt

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

COBALT -- The Historic Cobalt Legacy Fund is the recipient of a major gift from Agnico Eagle.

The international gold mining company, which got its start in Cobalt in the late 1950s with silver mining, is granting \$100,000 annually into an endowment fund for ten years, for a total of \$1 million.

The Historic Cobalt Legacy Fund will be managed under the umbrella of the Temiskaming Foundation.

The perpetual interest from the fund, which is expected to eventually reach \$50,000 annually, will benefit the Cobalt Public Library (now renamed the Paul Penna Public Library in acknowledgement of the Agncio Eagle contribution and in recognition of its founder), the Cobalt Mining Museum, the Bunker Military Museum, the Classic Theatre, and the Heritage Silver Trail.

The interest will be allocated 50/20/10/10/10 respectively, as requested by Agnico Eagle.

"This contribution will help ensure the sustainability of very important historical and cultural organizations that contribute to the unique character of this historic community," said Historic Cobalt Legacy Fund chair Jack Birtch in a press release.

The announcement was made at a luncheon honouring past employees of Agnico Eagle, held Thursday, June 4, and attended by Agnico Eagle head representatives including board chair Jim Nasso and vice-chair and chief executive officer Sean Boyd. Approximately 100 people were present for the luncheon at the Cobalt Community Hall.

BUILDING OVER TIME

The fund, and interest generated from it, will build over time, Mr. Birtch said. The Historic Cobalt Legacy Fund representatives, including Cobalt Mayor Tina Sartoretto, Diane Beatty, Sue Cavanagh, Jack Church and Mr. Birtch, are continuing to pursue more contributions to the fund, and are now appealing for 1,000 donations of \$1,000 each. See "\$1 million" on 3a



TRADITIONAL DANCE

It was a cool, overcast day for the 9th annual Temiskaming District Secondary School Pow Wow held on Friday, June 5. Heating up the action was traditional men's style dancer Lindsay Sarazin from the Golden Lake First Nation. Traditional dancers tell the story of battles and hunting expeditions with their movements that often imitate animals. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Daniel Trask's legacy

Son's disappearance sparks new advocacy for families of the missing

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

WATERLOO – While questions remain about the death of a Waterloo man in the Temaga-

mi backcountry, "the big one is answered," said Maureen Trask.

The remains of her son Daniel, missing for the past three and a half years, were found

late last month on the east side of Lady Evelyn Lake.

"He's with the spirits up there, and that's a good thing," said Mrs. Trask late last week.

She was speaking by phone two days before a celebration of her son's life in Kitchener.

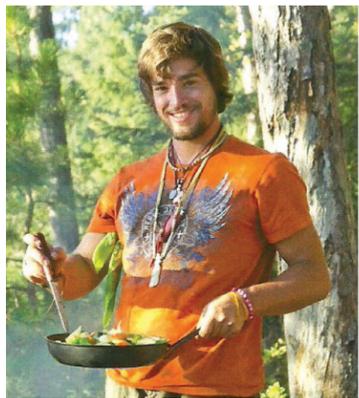
The June 7 ceremony was held in the grand ballroom at Golf's Steak House.

It would not be a funeral, she said, but "a happy time."

The gathering was held on what would have been Mr. Trask's thirty-second birthday.

It came two weeks after a Michigan-based volunteer search and rescue crew discovered human remains May 24.

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Daniel Trask's legacy

Son's disappearance sparks new advocacy for families of the missing

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On May 28, they were positively identified as those of Mr. Trask.

Police have ruled out foul play in his death.

Over the past three and a half years, police, the family and volunteers have conducted numerous searches in hopes of finding signs of the missing man.

Mr. Trask, then 28, had last been seen in the Temagami area in early November, 2011. His car was found parked on Red Squirrel Road near Camp Wanapitei.

He was familiar with the Temagami region from family vacations dating back to the 1980s, and had spent much of the summer of 2011 canoeing in the area.

His family described him as an avid canoeist and angler with a passion for the outdoors.

He had developed an interest in aboriginal spirituality, and had also told his family he wanted to experience a winter trip to Temagami.

But they became worried after days passed with no word

from him.

In May, 2012, canoeists located some of his clothing on the east shore of Diamond Lake's northeast arm. In 2013, the Michigan team found his backpack on the southeast shore of Diamond Lake.

Still, the discovery of his remains came as "a total shock" to some people, his mother said.

For herself, while there was always some small hope that he would be found alive, "you resolve yourself to the reality," she said.

But the experience of having a loved one disappear, his fate unknown for years, left the family struggling for help.

"When you're living and breathing it and there's no one to turn to, it's horrific, and it doesn't have to be this way," she said.

ADVOCACY

Support is available to families of missing children, and understandably so, she said.

But when adults are missing, she said it was frustrating to discover that the scope of police investigations can be limited.

When no crime is suspected, she said privacy laws prevent police from accessing an adult's personal data such as bank records.

Navigating the system is "so complex," she said.

She took the issue to Kitchener-Waterloo MPP Cathy Fife.

The New Democrat MPP has proposed legislation that would enable police to apply for permission to access information that could help in determining the safety or whereabouts of missing persons when criminal activity is not suspected.

At this time, the proposal appears to be at a standstill, Mrs. Trask said.

She has also advocated for an existing community organization "to step up to the plate" to provide support to families of the missing.

She said the Waterloo Wellington Dufferin branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association did so, organizing a forum that drew 31 participants.

MODEL

"I'm hoping we can develop a model that can be transplanted anywhere in Canada,"

she said.

Without support, and as years pass, she said the families of the missing turn inward "and shut down."

"I said, 'this is not going to be me. You need to help change this.'"

"Daniel has turned me into an activist."

In memory of Mr. Trask, donations may be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association in support of families with missing loved ones.

For further information, see the Henry Wasler Funeral Home online at www.henrywasler.com.

**Formule 2
Loi sur l'expropriation**

AVIS DE DEMANDE D'APPROBATION D'EXPROPRIER UN BIEN-FONDS

EN CE QUI CONCERNE une demande en vue d'obtenir l'approbation d'exproprier un bien-fonds présentée par le ministre des Transports, ledit bien-fonds étant dans le canton géographique de McGarry, municipalité du canton de McGarry, district de Timiskaming,

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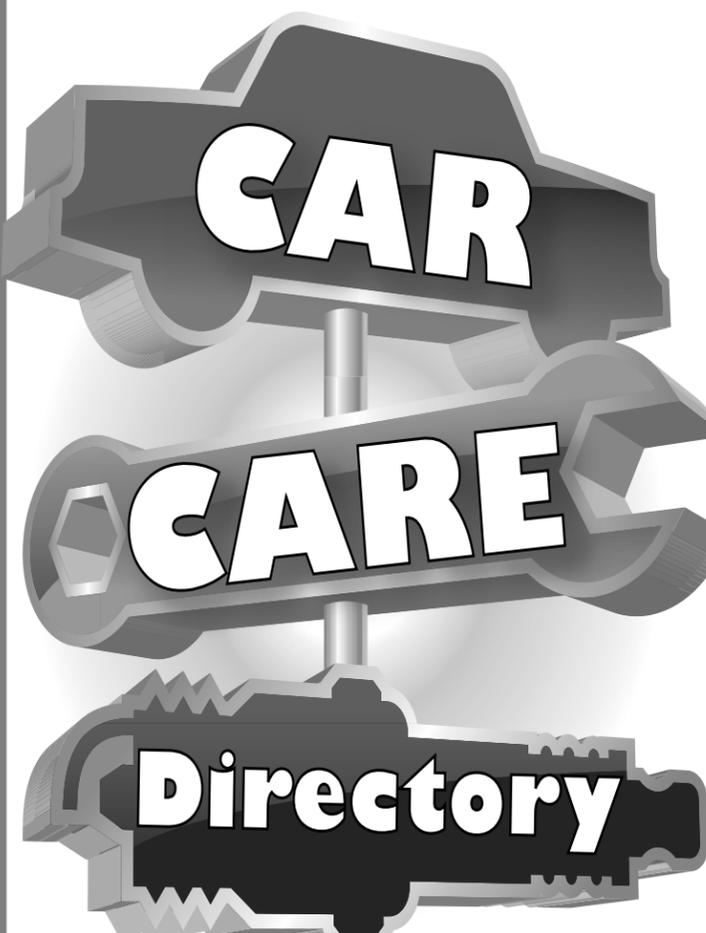
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