

## LANARK COUNTY LEGACY COTTAGE PROGRAM



### CELEBRATING CANADA'S 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN 2017



Lanark County, home to a multitude of lakes, rivers and creeks wishes to recognize the contributions that members of the cottage community have made to our communities by honouring those families whose cottage has been in the family for 50, 75, 100, or 125 years by designating their cottage a *Legacy Cottage*. Unlike a heritage building, there are no (legal) restrictions associated with the legacy cottage designation – a *Legacy Cottage* designation is commemorative only.

#### Designation Criteria

- ✓ Direct descendant of the same family should have owned the cottage for 50, 75, 100, or 125 consecutive years.
- ✓ A family member should still own the cottage property.
- ✓ Cottages that have been rebuilt or converted into permanent homes are eligible.
- ✓ The cottage can be on a lake, river or creek in Lanark County.

#### Legacy Cottage Plaque

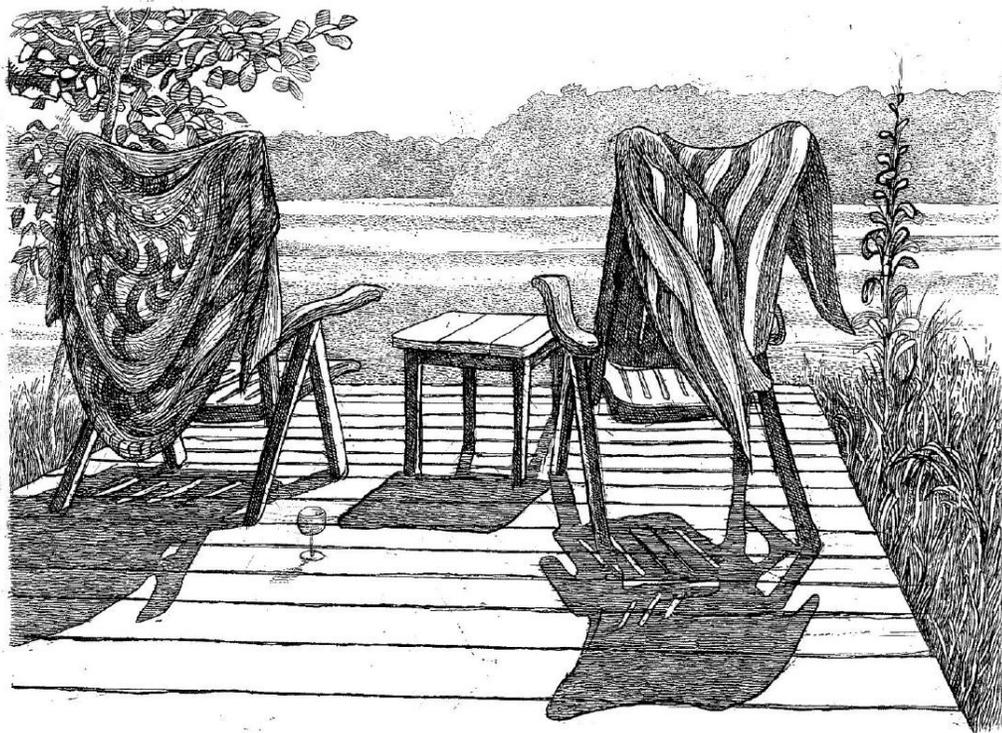
- ✓ The Legacy Cottage plaque features an etching courtesy of Tay Valley artist, Franc van Oort (see mock-up on reverse).
- ✓ The plaque measures 8.5 x 11 inches and is suitable to hang in your cottage year-round.
- ✓ As you will appreciate, government funding is not available for this program. Hence, recipients will be asked to pay \$50 to cover the cost of their plaque. Each plaque will be personalized with the family name or cottage name as requested by each family.
- ✓ Legacy Cottage plaques will be presented in the summer of 2017. For those whose cottage is on a lake, the presentation will likely take place at your lake association's annual meeting. For those whose cottage is on a river or creek, the presentation will take place at another suitable occasion.

Each municipality will include a short insert drawing attention to the Legacy Cottage Program with its January tax statements.

Information on the Legacy Cottage Program, including the application form, will be posted on the Lanark County and municipal websites in January 2017. It will also be available at municipal offices for those who don't have internet access.

Tay Valley Township is administering the program on behalf of the eight municipalities that comprise Lanark County: Beckwith, Carleton Place, Drummond / North Elmsley, Lanark Highlands, Mississippi Mills, Montague, Perth, and Tay Valley.

# ***XXX YEAR LEGACY COTTAGE***



Etching courtesy of Franc van Oort

**LANARK  
COUNTY**  
*Celebrating 150 Years*

**NAME OF COTTAGE / FAMILY**  
**CELEBRATING CANADA'S 150<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY 1867-2017**

