

Letters to the Editor on the US GOP Candidate

This discussion was launched with a poem by the 'Apsley Bard' which was published in June. For more on this topic, please see "I Hope Donald Builds His Wall" in June and Letters to the Editor in July and August.

To the Editor:

Being a first time reader and visitor to your area I picked up the Apsley Voice. I noticed the letter from W S Thomas [July] page 9, Letter to the Editor regarding negative comments in the past made regarding the United States. Then noted the diatribe from Barrie Richardson on the United States. [July page 18]

Is there not enough hate in this world without generating more. As an editor, you have the option to continue to excite this type of controversy or not print it!

P. Stewart, Brighton, ON

Up the Gut without a Paddle

by Liz Johnston

Many years ago I went with my four sons and their father to the Gut. They said some people ride down the rapids on tires. I was sceptical. However the family decided to get in the rapidly moving water and walk down holding the walls of the cliff. Not to be undone, I went along with the gang.

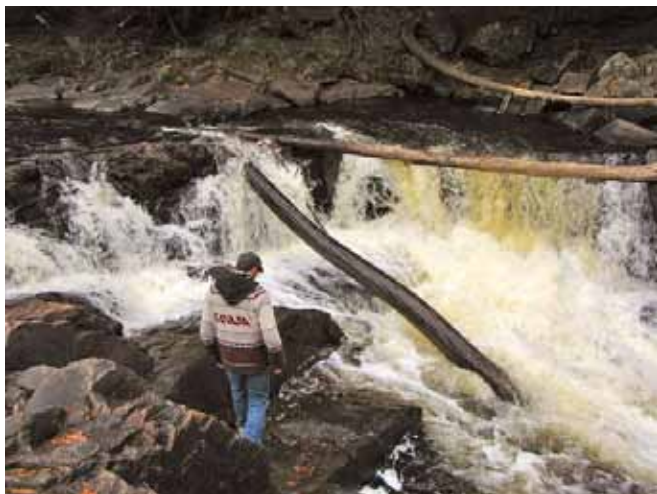
We barely got into the cold rushing current when I saw a six inch crayfish beside my foot - so I froze there.

In the meantime, our youngest child (age 7) let go of his fathers hand and immediately gets swept up by the fast moving rapids. He survived.

Forty-six years later, I went there with two friends in their 50's. To get there, we drove along a bush road and then we hiked a bush trail over rocks and forest roots.

When we get to the Gut, my friends immediately started to cavort around in the fast moving water. The child in me takes control and before I knew it, I'm in the falls. "Not bad for an old babe", I say to myself.

Photo Below: Buttermilk Falls at The Gut c/o Crowe Valley Conservation Authority & The Gut Conservation Area - crowevalley.com



Re. Letter to the Editor - Barry Richardson August, 2016

Sir: If you mistakenly believe you are the only person in Apsley that follows the news, you are wrong. Thanks to the Internet, the Local, Canadian and U.S. News bombards us daily.

Personally, I do not feel as though I need or want your 'advice'. If you have a 'message' - please keep it to yourself or your family and friends - because this reader is sick and tired of reading it. You blew a situation in our little town above and beyond necessity - hence an embarrassing situation for all of us. (ref. - Apsley Medical Centre).

..... and the Owner and Editor of the Apsley Voice would do well to harness you and your opinions.

Sincerely, Pamela Miller, Apsley

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