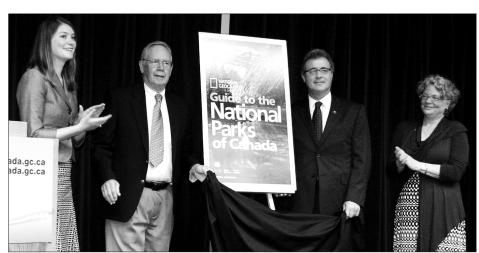
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Parks Canada guidebook launched in Baddeck



The first ever complete guide to Canada's 42 National Parks and four natioanl marine conservation areas was unveiled at Parks Canada's Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site on July 5th. Published by National Geographic Books the guide is a special publication for the 100th anniversary of Parks Canada. At the unveiling of the cover were (l-r) Bridget English, Editorial Project Specialist for National Geographic; Gilbert Grosvenor, past president and former editor of National Geographic Society; Senator Michael MacDonald; and Carol Sheedy, Director, Parks Canada, Eastern Divsion.

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behalf of the people of Canada. While marking its 100th birthday this year, Parks Canada continues to present its treasured natural and cultural heritage to Canadians.

As Parks Canada celebrates a century of international leadership in protecting, commemorating and presenting Canada's natural and cultural heritage, the launch of this new guidebook encourages readers to learn more about "the world and all that is in it", which was Bell's definition of geography.

Parks Canada was honoured too that Alexander Graham Bell's great-grandson, Gilbert Grosvenor, as Chairman of the National Geographic Education foundation and Member of the National Geographic Board of Trustees, participated in the launch of the guide book. As a past president and former editor of National geographic, Mr. Grosvenor is also the fifth generation of his family to have

served as president, .

The extensively illustrated volume offers comprehensive information on Canada's vast network of national parks, marine conservation areas and also highlights historic sites close to national parks.

Written by Canadian authors, the book contains an overview of each site including a portrait of its natural wonders, history, ecological setting and challenges.

Parks Canada manages one of the most extensive networks of protected national heritage places in the world with 167 national historic sites, 42 national parks and four national marine conservation areas.

Parks Canada works to ensure that Canada's natural and historic treasures are protected and presented for the enjoyment, education and benefit of all Canadians, today and in the future, offering them the opportunity for personal moments of inspiring discovery.



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The 20 Communities with the highest scores from the second round of judging were selected as finalists. It was on July 1, 2011, that the Top 20 Communities were announced and placed online in pairs.

There will be one Community face-off per day where Canadians will be able to vote for their favourite Community from the two Communities featured that day. Audiences may only vote on-line at www.kraftcelebrationtour.ca or www.tourneedecelebrationkraft.ca.

Each day voting will begin at 12:00:00 noon (ET) and end at 11:59:59 am (ET) the following day.

The Community that receives the most votes during the 24-hour voting period each day will be a potential

winner. The potential winner will be announced during an evening edition of TSN SportsCentre and RDS Sports 30 on the day that the voting period closes, as well as online at www.kraftcelebrationtour.ca and www.tourneedecelebrationkraft.ca, and by 11:00 p.m. (ET) at the latest.

As the Ingonish vs Port Hood voting begins July 22, 2011 at 12:00:00 noon (ET) and ends July 23, 2011 at 11:59:59 a.m. (ET), the announcement of the potential winner will be made July 25th, 2011 as outlined above.

Ingonsh's Ski Cape Smokey, has made the top 20 and now it is up to the residents and friends of Ski Cape Smokey to vote on the 22nd and 23rd of July.



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