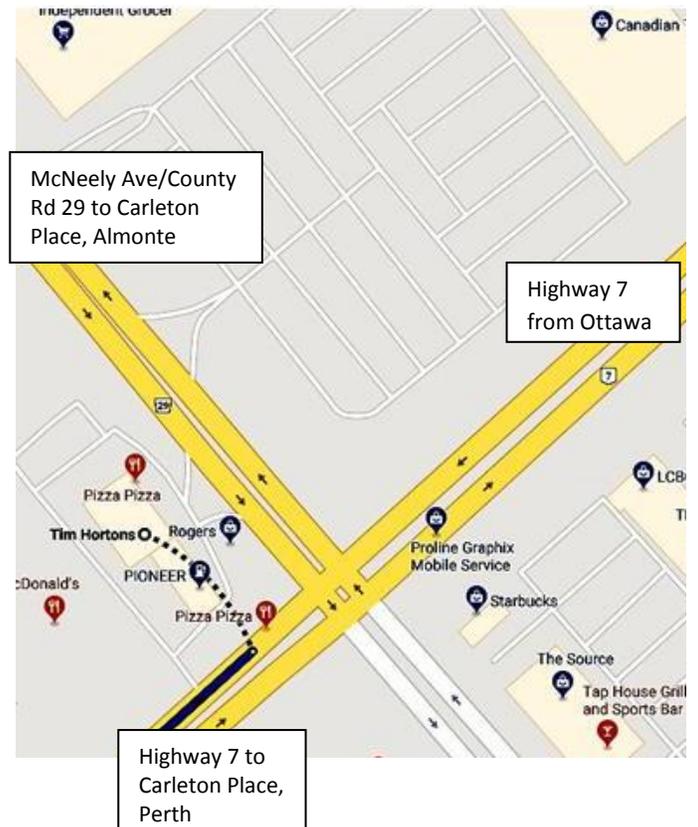


## OJC Spring Drive 2018 – May 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 (Rain date May 27<sup>th</sup> 2018)



This is a leisurely day out with driving and activities/sightseeing interspersed along the route, visiting a country cheese outlet, the 1,000 Islands sightseeing tower, Rockport, including lunch at a Rockport waterfront pub, and a historic house/museum. We will depart from Tim Horton's, Hwy 7, Carleton Place at 9:15 for the first leg of the drive, a 1 hr 71 km drive to minute stop. NOTE – if you think you might pick up some cheeses here, it's a good idea to plan ahead and bring a cooler / ice packs in your car when you leave home.



We will depart Forfar around 10:50 – 11 for the 45 minute, 51 km drive to the 1,000 Islands Tower (<http://1000islandstower.com/>), arriving around 11:40.

Here we can take an elevator up to 400 ft above the 1,000 Islands for a panoramic view of the islands and the St. Lawrence Seaway from the three observation decks (cost = \$10.62 + tax), or just visit the gift shop. Around 12:40 or so we will depart for a 5 minute, 5.8 km drive to Rockport for lunch at Cornwall's Pub (<http://www.cornwallspub.com/>).



Allowing 90 minutes for lunch plus a brief look-around we will depart for our next destination around 2:15 – 2:30 pm.

This is a 40 minute, 42 km drive along the 1,000 Islands Parkway, alongside the St. Lawrence River/Seaway, through Brockville to the Homewood Museum (<http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/en/index.php/properties/homewood-museum>), arriving around 3 pm or so.

We will depart around 4:30 for a short drive (23 min, 26 km) to Spencerville for a short stop at The Village Pantry (known for their cinnamon buns and other baked goods) before departing for the last leg of our day out, a 33 min, 43 km drive to the Swan on the Rideau pub, arriving there just before 6 pm. The tour ends here – people can join us for a drink, for an early supper or just head home.

The total distance to be driven on this trip is about 238 km over 3 hr 28 min of driving time, with a total



day out duration of 8 hr 45 min so the pace is fairly leisurely with a lot of other activity time.

If you are interested in joining us for this trip please notify Don LeBlanc ( [dleblanc.ba@gmail.com](mailto:dleblanc.ba@gmail.com) ) or Alan Graves ( [afgraves@rogers.com](mailto:afgraves@rogers.com) ) before May 15<sup>th</sup> indicating whether you can make either or both dates, and number of participants, so we can make the appropriate reservation – we will occupy a significant percentage of the pub’s capacity so we need to be relatively accurate in our block booking.

The departure point is from Tim Horton’s, Hwy 7, Carleton Place, at 9:15 sharp so you are requested to be there a few minutes early, ideally by 9 am, to allow material to be handed out.

