



**THE COALITION HOSTS A CONFERENCE DINNER WITH A FESTIVE EVENING
AS PART OF ITS 2015 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

The Coalition for the Preservation of Mont-Kaaikop continues its efforts to obtain the permanent conservancy at Mont-Kaaikop. In its 2015 fundraising campaign the Coalition proudly announces a conference dinner, enlivened with many animated activities, including a dance evening with DJ EOKA !

Saturday, May 2nd, 2015, from 5 PM ...



Bistro Le Grand R
251, Fusey Road
Saint-Donat-de-Montcalm



January 28th, 2015.
Excellent views on the lake.
Chef Sylvain Nicaudie and his
team are wonderful.
Cozy ambiance, four side
fireplace. Wow!



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The conference **Forestry from yesterday to today** will be given by distinguished guests. It will help to better understand the conservation issues at Mont-Kaaikop and in Québec.



Dr. Luc Bouthillier is a forest economist, political scientist and forester. He has been teaching for over thirty-five years, twenty-six as a regular teacher at the Department of Wood Science and Forest of

Laval University. During the last decade, his academic efforts have been directed towards forest policy and environmental assessment, thus promoting sound ethics, policies and legislation on forestry, taking into account the issues of an ecosystemic management of forests.

Mr. André Goulet is a member of the Order of Forest Engineers of Québec and a member of the Professional Foresters Association of Ontario.

He completed graduate studies in management of forest resources at Laval University and the University of British Columbia. He holds a master's degree from Laval University and the Agricultural University of Wageningen (Netherlands). Mr. Goulet is CEO of Horizon multiresource Inc., a firm of multidisciplinary consultants.



**A DINNER CONFÉRENCE FOR 150 GUESTS IN SUPPORT OF MONT-KAAIKOP
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2015, FROM 5 PM AT BISTRO LE GRAND R IN SAINT-DONAT**

The Coalition for the Preservation of Mont-Kaaikop was born of the popular will to counter major logging planned for December 2013 at Mont-Kaaikop by the Government of Québec.

Thanks to the firm commitment of the Municipality of Sainte-Lucie-des-Laurentides, a member of the Coalition, an interlocutory injunction temporarily protects Mont-Kaaikop of logging. This protection is limited in time and the merits of the case will eventually be debated in Superior Court of Québec.



Mont-Kaaikop is a majestic virgin territory located some 100 km north of Montreal. It consists of the massif of Mount Kaaikop (2nd peak in the Laurentians after Mount Tremblant), the surrounding public lands and an ecological corridor joining the traditional Mohawk hunting and fishing territory of Tioweroton in Sainte-Lucie.



Your financial contribution to the Coalition helps and is a tangible support in our legal procedures and the promotion of the permanent conservancy of Mont-Kaaikop. Your action is important and very motivating. Thank you !

Photo : Sylvie Bécharde – Dr. David Suzuki at Mont-Kaaikop

Scientific studies confirm that whole Mont-Kaaikop has rich ecosystems, nestled in very old forests growing in altitude. Wildlife, flora and forest diversity rests on very thin soils (less than 25 cm thick on average). The fragility and rarity of such environment should urge caution before declaring of logging that would disturb centuries of equilibrium and wise construction by nature. This is essentially the core of the debate that opposes the Coalition and the Government of Québec.

Although our primary goal is the preservation of this natural jewel, our actions have a much broader scope. Raising public and political circles awareness to the importance of increasing protected areas will preserve biodiversity and mitigate climate changes that are already affecting us. Each local success globally benefits to all, to our descendants ... and for a long time !

Our speakers have a educated perspective and an interesting field experience to share with us all...



The Coalition is proud to count on the expertise of knowledgeable speakers to provide an independent light on the importance of preserving Mont-Kaaikop. You will find additional biographical notes on them on next page.

A few more words on our May 2nd conference dinner speakers

Professor Luc Bouthillier, Ph. D is a research fellow at the Institute on the Environment, Development and Society (IEDS) at Laval University and the Social Innovations Research Centre (CRISES) at UQAM. His current research focuses on public participation in the management of forest land, forest communities, bio-energy in the context of climate change as well as the integration of indigenous issues in forestry.



Assiduous commentator on forestry news in the Canadian media, he has a particular interest in Sweden.

Dr. Bouthillier was awarded the Gold Medal of the Quebec Order of Forest Engineers in 2011 for his contribution to the advancement and recognition of the profession throughout his career.

For more information, visit www.sbf.ulaval.ca/professeurs/luc-bouthillier

Mr. André Goulet, M. Sc. is CEO of Horizon multiressource Inc., a collective organization owned by a cooperative of 550 private woodlot owners whose mission is to develop transdisciplinary and sustainable regional solutions relating to the protection and enhancement of natural environments.



In 2003 André Goulet was founder and president of the Rivière du Nord Watershed Agency (Abrinord). He serves as a member for the watershed organizations (OBV) on the GIRT-South Table of the Commission of Natural Resources and Territory of the Laurentians (CRNTL).

Mr. Goulet is also vice president of the Local Development Centre (CLD) of Argenteuil and external analyst for the Financial Assistance Program for off-road vehicle (ORV) trail infrastructure and protection of wildlife administered by the Fondation de la faune du Québec (Québec Wildlife Foundation).

Finally, Mr. Goulet is treasurer of the Lower-Canada Historical Reconstitution Society and a director of the new conservation organization, Terra-Conservation, Alliance for nature.

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