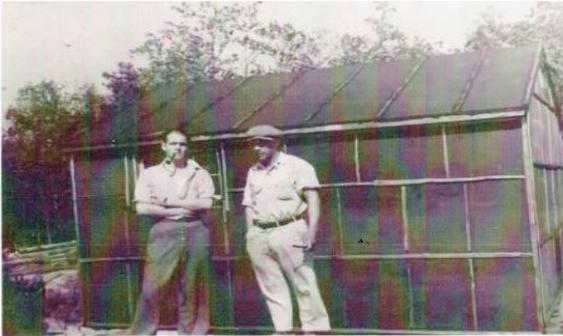


# DAVID MILNE LEGACY PROJECT

September 2017 update

Welcome to the first in a series of updates on the Milne cabin and thank you for showing an interest in this historically significant project. On a regular basis, we will keep you informed of the progress, needs, and goals both projected and achieved in restoring Milne's wilderness cabin and telling his story.



*"It is only 12' x 16' but it is the best so far."*



This is what has happened so far:

\*As of July 1, we have moved the cabin from Six Mile Lake to the Bressette Homestead property.

\*We have established that the cabin will be placed on a cement "slab on grade" next to the Lock 45 Lockmasters office and have obtained the necessary permits to accomplish this and are proceeding to construct the slab. We will use much of our current funds for this.

\*Volunteers are eager to get at tearing off the remaining remnants of the 3 additions that were built onto the cabin over the years, taking off the Tyvek covering put on to protect during the move and removing siding that is covering the original sheathing boards...returning the cabin to its' original look.

\*The interior will be stripped of its' 1960's paneling exposing the log framing of the structure and the original window and door locations.

\*We have begun the process of copying and framing the 8 David Milne pictures that will be available for sponsorship over the next few months and we are planning a Gala event for next year. (more details in the next newsletter)

\*The Historical Society has been in contact with David Milne Jr. and hope to have his input on the project...he is very enthusiastic about us having saved his father's cabin.

Thank-you to:

- Many volunteers that have already spent many hours getting us to this stage of the project.
- Georgian Bay Township staff who have given assistance and advice to help keep us on track.
- Georgian Bay Township Council for giving the remaining \$1000 in the Canada 150 fund to the project.
- The Gloucester Pool Cottagers' Association was the lead group for the very successful Canada 150 celebration. We thank them very much for directing the 'leftover funds' towards the Milne Cabin Project.



(Marilyn Taylor, president of the GPCA presenting \$4710 cheque to Ron Breckbill, president and directors of the GBTHS for Milne project)

If you feel you would like to become a part of this historic opportunity, would like to volunteer time, or can help financially in any way, (donations over \$20 receive a tax receipt), please contact the Historical Society at: [gbthistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:gbthistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

Thanks, and look for more news next month.

Ron Breckbill, President

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