

# VOLUNTEER Blues LETTER

ISSUE 2

CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

JULY 6, 2018

Thank you for being such amazing volunteers!  
**SUCCESSFUL FIRST NIGHT**



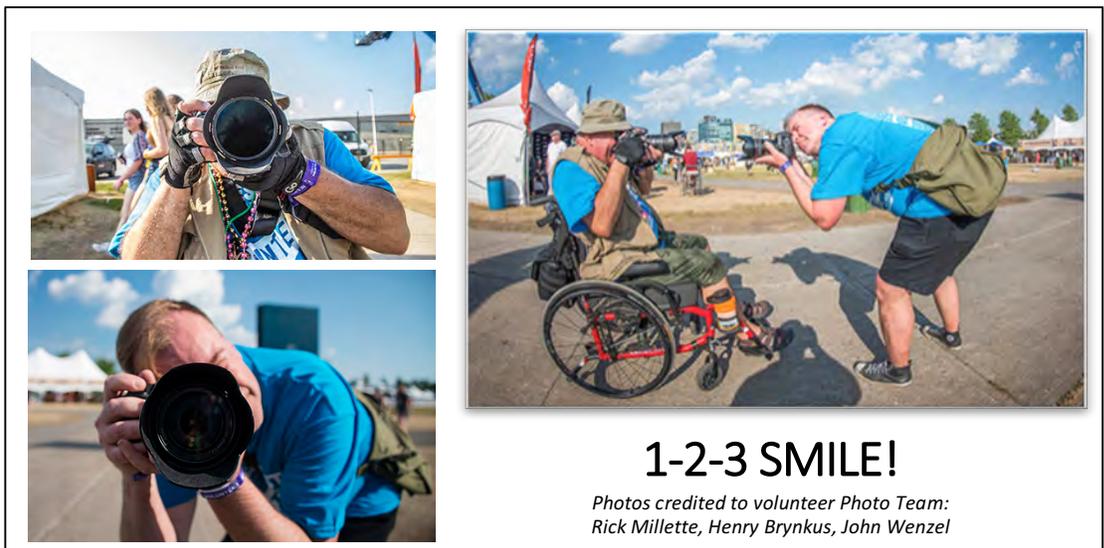
- A grateful patron was so impressed by our volunteers when purchasing his merch, he bought the two volunteers a shirt of their own! Outstanding! (*Merch Tent*)
- Some volunteers rescued two different families of geese who had been separated/trapped inside the perimeter fence. They worked together to free them onto the bike path and to the river, resulting in two fantastic moments and some very grateful geese. (*Big Chill*)

### CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

A patron's first concert ever, who just turned 50, came in and bought her first merch ever for Bryan Adams and was almost in tears.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The new O-Train *Pimisi Station* has been designed to incorporate an Algonquin cultural theme. *Pimisi* means "eel," which is sacred to the Algonquin peoples and has been an essential part of the culture for thousands of years, since it is considered a source of spirituality, medicine and nutrition... *Excerpt from Ottawa.ca*



### 1-2-3 SMILE!

Photos credited to volunteer Photo Team:  
Rick Millette, Henry Brynkus, John Wenzel

Thank you to Gabriel Pizza for providing select meals to our volunteers



## THEN and NOW AT LEBRETON FLATS

In the 1820s, the property was purchased by Capt. John LeBreton of Nepean and Levis P. Sherwood of Brockville. They partitioned their land and laid out a village they called the Town of Sherwood.

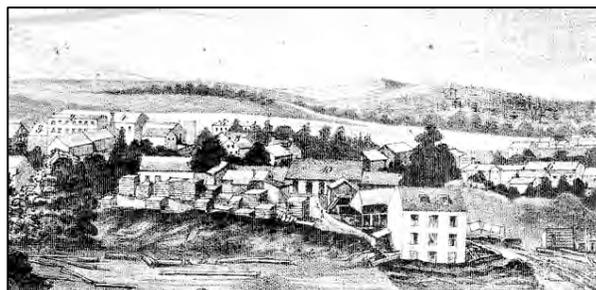
In the 1860s, the lumber industry at Chaudière increased significantly and new subdivisions were created in LeBreton Flats.

A devastating fire in 1900 destroyed much of Hull and large portions of Ottawa. On April 26, a house in Hull caught fire, which quickly spread. Large lumber companies and huge amounts of stacked lumber quickly ignited destroying all of LeBreton Flats.

In 1960, the federal government expropriated the area to make room for a new federal government campus. However, government offices found other homes and, for years, LeBreton Flats lay empty.

The Canadian War Museum opened at its new location May 8, 2005.

In 2007, the Ottawa Bluesfest moved to the LeBreton Flats location. Once again, we'd like to acknowledge that we're on traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation and thank them for allowing us to have our festival on this land.



### YOUR VOUNTEER SERVICE TEAM:

Jamine Ackert *Volunteer Manager*  
 Sarah Speed *Administrative Systems Coordinator*  
 Francis Ifedi & Liam Bowman *Volunteer Services Assistants*

### 2018 VOLUNTEER HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Gates	Weekdays 5:00 pm Weekends 3:00 pm	Free Show Check-In (Vimy Place and Booth)	Weekdays 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Weekends 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Volunteer Gate	Weekdays 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm Weekends 2:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Bike Park	Weekdays 2:30 pm - 11:30 pm Weekends 12:00 pm - 11:30 pm
Volunteer Village Check-In	11:00 am - 9:30 pm	Outdoors Blues Café	Weekdays 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Daily Specials - 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm)
Volunteer Village Bag Check	11:00 am - 11:30 pm		Weekends 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Daily Specials - 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm)