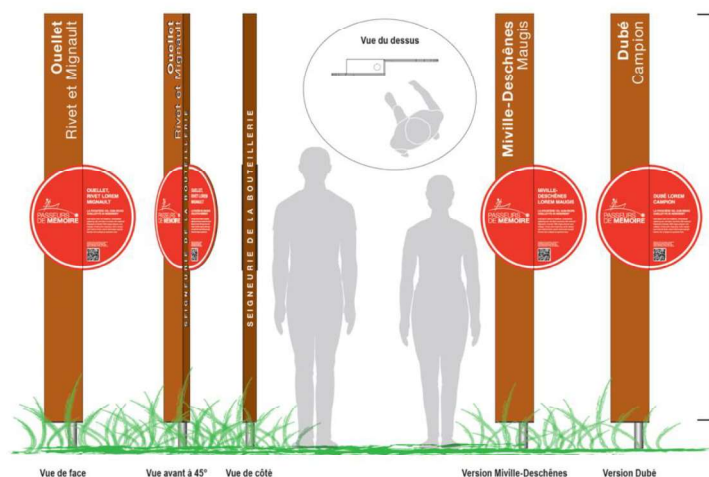


Inc. » en mentionnant au bas du chèque « Marqueur de famille » et en le postant à notre trésorier Réjean Michaud, au 1763, CH DU FLEUVE, LÉVIS QC, CANADA G6W 1Z6.

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The Family Markers project is mainly aimed at family associations forming the group of 24 pioneer families of that time. With families and municipalities, four “Family Markers” were produced in 2020.

As our honorary and founding member strongly mentioned during the decision-making, “We don’t really have a choice to participate, being one of the main pioneer families in the region! What a great opportunity directly linked to the mission of our association!”. This wise intervention by our genealogist Jean-Eudes, still so active on the board, alone expresses the best reason to move forward in investing.

The appearance is the same for all “markers”, a text and a map specify the location of the land and the marker. Visible from afar, it measures eight feet high, the created object is durable and of quality in its workmanship as well as in its graphics and design.

To ensure the sustainability of the installation, it is expected that the municipality where the marker is located will become the owner once it is completed. In doing so, it ensures its installation, the development of an access area, the required insurance coverage and assumes all these costs.

A “family marker” on the land of Pierre Help give yourself a Christmas present!

Through a public funding campaign, the Michaud Families Association (AFMI) is aiming for the summer of 2021 to set up a Family Marker on the land of the ancestor common to all Michaud families in Canada and the United States, Pierre Micheau, in Kamouraska.

Several pioneer families from New France took root in the Kamouraska region, an area approximately 150 km east of Quebec City. Our French ancestor Pierre Micheau (1637-1702), born in Puits Saint-Martin, an area of Fontenay-le-Comte, Vendée (then known as Poitou), came to build his new life in New France in 1656. He settled four times before to acquire land in 1695 to be cleared in Saint-Louis-de-Kamouraska, the place where he ended his days.

As one of the main objectives of the Michaud Families Association is to make people know and appreciate the origin, history and heritage of our ancestor and his descendants, we believe we have to participate in a tremendous opportunity.

It is with enthusiasm that the Board of Directors has decided to agree to become a partner of Parcours Fil Rouge, a non-profit organization dedicated to historical tourism. Through the Passeurs de Mémoire-Kamouraska project, Fil Rouge initiated the installation of a permanent marker on the lands of the pioneers (called “Family Marker”), notably on the land of the ancestor Pierre Micheau and his wife, Marie Ancelin (daughter of René, ancestor of all the Asselins).

The family association is defraying the initial costs of the project for its marker (\$ 6,600). Confident of your support, your Board of Directors has agreed to make up **the difference** between the cost and the amount that will be raised through a public funding campaign, from the financial reserves accumulated over the years.

To minimize the expense from the association’s funds and since this solicitation is addressed to both Michaud and Asselin members and the general public, we use the famous web platform, Gofundme, which specializes in public funding.

We sincerely hope that the vast majority of Michauds in our association will collectively pay for this beautiful Christmas present! To contribute, go to the home page of the website “www.famillesmichaud.org/en/”.

As a recognition guide, the names of donors appear on our campaign’s Gofundme page, unless you decide otherwise when making the contribution. All donations are important, regardless of the amount, so please contribute to this great project.

If you do not wish to use the online service with Visa or MasterCard, you can simply make a check payable to “Association des familles Michaud Inc.” mentioning at the bottom of the check “Family marker” and mailing it to our treasurer Réjean Michaud, at 1763, CH DU FLEUVE, LÉVIS QC, CANADA G6W 1Z6.

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