

NEW TEAM

The IAT-QC office is now open since the end of January. Two employees joined the team to prepare the next summer season.

Patricia Richard and Jennifer Bouchard are now in their new functions as Customer Service Representatives to answer your questions.

Concerning the information to the members, we will try in the next months to communicate regularly with you by this newsletter. Do not hesitate to give us information or comments to be shared.



NEWS

We invite you to frequently visit our web site to consult our latest news and articles.

- **Article : Actualité Balise – Newsletter**

The *Fédération Française de la Randonnée Pédestre (FFRandonnée)* has talked about the IAT.

To read the article: http://www.sia-iat.com/images/Upload/files/infolettre_actualite_balise_english.pdf

Consult the article on the Web Site of the *FFRandonnée* (**French Only**):
<http://www.ffrandonnee.fr/a/479/zoom-sur-un-sentier-de-randonnee-le-sia-sentier-international-des-appalaches.aspx>

Actualité Balise: Zoom on a hiking trail: the IAT, International Appalachian Trail



- **Article : Matane Wildlife Reserve in the magazine Marche Randonnée (Autumn 2011 / French Only)**

To read the article: [http://www.sia-iat.com/images/Upload/files/revue_marche_randonnee_-_automne_2011_\(reserve_faunique_matane\).pdf](http://www.sia-iat.com/images/Upload/files/revue_marche_randonnee_-_automne_2011_(reserve_faunique_matane).pdf)



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

April 22nd, Earth Day, **is the deadline** to renew your membership with the IAT-QC or to let us know if you don't want to be a member in 2012. Do not take this notice in consideration if you have already renewed your membership.

During the next weeks, we will contact you to make this annual follow-up and to assure an update of our database.

It is now possible to pay your membership by **credit card**. You also have the possibility of making a payment for more than a year (1year/10\$ or 3years/30\$ or 5years/50\$).

You can consult the membership form for more information.

Link to the Web / Form: http://www.sia-iat.com/images/Upload/files/adhesion_membres_rando_nneurseng.pdf

Please keep the membership card that you already possess.

Your membership is a tremendous support which allows us to preserve and maintain the IAT-QC and to make it a secure and good quality trail.

We thank you and we wish you a very beautiful 2012 season!

COMING UP

In the next newsletter, we will present: the 2011 report and projects for 2012, as well as information about the next annual general assembly.

TO LOOK

We are currently updating our website.

Do not hesitate to consult it at www.sia-iat.com or to communicate with us if you have questions.



PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

The IAT-QC now offers promotional items that you can order by filling out the following form. (T-Shirts, Casual Shirts, Reusable Bags).

Link : <http://www.sia-iat.com/en/boutique.html>

All the funds collected go towards the constant improvement of the trail.

Thank you for encouraging us!
-IAT-QC Team

RESEARCH AND ADDITION OF PICTURES

We are looking for pictures (free of rights) for the next Topographic guide which will cover the section of the PARC NATIONAL DE LA GASPÉSIE (in particular from the section of Lake Cascapédia to the Grande Cuve of Mount-Albert).

Addition of pictures on Flickr: We added pictures on Flickr. (These pictures, free of rights, are also available in high resolution for our partners or for publication).

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/75703383@N07>

We would also like to remind you that we are always looking for new pictures (free of rights).

Thank you for sending your pictures to us at this address:
info@sia-iat.com