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## Union Gas contributes to Lake Laurentian Conservation Area, Volunteer Honoured

SUDBURY – **Union Gas** continued its commitment to improving the trail system at the Lake Laurentian Conservation Area (LLCA) through a \$3,000 grant presented to the **Friends of Lake Laurentian** earlier today.

**Marc Tonelli**, Union Gas utility services manager for Sudbury made the presentation this afternoon. **Sheilah Arena**, a long-time volunteer and member of the Friends of Lake Laurentian (FLL) accepted the cheque (below).



“Union Gas cares about the environment. Our caring nature is reflected in our company culture, whether we are building a pipeline or erecting a new energy-efficient office building,” said Marc Tonelli, Union Gas utility services manager for Sudbury. “That’s why we support important environmental programs in the communities we serve. We are pleased to continue our support of Conservation Sudbury so users can continue to take advantage of these fantastic local trails.”

**Sheilah Arena was also honoured at today's gathering.** At a recent meeting of the Board of Conservation Sudbury, a resolution recognizing her tireless commitment to the LLCA was passed:

*Given that Sheilah Arena has demonstrated a spirit of boots-on-the-ground volunteerism and leadership that goes above and beyond,*

*And, given that she has dedicated hundreds of hours including planning, fund-raising, working with staff, contractors, other volunteers and the Friends of Lake Laurentian, to improve the trail signage and promote the conservation area, be it resolved*

*That Sheila Arena is recognized for her outstanding contributions in assisting Conservation Sudbury to develop and improve its trail system at the Lake Laurentian Conservation Area.*



Sheilah Arena is shown surrounded by some Friends of Lake Laurentian and trail maintenance volunteers.

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