

POLISH-CANADIAN CLUB PICNIC IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HISTORY



The Polish-Canadian Club invites the entire Polish-Canadian community to a picnic to be held on **Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 2:00 pm** at the Battle of the Windmill National Historic Site, located near Prescott, about an hour's drive from Ottawa. We will meet under the tower (Windmill Point Lighthouse), parking available either at the battlefield or along the access road Windmill Rd. (Not to be confused with Fort Wellington, which is further away).

The picnic program includes: a short historical lecture, a historical contest with an attractive prize, competitions and sports games for participants of all ages.

The organizers will provide a picnic meal, refreshing drinks and a symbolic glass of wine or beer.

Map: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Battle+of+the+Windmill+National+Historic+Site/@44.7197417,-75.4948908,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x4ccdabda4ced131b:0x7dfdceb2905f096d!8m2!3d44.721109!4d-75.4871644>

The Battle of the Windmill National Historic Site is associated with the figure of Nils Von Shoultz (Szulewski), who in many accounts is believed to be Swedish, sometimes Finnish. He considered himself a Pole. Although he was not born on Polish soil, he fought alongside Poles in the 1830 November Uprising, and after emigrating to the United States took part in the battle near Prescott in support of Canadians seeking to free themselves from the oppressive British rule. His soldiers were mostly Poles from New Jersey.

Read more : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nils_von_Schoultz
http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/schoultz_nils_von_7E.html
<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/battle-of-windmill>

Notes: Please bring folding chairs.



See you there!

