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Supporting Swallows

Barn Swallow Nesting Structures @ PT

Barn Swallows are medium-sized songbirds with blue backs, orange bellies, and forked tails. In Canada, there has been significant decline in swallow population since the 1980's.



Barn Swallows often live in close association with humans, building their cup-shaped mud nests almost exclusively on human-made structures such as barns, bridges and in culverts. Nests are usually located close to open habitats for foraging,

Artificial Nesting Structures to be erected across the Picton Terminals property. If you would like to build your own Artificial Nesting Structure, we are happy to share our designs. Please

"I'm pleased to be able to incorporate recycled lumber from the Gibbard Furniture Factory redevelopment, while helping to provide shelter to a Species at Risk." Sharon Cohoon

such as grassy fields, agricultural land, lakes and river shorelines, wetlands, and cleared rights-of-way.

Picton Terminals wants to play a role in helping this Species At Risk and has commissioned carpenter Sharon Cohoon to build four

email Sandy@doornekamp.ca to request the plans.

The four Nesting Structures will be erected this autumn in time for Spring Breeding season.

History of the PT Shiploader



Bethlehem Steel opened the dock in Picton in 1953. You can read more about this and other regional history at www.Marmorahistory.ca.

The facility at Picton required the dock to stretch 1200 ft into deep water so it could accommodate the largest lake vessels of the day. Also, the dock had to hold heavy ore storage bins. After the dock was completed, vessels of every description crossed Lake Ontario regularly. They docked at Lackawanna, NY, unloaded ore and returned to Picton to load again.

The PT Times will celebrate the industrial history of the PT Shiploader in upcoming issues and at the Sept. 21, 2017 PT Open House.

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Federal Biscay

PT provides Logistics Support to Federal Biscay

Fednav's Federal Biscay visited Picton Bay last month and received logistics support from the Picton Terminals crew. The Laker, Federal Biscay, was built in 2015, is 200m long and has 4 cranes. Picton Terminals helped get supplies and crew to the Federal Biscay which was anchored in the Bay.



1954 Dock and Shiploader Construction @ Marmoraton Mine (photo: www.marmorahistory.ca)

August 2017 @ Picton Terminals (photo: Brian Arnold)



Federal Biscay Sept. 2016 @ Picton Terminals

(photo : Picton Terminals)

Picton Terminals can provide support to vessels of all types and sizes and will work with you to ensure a safe, efficient docking experience.

