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Mississippi challenge going well

Phendler brothers making their way through Minnesota

By Gordon Lambie

Eric Phendler and his younger brother Daniel are now 17 days into their canoe trip down the Mississippi in support of Memphremagog Conservation (MCI), having covered about 500 of the 3,700 kilometers from one end of the river to the other.

Speaking with The Record last Thursday as they drifted downstream between Aitken and Brainerd, Minnesota, the two brothers reported that, despite some challenges, their trip is going well.

"We've only taken one day off so far because there were big thundershowers," Eric said, with Daniel adding that, "there was actually a warning for a class 3 tornado," as well as flash flood warnings.

"So far the biggest thing we've had to deal with is a) weather; it's just ridiculous, we've had thundershowers every second or third day, and then b) we've never either of us seen this many mosquitos in our lives," Eric continued.

"We now know the true definition of being eaten alive," Daniel said.

The canoers said that their daily progress has varied a lot over these early

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Potton Public Market in Mansonville: A Saturday must!



MABLE HASTINGS

June Peacock left, Gwynne Basen center and Alexandria Charby right pose in front of the market sign created by volunteers and donated to the market.

The Scoop
By Mable Hastings

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