

In Wentworth, we are fortunate to live surrounded by an exceptional natural environment of lakes, streams and forests, but also, and above all, by a wonderful community of citizens to whom we owe our history. Many of these builders are now well into old age, and we need to mobilize **to honor their contribution to our community and preserve the memories and anecdotes that have shaped our township**. This year, we'll be reviving our traditions in many ways, honouring Wentworth's builders, and introducing our traditions to newcomers to our community.

The history of our roots is also reflected in our culinary traditions. Over the generations, Wentworth families have gathered around meals with family and friends. We've all had a grandmother, a neighbor or an aunt whom we've come to visit, and who prepared "her famous recipe", a skilful blend of know-how and ingenuity. And how many anecdotes we've heard around these family meals, throughout the year and through the seasons, summer and winter, at sugaring-off time, harvest time, after logging, on the way back from a fishing trip, or after a day's snowmobiling.

Beyond the landscape, what makes Wentworth so unique is the spirit of camaraderie and solidarity of the families who, over the generations, have built not only the roads, the houses and the farms, but above all, the spirit of solidarity and fraternity that has stood the test of time, leaving a formidable legacy. We urgently need to preserve our traditions in an easy-to-read format, and tell our story, the adventures and adventures that give meaning to what we have become.

The cookbook will therefore be a tribute to our history.

The fabulous thing about food is that memory is rooted in culinary recollections. Recipes from our childhood give us comfort.

Send us your recipes to <u>wentworthcommunityroots@gmail.com</u>!
Make us laugh or cry with your stories! Dig through your old albums to find photos of family reunions!
And if you need help digitizing those photos, contact us. We'll be happy to assist you.

**DEADLINE JUNE 30** 

Your Wentworth Community Roots