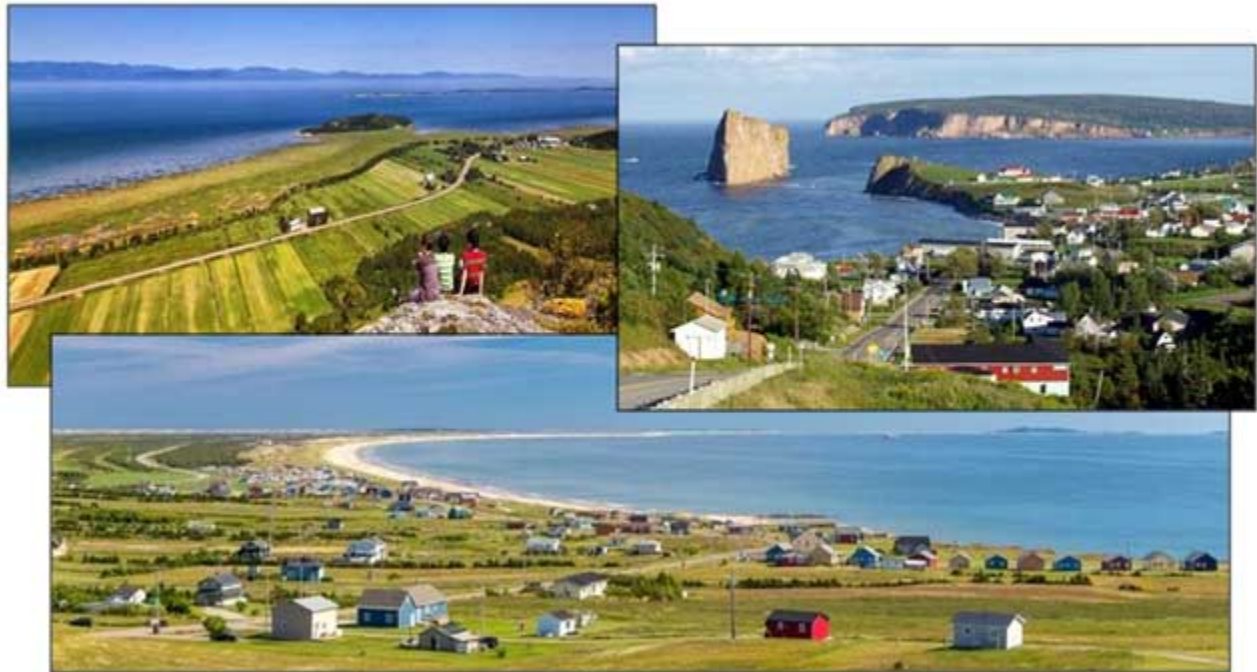


Chapitre Bas-Saint-Laurent/ Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine



History of the event

The chapter, then named Bas Saint-Laurent, was accredited on April 30, 1994. It was founded by Father Maurice Gagnon and Gustave Belzile, following the Bas St-Laurent/Gaspésie regional committee that had existed since November 1986, and for which Father Maurice Gagnon had been in charge for all these years. He was the president of the chapter until 1995, when Father Marcel Belzile took over until 2010, followed by Ernest Gagnon from 2010 to 2012, then Robert Gagnon from 2012 to 2015, and finally Christiane Gagnon from 2015 to 2017. It was on July 19, 2015 (ratified on August 9, 2015) that the chapter was renamed Bas-St-Laurent/Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine. The chapter ceased operations in January 2017 due to a lack of succession. A meeting with members and former directors of the Chapter at the Association's AGM in La Pocatière on June 8, 2019, allowed us to discuss the future of the Chapter, its strengths and problems, and possible solutions. The discussion is being continued. See the ACTIVITIES icon for a photo gallery and a brief report of activities that have taken place since the beginning of the chapter.

The association works to revive the chapter by organizing activities, such as the AGM, from time to time. Anyone interested in getting involved is invited to contact a member of the association's board of directors.