

Lee Keating

About Lee

Lee Keating is a builder and author. With his wife Sue Johnson and friends, Darryl and Jane Swaine, he owns Portage Canoeworks where he specializes in the restoration of vintage canoes. He is a lifelong woodsman, a paddler and a field naturalist.

He is an honorary life member of the Nova Scotia Guides Association, and as well as competing in guides' sports for many years, taught and coached in outdoor education and recreation for five decades. Lee is a former actor, playwright, and director in community theatre and is a singer/songwriter. He is a husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather and lives with Sue in a house they built on the beautiful Clyde River.



A 1937 "Old Town" canoe
By Lee Keating



Leo Keating with one of his canoes.