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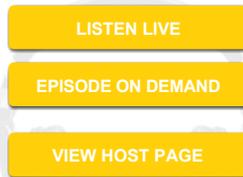
This story starts on the Madawaska River, this river, as with many, flows out of Algonquin Park, wild in its natural state and after 240 km it joins the Ottawa River. Algonquin Park is the headwaters to many rivers as it is the highest point of land in Ontario. For 50 years now, this river and this forest have been our guest's home . The Algonquin and Anishinabek people have lived here for millennia. They now hold the responsibility to ensure it will continue to thrive for future generations. This watershed is their home, their work, their community and their playground. They teach how to

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Featured Guest



Claudia Kerckhoff-Van Wijk

Our guest is Claudia Kerckhoff-Van Wijk , known as the White Water Woman. This is how she grew up. Paddling amongst world champions, she quickly rose to the top in Canada and in the world; attaining the Canadian title 10 times, as well as the bronze medal at the World Championships. But the highlight in her life, is being able to transition her athletic career into her businesses, which bring thousands of people into the river community through Madawaska Kanu Centre and OWL Rafting on the Ottawa River. Together with her husband, Dirk, their 3-generation family businesses are celebrating 50 years this season. Claudia feels fortunate to be in outdoor tourism, as every day she hears, "thank you

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