

# 2009 Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Grants

## The Legacy of the Lake and Its People



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### Project Summary

Through a 2009 Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration grant from the CVNHP/LCBP, Clinton Community College hosted a three-day Quadricentennial event in July 2009 based on three themes: Native American culture and heritage, French Canadian culture and heritage, and Legacy: 400 years of history in the Northern Champlain Valley. Each theme was featured during different days. Sessions included musicians, dance, storytelling, arts and crafts, and other activities.

Situated on Bluff Point and overlooking historic Lake Champlain and Valcour and Crab Islands, the event's location was the scene of some of the most important events in the founding and early years of the American Republic: the French and Indian War (1759), the Battle of Valcour (1776), and the Battle of Plattsburgh (1814). The 1609 voyage of Samuel de Champlain was an important event in European history and had a pivotal impact on the region. The event was free and open to the public.



Traditional dancing at the event



New waysides were unveiled as part of the event

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