

BMBTC HIKE SCHEDULE**May 28, 2014 through October 29, 2014****Notes:**

a) Unless stated otherwise, all hikes meet in the parking lot behind Tim Horton's on First St. in Collingwood

b) Hikers should come prepared, having read the Hiker's Checklist below.

c) Hikers will be required to sign a waiver similar to that set out below prior to the commencement of the scheduled activity:

"I acknowledge that this activity of the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club in which I am participating involves risks which are beyond the control of the club. Notwithstanding the acknowledgment of such risks, I hereby release the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club, its contractors, employees, volunteers, agents, assigns and executors from all claims for damage however so arising as a result of my participation in this or any other activity organized by the club. I agree to pay the cost of any emergency evacuation of my person or belongings that may be necessary. I affirm that I am aware of the nature of the activity, its approximate length, duration and degree of difficulty and that I am properly equipped and physically able to participate. I have no medical or other condition which might preclude my participation.

d) *New Hike Rating Criteria.* – (This is being adopted by all Bruce Trail Clubs in 2014)

Pace:

Leisurely - 3 km/hr. or less

Medium - 3 to 4 km/hr

Brisk - 4 to 5 km/hr

Fast - 5+ km/hr

Terrain:

Easy - Mostly flat and usually good footing.

Moderate - Some hills and/or some poor footing

Strenuous - Hilly with steep climbs and some poor footing.

HIKER'S CHECK LIST

1. Check distance, pace and terrain of hike to ensure it is within your fitness level. Call the hike leader before the hike if you have any questions or concerns.
2. If you have any health problems that could affect your hiking performance, inform the hike leader.
Note: If you have any known asthma, allergies or hay fever, carry antihistamines. Asthma sufferers should carry their asthma medications or inhalers and, in winter, always carry an inhaler. Allergy sufferers should carry an EpiPen(s) and ensure someone on the hike knows where you carry these. Diabetics should carry their medication.
3. Wear comfortable boots/shoes.
4. Take a spare pair of shoes to change into at the end of the hike or carry plastic bags to protect the car from muddy boots and remember your car keys.
5. Have a backpack or waist pack to carry the following:
 - Cell Phone
 - Water or other beverages in screw top containers (extra in summer or on longer hikes)
 - Snacks (plus lunch if indicated in the hike write-up)
 - Plastic poncho/rain gear to conserve heat and provide seating and rain protection
 - Spare pair of socks and boot/shoelaces, duct tape, whistle, 2 aspirin
 - In winter:** Thermal blanket/space blanket, extra layer of clothing
 - In other seasons:** Insect repellent, sun block

Wednesday May 28, 2014**Time:** 9:30 am**(Note different meeting location)**

We will meet at 9.30 a.m. at Tim Horton's in Wasaga Beach (take #26 to Mosley St. and Tim Horton's is on the right just before the bridge). We will hike along the river and over the dunes. The hike is partially on the Ganaraska Trail and, depending on conditions, partially on un-named trails.. At the end of the hike we will head to an appropriate location for lunch and refreshments. **Bring water and snack.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** Approx. 8 km**Leader:** Harold Higdon. (705) 422-1916.higdonh@gmail.com**Saturday May 31, 2014.****BMBTC End-to-End in reverse.****Hike 1 of 10.****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to Km 66.0 at the Far end of the Swiss Meadows village. We will hike south along the escarpment, looking over the ski hills and with great views of Collingwood. Next we will pass along the edge of the Scenic Caves property then traverse the Castle Glen Estates to complete the hike at km 58.1 on Grey Rd 19. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 7.9 km**Map:** 24. Edition 27**Leader:** Denman Lawrenson (705) 445-0014d.lawrenson@rogers.com**Wednesday June 4, 2014****BMBTC End-to-End in reverse.****Hike 2 of 10.****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 58.1 on Grey Rd 19 and start the hike walking alongside the road to the 3rd line. We then hike south through a short scramble section, then into the wooded Petun Conservation area, ending the hike at km 51.6 on the 6th Line. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 6.5 km **Map:** 23. Edition 27**Leader:** Bert Beausoleil (705) 293-2525mcampbellbc@yahoo.ca**Saturday June 7, 2014****BMBTC End-to-End in reverse.****Hike 5 of 10.****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to the km 37.8 on the 26/27 Sideroad. We will continue south through wooded country, then descend a fairly steep grade beside Grey Rd 91. We will then walk uphill along concession 10 to the end of the hike at km 32.7. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 5.1 km**Map:** 22. Edition 27**Leader:** Tom Wilson

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We carpool to Km 51.6 on the 6th Line at the entrance to the Pretty River Valley Park. For the first part of the hike we will walk along the edge of the escarpment with great views over the valley. We will then descend into the valley to km 45.4, completing the hike at the snowmobiler's parking lot. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 6.2 km**Map:** 23/24. Edition 27**Leader:** Ann DeBrower

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Saturday, June 14, 2014 - Two picnic party hikes. Both hikes will meet for lunch at km 14.5 to celebrate a new Memorial Plaque.

Hike#1. The Longer hike.

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to km 20.4, leave a car, then proceed to the start of the hike at km 9.1. We will meet up with other hikers at km 14.5 to celebrate the installation of a memorial plaque near the new picnic table. After the picnic the hike will continue through the Nottawasaga Bluffs to the end of the hike at km 20.4. **Bring beverage and a picnic lunch.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Easy

Distance: 11.3 km

Map: 22 Edition 27

Leader: Rosemary Petrie (705) 293-4444

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Hike#2. The shorter hike

Time: 9:35 am

We will carpool to km 15.7, leave a car, then continue to km 10.4 to start the hike.

We will meet up with other hikers at km 14.5 to celebrate the installation of a memorial plaque near the new picnic table. After the lunch we will proceed to km 15.7 to finish the hike. **Bring beverage and a picnic lunch**

Pace: Leisurely

Terrain: Easy

Distance: 5.3 km

Map: 22 Edition 27

Leader: Tom Wilson (705) 446-1877

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****A Two Event Day****

Wednesday June 18, 2014

Event #1 Floating Down the River



Time: 8:30 am (**Note early start**)

This is the traditional Annual "Floating Down the River" trip. We will carpool to the Edenvale Conservation Authority parking lot. Participants will kayak/canoe that part

of the Nottawasaga Canoe Route, from Edenvale Conservation Area to the Schooner Bridge in Wasaga Beach. Highlights will be the tranquil scenery and bird watching. Participants **must** bring their own kayaks/canoes! Bring lunch, water, rain/wind jacket, sweater, hat and **PFD**. **All participants pls. call Hart beforehand.**

Pace: Leisurely (going with the current).

Level of difficulty: Novice / Intermediate.

Distance: approx.25 km (paddle approx. 5 hrs.)

Leader: Hart Fischer (705) 445-6876

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Event #2. Hike from Metcalf Rock.

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the base of Metcalfe Rock at km 27.5 in the Beaver Valley Section. We will then hike north to km 21.8 on Grey Rd 19, where there will be an optional drop off. The hike will continue to km 15.8, where the hike will terminate. The trail follows woodland, open pastures and is hilly. **Bring water and a lunch**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 11.7 or 5.7 km

Map: 24/25 Edition 27

Leader: Rosemary Petrie (705) 293-4444

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****A TWO HIKE DAY****

Saturday June21, 2014

Hike #1 Hockley Valley Rd.

Time: 8.30 am (**Note early start**)

We will carpool to the parking area at Km 60.9 on the Hockley Valley Rd. This part of the Caledon

section is very pretty and while exploring the area we will have a number of steep hills to negotiate. We walk partly on the main trail and partly on side trails, but we will return to where we parked the cars. **Bring water and a snack.** There will be an optional lunch at a local restaurant.

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Strenuous

Distance: Approx 12 km.

Map 18. Edition 27

Leader: Jansje Lawrenson (705) 445-0014

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Hike #2

Time: 9:00 am. Margaret Paull hike.

We will carpool to the end of the 6th Line at Km 13.3 (turn north off the 15th Sideroad), in the Beaver Valley section. We will hike along the Bruce Trail heading north to Km 11.3 where it joins up with the Margaret Paull Side Trail. We will follow the Side Trail back to the main trail, then return to the cars. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Leisurely

Terrain: Easy

Distance: 5 km

Map: 24. Edition 27

Leader: Roberta Spicer (705) 293-0959

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A TWO HIKE DAY**

Wednesday June 25, 2014

Hike #1 A Surprise hike

Time: 8.30 am (Note early start)

We will carpool to the start of the hike which will be somewhere close to or part of the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Section. **All participants pls. call Hart beforehand. Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Brisk.

Terrain: Strenuous

Distance: 15km

Leader: Hart Fischer (705) 445-6876

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Hike #2 Blue Mountain Ski Hill Walk.

Time: 9.30 am

We will carpool to the parking lot at the top of Blue Mountain. From here we will meander over the trails of the escarpment. Great views over Collingwood and Georgian Bay. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Leisurely

Terrain: Easy

Distance: app. 5 km

Map 24 Edition: 27

Leader: Barb Elwood (705) 445-8028

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Saturday, June 28,

2014 BMBTC End-to-End in reverse.

Hike 4 of 10.

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the snowmobiler's parking lot at to start the hike at km 45.4. We will hike south and into the Nottawasaga Lookout Provincial Park. The trail climbs steeply into the park, passing the Singhampton caves with the hike ending at km 37.8 on the 26/27 Sideroad. **Bring water and a lunch**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 7.6 km

Map: 22/23. Edition 27

Leader: David Little (705) 445-8302

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Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Time: 9:00 am

Departing from Harbourview Park we will connect with the Georgian Trail and do a leisurely "Bike Ride" to Thornbury, where we will stop for a snack before returning to Collingwood. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Easy

Distance: 42 km

Leader: Dennis Gerrard (705) 444-9252

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A TWO HIKE DAY**

Saturday July 5, 2014

Hike #1 A hike North of Wiarton

Time: 7:00am (Note early start)

We will carpool to Wiarton then shuttle to Colpoys Bay to leave a dropout car then on to the Purple Valley Trail Parking at Km 14.8 in the Peninsula Club. The hike takes us south along the edge of the escarpment, including a section of new trail overlooking Colpoys Bay. The dropout is at Km 5.8 at Colpoys Day, then towards the end we walk along the edge of the Bay, finishing up at the Wiarton Willy statue at Km 0. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 9.2 km or 14.4 km **Map** 35/36. Edition 27

Leader: Denman Lawrenson (705) 445-0014

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Hike #2 A hike in the Lorree Forest**Time:** 9:00 am

The Loree Forest is a great place for a hike this time of year. We will carpool to the entrance pathway on the 21st Sideroad and complete a loop hike through the forest, with great views of Georgian Bay. **Bring water and snacks.**

Pace: Leisurely**Terrain:** Easy**Distance:** 5 km**Map:** 24. Edition: 27**Leader:** Barb Elwood

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belwood1@rogers.com**Wednesday July 9, 2014****BMBTC End-to-End in reverse.****Hike 6 of 10.****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 32.7 and hike through a section known as Duntroon Crevice Heights (purchased by the Bruce trail in 2013). The hike will descend into Devil's Glen, then proceed along the Mad River side trail to the village of Glen Huron (approx. km 26) where the hike will end. **Bring water and a snack.** *Optional lunch at Mylars in Singhampton or Gramma Lamb's in Glen Huron.*

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 6.7 km**Map:** 22. Edition 27**Leader:** Sue Niblett

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nibs@bconnex.net**Saturday July 12, 2014****BMBTC End-to-End in reverse.****Hike 7 of 10.****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to Glen Huron (aprox km 26) where the hike will commence. We climb the hill which is the south part of the Mad River Side trail, to join the main trail at km 24.6. We will head south through the new section of the main trail and on through the Nottawasaga Bluffs, finishing our hike at the Bluffs parking lot on Concession

10 at km 20.4 **Bring water and a snack.****Pace:** Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 6.0 km**Map:** 22. Edition 27**Leader:** Mike Treuman

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michael.treuman@gmail.com**Wednesday July 16, 2014**

BIKE THE RAIL TRAIL - STAYNER & BACK

NOTE- different meeting location

Meet at 9:00 at the water tower on Hume St.in the Curling Club parking lot.

The start is adjacent to the Rail Trail to Stayner. This trail is hard gravel and quite suitable for bikes. It will take about 1 hr to ride the 10 Km to Stayner. After coffee & goodies in a nice coffee shop, we will retrace our tire tracks back to Collingwood & our cars. This trail is flat & quite scenic with nice views of the mountain. **Bring water.**

Pace: Medium (adaptable)**Terrain:** Easy**Distance:** 20 km.

Aprox.3hrs.

Leader: Dick Edwards

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richardedwards@xplornet.ca**Saturday, July 19, 2014****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 94.4 on Sideroad 22C on the west side of the Beaver Valley. We will traverse the Fairmont Side Trail, sections of the Bruce Trail and the Siegerman Side Trail to return to the start point. This is a very scenic hike with hilly areas and some steeper ascents. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 10.2 km**Map:** 27 Edition 27**Leader:** Herman Ohrt

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Wednesday July 23, 2014**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

We will carpool to km 41.0 on the Clearview-Osprey Townline. A gentle walk through the woods on the main trail will link us to the Singhampton Side Trail, through the Singhampton Caves and back to our cars. The hike is approximately 3.5 km in length. Prior to descending into the caves we will pass the isolated Standing Rock. While considering this hike, you must be as sure-footed as a goat and as flexible as a yogi. Lots of rock and boulder scrambling. Bring your kids (8+) for an adventure and cameras for some great shots of the caves. If you plan on coming call Sue for further details. **Bring water, and lunch.**

Pace: Leisurely: **Terrain:** Strenuous (this is dry weather only rambling)

Duration: Approx. 1.5 hrs. **Map:** 23, Edition 27

Leader: Sue Niblett (705) 445-4751

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**Saturday August 9, 2014****Time:** 9:30 am (Note different meeting location)

We will meet at Stayner Collegiate parking lot and drive to Anten Mills to begin a leisurely bike ride on the North Simcoe Rail Trail. The trail passes through a variety of terrain including farm land and bush as well as the Minesing Swamp with great views of the Blue Mountains in the background. The trail also passes near interesting historic sites including Fort Willow. Bring your camera as there are some interesting photo opportunities including an abundance of bird life. **Bring a lunch and lots of water.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Easy

Distance: Approx. 28 km

Leader: Paul Carnahan (705) 428-3022

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Wednesday August 20, 2014**Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to the Kolapore parking lot in the Beaver valley Section. We will proceed on a loop hike through the Kolapore Uplands and return to the cars. The trail follows the cross country ski trails through woodland, open pastures and is somewhat hilly. **Bring water and a lunch**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate

Distance: 8.0 km **Map:** 25 Edition 27

Leader: Terry Kimmerly (705) 445-3967

Saturday August 23, 2014**Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15 / 16 Side Road in Singhampton for a tour of the Nottawasaga Bluffs. The hike is fairly flat and the area is mostly wooded, and there are many great views. **Bring a beverage and a snack.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Easy

Distance: 6-8 km **Map:** 22. Edition 27

Leader: Richard Saddington (705) 444-5507

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Wednesday August 27, 2014**Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to the parking area at km 58.1 of the Blue Mountains Section. We will start on the Petun Side Trail and join the main trail at km 52.6. Then we continue on the main trail to km 56.7, and finish the hike walking down Grey Rd 19 to the parking at Km 58.1. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate

Distance: 9.5 km **Map:** 23 Edition 27

Leader: Mara Sperling (705) 888-8384

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Saturday, August 30, 2014**Time:** 9.00 am

Dufferin Highlands hike. We will carpool to Km 0.0 in the Dufferin Highlands Section near Mono Centre. The hike takes us through the Mono Cliffs Provincial Park then over uplands, with great views, woods and fields. We will continue to km 13.3 on 30 Sideroad where the hike will end.

Bring water and a lunch.**Pace:** Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 13.3 km.**Map:** 19/20 Edition 27**Leader:** Rosemary Petrie (705) 293-4444rpetrie293@gmail.com**Wednesday September 3, 2014****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to the Beaver Valley Lookout on route 13, leave a car and then proceed to the parking lot at Eugenia Falls, km 56.4 of the Beaver Valley Section. From here we make our way north, along a new section of the Beaver Valley extension and at km 47.9 we leave the trail. We will continue, with great views, along route 13 back to the Beaver Valley Lookout. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 9.5 km **Map:** 26 Edition 27**Leader:** Ann DeBrower (519) 321-9978ann.debrouwer@icloud.com**Saturday, September 6, 2014****Time:** 9:00am

We will car-pool to Hogg's Falls parking lot in the Beaver Valley Falling Water section. We start the hike at km 62.3 and follow the trail on the west side of the valley to km 70.1 at the end of Johnston's Sideroad. The terrain is mostly wooded and quite rocky under foot in some sections. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 7.8 km**Map:** 26 Edition 27**Leader:** Terry Kimmerly (705) 445-3967**Wednesday September 10, 2014****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 2.3 of the Beaver Valley section, where the hike commences. The trail heads down into a deep valley before making a steep climb back up to a ridge with beautiful views to the north. After another steep descent we climb up out of the valley into the Loree Forest. The trail takes you past the Georgian Peaks Ski Club before turning south through hardwood forest. After climbing a couple more steep hills we reach the Loree Side Trail, which we will follow back to the cars. **Bring a lunch and beverages.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** Approx. 6 km**Map** 24, Edition 27**Leader:** Sharon Emerson**(705) 444-0750**sharon.emerson@sympatico.ca****A Two Event Day******Event #1 Hike****Saturday, September 13, 2014****Time:** 9.00 am

We will carpool to the 2nd line and 6th (Gibraltar) Sideroad. This is a loop hike and we will follow the John Haigh Side Trail south to join the Main Trail at km 49.1. We will then follow the main trail, with great views from the Escarpment, to km 54.2. We will return to the cars along 2nd Line. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 7.7 km**Map:** 23. Edition 27**Leader:** David Little**(705) 445-8302**davidgeorge52@hotmail.com

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Event #2 PIG ROAST

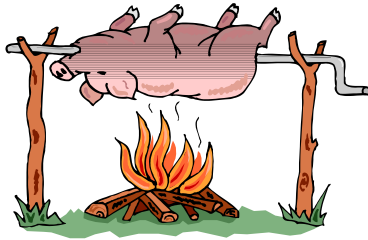
We will be holding a pig roast at Highlands Nordic as a fund raiser for the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club.

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 (wine & beer extra)

Purchase your tickets in advance.

Details on our website: bmbtc.org

**September 17, 18 &19. 2014****Three days of hiking the Bruce Peninsula**

. Each day will offer a choice of 4 levels of hikes (a walk, beginner, intermediate and advanced). Accommodation and meal (6) arrangements have been made at the Coach House Inn in Tobermory for September 17 & 18. Approximate total cost per person double occupancy is \$150, which includes a gratuity and receipted donation to the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

A maximum of 60 spots are available on a first come first serve basis. To reserve your spot please email Terry Sears –tjinblue@rogers.com

Wednesday September 17, 2014

Time: 9:30 am

We will carpool to The Falls Inn at Walters Falls in the Sydenham section, to begin a loop hike along the river and through the surrounding woods. There are some steep, but short ascents. The hike can be extended to 7 or 8 km depending on weather and group enthusiasm. **Bring water and a snack.** There will be the option of a lunch at the Falls Inn after the hike.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate

Distance: 5 km **Map:** 29 Edition 27

Leader: Ann Bardoel (705) 445-9043

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Saturday, September 20, 2014

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to Km 49.6 on Sideroad 21 in the Dufferin Highlands section, then proceed to Km 41.5 on Prince of Wales Rd in. The hike starts with an ascent to the top of the escarpment providing great views over the valley. Later in the hike we will follow a steep descent to the Black Bank River then climb out of the valley to the cars at the end of the hike. **Bring drinks and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 8.1 km

Map 21. Edition 27

Leader: Bert Beausoleil

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Wednesday September 24, 2014

Time: 9:00am

We will carpool to Duncan parking lot at km 33.4 in the Beaver Valley section. This is a loop hike and we will get fine views from Pinnacle Rock and Metcalf Rock. We will walk first along the main trail and then along the Chuck Grant Side trail, eventually returning to the parking lot via the main trail. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 10.8 km

Map 25 Edition 27

Leader: Liz Fowlis

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Saturday September 27, 2014**WORK PARTY**

Time: 9:30 am



While no specific jobs had been identified at the time the hike schedule was prepared, experience has shown that there is always lots to do. Come on out and give us a hand.

If you plan on taking part

Contact: Linda Finley (519) 538 2247

lindamfinley@gmail.com

****A TWO HIKE DAY******Wednesday October 1, 2013****Hike #1 Beautiful Joe Park****Time:** : 8:30 am (note early start)

We carpool to Beautiful Joe Park in Meaford to hike the pretty Trout Hollow Trail. It follows the east bank of the Bighead River upstream for 5 km to a Sideroad & then we return along the west bank. You will walk through woodlands; past historical sites including Trout Hollow where John Muir laid low during the U.S. Civil War, & view wildlife along the river. It should be a 4 to 5 hr. walk incl. a lunch break. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 10 km

Leader: Dick Edwards (705)-445-5849
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Hike#2. Pretty River Valley Park Hike.**Time:** 9:30 am

We will carpool to the junction of the 2nd Line and the 6th Sideroad, then commence a loop hike through the upper level of the Pretty River Valley Provincial park. There will be a good view over the valley. **Bring water and a snack**

Pace: Leisurely **Terrain:** Easy**Distance:** 4/5 km **Map:** 23 **Edition:** 27

Leader: Ivor Corbett (705) 445-9706
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Saturday, October 4, 2014**Time:** 9:30 am

A choice of two lengths of hikes on the Beaver Valley BT - We will carpool to Kolapore carpark on Grey Rd. #2 and then proceed to the start of the hike at Km 19.1. The first hike is a there and back through deciduous forest, alongside a creek and on the edge of the escarpment, starting at Km 19.1 turning around at approx. km 16 and returning to Km 19.1 for an end to the short hike. (approx. 1 & 1/2 hrs.) Those who choose to hike the longer distance will continue on through more deciduous forest, crossing the Old Mail Road and open fields to Km 23.8 and then to the Kolapore carpark on Grey Rd. 2 for a total distance of approx. 11 km (approx. 3 hrs). **Bring water and snacks. Those doing the longer hike should bring a lunch.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Easy**Distance:** approx. 6 km or 11 km**Map:** 24/25 Edition 27

Leader: Jill Doble (705) 293-0573
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Sunday October 5, 2014****Bruce Trail Day******Time:** 10:00 am

Meeting Place: Swiss Meadows Road Parking Lot (Top of Blue Mountain)

This will be an interpretive hike.

Pace: Introductory hiking pace.**Duration:** Approx. 2 hours.

Hike Leader: Terry Sears (705) 444-9859.
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Wednesday October 8, 2014**BMBTC End-to-End in reverse.****Hike 8 of 10.****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to the parking lot on Concession 10 at Km 20.4 and start the hike through the Notawasaga Bluffs Provincial Park. We will come out of the park onto Concession 10 south, then proceed to the end of the hike at Km 12.6 on the 9/10 Sideroad. **Bring water and a lunch**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 7.8 km **Map:** 21/22. Edition 27

Leader: Herman Ohrt (705) 446-1440

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Saturday, October 11, 2014**BMBTC End-to-End in reverse.****Hike 9 of 10.****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to Km 12.6 on the 9/10 Sideroad, then proceed south through fields and forest, including some sections recently planted by BMBTC members. We will eventually get back to the 10th Concession south and follow it to the end of the hike at km 6.8 on Highway 9. **Bring water and a snack**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 5.8 km**Map:** 22. Edition 27**Leader:** Mike Treuman (705)-444-8270michael.treuman@gmail.com**Wednesday October 15, 2014****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to the parking lot at Eugenia Falls, Km 56.2 in the Beaver Valley section. Our hike will be south from there to Hogg's Falls Km 63.3, passing through mainly forested areas with some open country. We will take time to view the waterfalls at each end of the hike. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 7 km**Map:** 26 Edition 27**Leader:** Marilyn Jones (705) 446-9951mcj5156@hotmail.com**Saturday Oct. 18, 2014 BMBTC End-to-End in reverse.****Hike 10 of 10.****Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to Km 6.8 at the corner with Sideroad 6/7. We will have a short walk up highway 9, then enter the Noisy River Reserve and descend to and cross the Noisy River. We will then climb out of the valley and follow the south through hardwoods to Km 0.0 then on to the parking location at the Lavender cemetery. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 6.8 km**Map:** 21. Edition 27**Leader:** Carl Wintermeyer (705) 444-6796c.wintermeyer@sympatico.ca**Wednesday October 22, 2014****Time:** 9:00 am

We will car pool to km 106.1 of the Beaver Valley section. To begin our hike we go west across the height of land that separates the Beaver River Valley and Bighead River Valley. The trail meanders through cultivated fields and hardwood bush with great views to the north. The hike terminates at Blantyre. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 8 km**Map** 28 Edition 27**Leader:** Terry Sears

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tjinblue@rogers.com**Saturday October 25, 2014****Time:** 9:30 am

We will carpool to km 32.7 on Grey Rd 10, and hike through a pretty section known as Duntroon Crevice Heights. The hike will descend into Devil's Glen, then proceed along the Mad River side trail to the village of Glen Huron, where the hike will end. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Leisurely**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** Approx. 6.7 km**Map** 22 Edition 27**Leader:** Heather Wintermeyer (705) 444-6796c.wintermeyer@sympatico.ca**Wednesday, October 29, 2014****Time:** 9:30 am

We will carpool to the parking area at km 58.1 of the Blue Mountains Section. We will start on the Petun Side Trail and join the main trail at km 52.6. Then we continue on the main trail to km 49.1, surmounting the highest elevation on the Bruce Trail, after which, we take the John Haig Side Trail to km 54.2, from where we follow the 2nd Line back to the parking lot at Grey 19. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium**Terrain:** Moderate**Distance:** 10 km**Map:** 23 Edition 27**Leader:** Paul Carnahan (705) 428 3022paulcarnahan@bell.net

Blue Mountain Bruce Trail Club's AGM 2014

The AGM was held at Cornerstone Church on April 26, 2014.

Ian Petrie retired as President after 3 years, and Herman Ohrt was elected, by acclamation, as our new President.

We thank Herman for assuming this position, and wish him well. We know that he will do an excellent job.

Ian was thanked for his years as president and presented with a libation which he will enjoy.

There were 31 people attending the meeting and subsequent Pot luck.

Linda Findlay gave a very informative talk on her activities in trail maintenance.

Dave Cole spoke about the status of club membership which is up 11%, and there was a discussion about the best way of getting people to join. In fact, this is by face to face discussions with people who are using the trail. We are hoping to get more small cards with information on how to join to give to all our hike leaders, so that they can give them to new hikers. Some of us have them already.

Cathy spoke on the need for more volunteers to help with our activities.

Terry Sears, our 'money' man spoke on our financial status ,which is currently healthy.

Tom Wilson spoke on an upcoming series of 7km E2E hikes on our section with a badge available on completion.

Hart felt all was going well with the web site, but would like more photos.

Dick discussed his next tree planting activities.

Marietta was thanked for attending and reporting on news from Head office. Other reports were read in absentia .

We then enjoyed the Pot Luck and thanked all of our volunteers.

A special thank you was given to Barb Elwood for donating the beautiful pansies which brought a much needed touch of spring to the affair.

Rosemary Petrie



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