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Annual Cake Walk & Picnic - Saturday, June 2, 2018

Two Paddling Events - Wed., June 6 & Tues, June 12

Sydenham End to End (first half in 9 sections) starting Saturday, June 16, 2018

Summer Solstice Hike & Potluck - Thursday, June 21, 2018 (pre-registration)

Three Cycling Events - Wed., July 11, Wed., July 18 & Sat. Aug. 4

Picnic Lunch Fundraiser - Wed., July 25, 2018

Three Days on the Bruce Peninsula - Sept. 19 - 21 & Oct. 2 - 4, 2018

Work Party - Saturday, September 22, 2018

The Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club Newsletter

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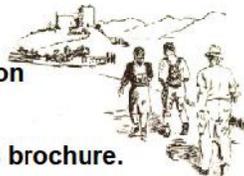
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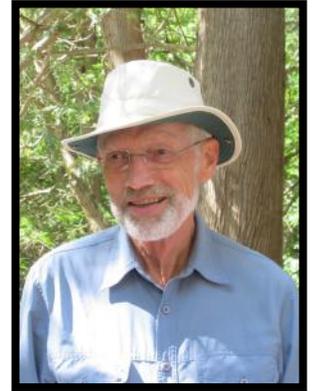
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The President's Message *by Michael Treuman*

The end of the snow season – when it finally occurs – changes our approach to the outdoors. For some of us, it just changes what we wear, and how many layers of it. For most of us, however, it is more than that we can be outdoors any time, even continuously. We can go for a short hike every day, and a longer hike when time permits. Even very long hikes. In 2017, nearly 280 persons completed hiking the whole 66km of the Blue Mountains section of the Bruce Trail, and received the Blue Mountains End-to-End badge for doing this.



The BMBTC will continue to promote and support persons who wish to hike the Blue Mountains End to End. An example, this summer, is a family of four, with children aged 8 and 11. They plan to do this over five days, in June, at 10 to 15 km per day. We welcome them, as cheerfully as we welcome those who do 33 km on each of two days in a row!

In 2017, our section was enhanced with the new Dunedin Ravine Nature Reserve, which exchanges a 0.6 km stretch of roadway walking for 1.6 km of escarpment hiking, of which 1.0 km is newly “secured” optimum route. That trail section will get some development attention this summer and fall. Eventually we aim to “cross the stream” with a side-trail to reach the 15 acres of the Nature Reserve that are on the other side .

Over the past year, The Blue Mountains Club provided volunteers for a number of weekend events that are both fun for the participants and contribute to fundraising. These events occur during the spring, summer and fall. First, is the Blue Mountains End-to-End and BBQ in late May. In mid-September, the “Centurion” cycling races. In late September and early October, we have “Three days on the Bruce” events – fully described in the schedule portion of this newsletter. In addition, we publicize the Bruce Trail at information booths at Blue Mountains Resort for events such as at the July “North Face Endurance Challenge”. This summer we also plan to have a Bruce Trail booth - on long weekends – at the Collingwood Farmer's Market.

The fundraising component goes toward that 35% of the Trail that is deemed as not secure for hiking. Which means that we hike there on the basis of a simple handshake agreement with the respective land-owners. May I mention that, as a result of our events last year, our Club was able to donate \$10,000 to the Bruce Trail Conservancy? This goes toward land securement and land stewardship.

Yes, participating in these events is good fun – we welcome all hikers and other participants! And we welcome additional volunteers - of both the outdoor kind, such as for hike leading, and the indoor kind for organizational support and leadership roles.

With hopes for good weather, and wishes for you to have enjoyable outdoor experiences,

Michael

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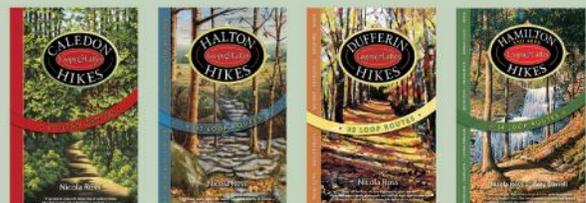
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End to End Hikers on the Blue Mountains Section *by Flo Kusiak*

Our section of the trail was very well used this last fiscal year of April 2017 to the end of March 2018. We had 82 hikers complete the annual 2 day End to End hike in May. And, during the course of the year, another 197 people independently completed our section and requested a badge. This is almost double the number of E2E badges earned the previous year. People hiked by themselves, with family and friends and even in groups of 10 to 25 participants. Included in this number was a Six Pack of Blue led by Jill Doble, in which 5 hikers completed our section and requested a badge as part of our hike schedule this season. Thanks to Jill for organizing this. It was greatly appreciated.

In letters requesting badges, hikers often expressed thanks for the volunteers who maintain our section. They appreciated that the trail was well marked and maintained. So, a big *thank you* to every volunteer who helps to maintain our section. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by many hikers. And despite the weather encountered by some hikers, everyone enjoyed the beauty of our section.

Often hikers and even BMBTC members are unaware that much of the land on which they are hiking is not owned by the Bruce Trail Conservancy. Much of the land is owned by private land owners who have through The Bruce Trail Conservancy given us the privilege of hiking on and enjoying a continuous trail along the escarpment. We salute and thank these most generous land owners for sharing their land with us, as we enjoy the beauty of the escarpment.

Happy Hiking.



April 7, 2018 at BMBTC km 36.7 under the wedding tree.



A snowy spring day April 11, 2018 BMBTC km 23.4.



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REMEMBERING BETTY CARTER *by Sue Niblett*



Betty was presented with a carved walking stick more than ten years ago in honour of her long time volunteer service with the Blue Mountain Bruce Trail.

For those of you who have hiked around the Nottawasaga Bluffs in the Blue Mountain Section, and taken the Betty Carter Side Trail, have you ever wondered “who was Betty Carter”? Well for many of us old timers we know who she was, but for those who don't I'll fill you in on a few details.

Back in the day when I first joined the Bruce Trail, a handful of hikers would assemble at the assigned meeting place. They often included John Haigh, Norm Brown, Peter and Mary Thompson, Hart Fisher, Russ McConnell, Dick Edwards and of course Betty and her son Mike. Betty was a passionate hiker who regaled us with stories of previous hikes taken with her faithful dog Gypsy. They often spent days away camping in the woods and at times their only contacts would be the wild creatures they met en route. When she lost her faithful companion of many years she wrote, “We hiked much of the Bruce Trail together, each of us happy to be there, each of us doing what we loved most.”

Betty had been a member of the Bruce Trail since 1968. She held pretty well every position on the Executive of the Blue Mountains Club, from President to Member-at-Large, as well as being a Board Member of the Bruce Trail Association. During the time she was our Newsletter Editor, she tapped away on her old typewriter, sticking and past-

ing, and generating many engrossing accounts of her hiking experiences. Her poetically descriptive style of writing kept us anxiously awaiting the next newsletter.

Betty was always active with Bruce Trail commitments. She assisted in the building of boardwalks and bridges; she led numerous hikes pointing out special wild flowers and mushrooms; she acted as checkpoint captain at many of our annual end-to-end weekends; she was trail maintenance captain for several different areas in the Blue Mountain section, and she was always in the kitchen dishing up food at pot luck suppers. I would also add that she was a long standing and involved member of the Ganaraska Hiking Club. Betty never stopped. She was a very special person.

A few months ago I received a telephone call from her son Mike to say that Betty had passed away that morning. She had moved to Nelson, BC following the death of her husband Bill and had spent the last few years happily surrounded by her family and new friends. Mike advised me there would be a poetry reading and gathering for Betty in the Blue Mountain area in early September, following the scattering of her ashes on her beloved trail. The location and date for this event has yet to be determined. However, for those who wish to attend, please email me for details.

In the meantime, I will leave you with a poem written by Betty some years ago.

*I climbed up and up
Down and down
Slithering on wet clay
Concentrating on my feet.
It was silent in the wood
Leafless, bare, each tree alone,
no leaf to touch a leaf
of its neighbor in fellowship.
No deer walked ahead
though I saw his tracks
No deer walked ahead
No chipmunk chattered
and no bird sang*

*And then a squeak, a shriek,
 two tall trees rubbing each other
 the wrong way
 as the wind roughed up the branches
 high above, over the valley
 in the clear air above the hills.
 And all was silent again
 as I slipped on the clay
 puffed up the slope, too focused
 to notice my tortured breathing
 No fox ran across the face of the far hill
 no snake slid through the long grass by the path
 and no bird sang
 until I reached the last hill
 the last long climb.
 A blue jay shrieked from the treetops
 "Don't go, don't go"
 shattering the silence
 as I stepped onto the road
 leaving for home
 and radio and TV and the music
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*Cheers to you Betty You are well remembered
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BLUE MOUNTAINS BRUCE TRAIL CLUB

HIKE SCHEDULE

June 2, 2018 through October 31, 2018

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) Hike Rating Criteria.

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



*Photo taken November 1, 2017 @ BVBTC km 33.3
on the hike led by Frank Huggins.*

HIKER'S CHECK LIST

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.

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.

Wear comfortable boots/shoes.

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.

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

Saturday, June 2, 2018

****A TWO HIKE DAY – A Cake Walk****

Two picnic party hikes Both hikes will meet for lunch at km 14.5 to celebrate good times on the trail.

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 at the 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 29

Leader: : Rosemary Petrie (705) 293-4444
rpetrie293@gmail.com

Hike#2. The Shorter hike **Time:** 9:40 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 at the 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 29

Leader: Myra Campbell (705) 293-2525
myra_bert@icloud.com

Wednesday June 6, 2018

****A TWO EVENT DAY****

Event #1 Floating down the Nottawasaga River



Date: Wednesday 6th June. 2018 **Time:** 9:30 am

Meet Place: Edenvale conservation area.

This is a shorter version of the traditional Annual "Floating Down the River" trip. The put-in is at the Edenvale Conservation Authority parking lot. Participants will kayak/canoe from Edenvale Conservation Area to the sand dunes at the oxbow in Wasaga Beach. Highlights will be the tranquil scenery and bird watching. **Participants must bring their own kayaks/canoes! and PFD. Bring lunch, water, rain/wind jacket, sweater, hat and the safety items required by Transport Canada per page 16 of the document shown below.**

Pace: Leisurely (going with the current)

Level of difficulty: Easy/Intermediate (Should have some moving water experience)

Distance: aprox 20 km (Paddle about 4 hrs)

Leader: Harold Higdon (705) 422-1916

higdonh@gmail.com

Hike #2 **Time:** 9:00 am

We will car pool to km 106.5 on Grey Rd 7 in 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 snack.

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate
Distance: 8 km **Map** 28 Edition: 29

Leader: Bert Beausoleil (705) 293-2525

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Saturday, June 9, 2018

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 water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Easy
Distance: 6-8 km **Map:** 22. Edition 29

Leader: Richard Saddington (705) 444-5507

saddingtonsrh@gmail.com



Photo taken Wed., January 3 at Nottawasaga Bluffs on the hike led by Steve Adair.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Time: 9.00am (usual location)



Paddle on the Beaver River.

We will drive to the put-in point at Epping Bridge. We will paddle upstream for a short distance, then follow the current to the take out location at Heathcote. Participants **must** bring their own kayaks/canoes! **Bring lunch, water**, rain/wind jacket, sweater, hat and **PFD**.

Pace: Leisurely (going with the current).

Level of difficulty: Easy / Intermediate.

Distance: (paddle approx. 2 hrs.)

Leader: David Little (705) 606-1077

davidgeorge52@hotmail.com

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the parking area at km 58.0 of the Blue Mountains Section. We will start on the Petun Side Trail and join the main trail at km 52.5. 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 Haigh 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 snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 10 km

Map: 23 Edition 29

Leader: Ann DeBrouwer

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Saturday June 16, 2018

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

Special Note:

9 hikes in Sydenham - First half of an End to End Hike of the Sydenham section in nine medium paced hikes. (The second half will be in 2019)

Be prepared for variable terrain – from easy to difficult. Bring lunch, plenty of water (2 litres) and snacks.

Hike #1

Time: 8:00 am (note early start)

First of nine hikes in Sydenham section, half E2E series. We will carpool to km 10.3 at the corner of 29 and the Holland – Sydenham Townline , leave some cars and then proceed to the start of the hike in Blantyre Km 0. This is a hilly section through the Rocklyn Creek and Walters Falls forests, with good view a from the Escarpment. **Bring water and a lunch**

Pace: medium

Terrain: mod/difficult

Distance 10.3 km

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Leader: Jill Doble

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Hike #2.

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 12.6 on the 9/10 Sideroad in the Blue Mountains section. We will hike south through sections of forest planted by Bruce Trail volunteers, and eventually join the 10th Concession Rd. We will continue on the road until we enter the Dunedin Nature Reserve. The hike will end where this trail re-joins Concession 10. There will be an optional lunch at Giffins following the hike. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 8 km

Map: 21/22 Edition 29

Leader: Mike Treuman

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Wednesday June 20, 2018

Time: 9.00 am

We will carpool to the Lions Park in Clarksburg. We follow the Beaver River downstream, then we retrace the trail upstream to the Clendenan Dam. During the hike we will learn about the history . During the hike we will learn about the history of the area. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Leisurely

Terrain: Easy

Distance: 1.5 hours

Leader: David Little

(705) 606-1077



Photo taken Nov. 18, 2017 @ BMBTC km 54.7.

Thursday, June 21, 2018 (Pre-registration only)

Summer Solstice Hike and Backyard Potluck Time: 4:30 p.m.

Meet at 61 Chamberlain Cres., Creekside Subdivision, Collingwood. (near High and 6th St.)

Bring a potluck dish to be shared, as well as your plate and cutlery. Bring a lawn chair and your own beverage.

We will carpool to the Margaret Paull Side Trail, park at 6th Line, and commence a loop hike overlooking the Beaver Valley.

Following the hike we will proceed back to the Creekside Subdivision where we will enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres followed by a potluck, the setting sun and the longest evening of the year.

This hike and potluck will be cancelled if there is rain in the forecast.

Please email Jill in advance by Wed., June 20 letting her know that you are planning to attend and what you will be bringing to the potluck. Capacity 25.

Pace: medium

Terrain: moderate

Distance: approx. 5 km

Map: 24, Edition 28

Leader: Jill Doble

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Saturday June 23, 2018

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

Hike #1

Time: 8:00 am (note early start)

Second of nine hikes in the Sydenham section, half E2E series

We will carpool to km 21.8 on Sideroad 3 where we will leave some cars and then proceed to the start of the hike at km 10.3 at the corner of 29 and the Holland –Sydenham Townline. This section has steep hills past Walters Falls, followed by some road walking before crossing the Bighead River, and climbing the escarpment and on to the end of the hike at Km 21.8. **Bring water and a lunch**

Pace: medium

Terrain: moderate

Distance 11.7 km

Map 29 Edition 29

Leader: Dick Edwards

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Hike #2

Time: 9:00 am.

Old Baldy Tour

We will carpool to the junction of Sideroad 10D and 3rd Line A in the Beaver Valley Section for the start of the hike. Drivers will leave cars at the Old Baldy Conservation Car Park for our return. We will hike through forested and craggy terrain past the end point at 42.1 near the old access to the top of Old Baldy. Along the way we will stop for a leisurely picnic before returning to our cars via. the Mac Kirk Side Trail.. Rugged sections with some

great views. **Bring picnic and water.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate/rocky

Distance: 6 km

Map: 25/26. Edition: 29

Leader: Sue Niblett

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Wednesday June 27, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the Kolapore parking lot near km 23.8 of the Beaver Valley section. From there we hike north to km 15.8, where the hike will terminate. The trail follows woodlands, open pastures, and is hilly. **Bring water and a snack**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Approx. 8 km

Map: 24/25. Edition 29

Leader: Mary Huggins

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Saturday, June 30, 2018

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

Hike #1. Hike at Rush Cove on the Bruce Peninsula.

Time: 7:00am (Note early start)

We will carpool to Tim's in Wiarton in the Peninsula section, then arrange a shuttle, leaving a car at Km 61.0 before proceeding to the start of the hike at Jackson Cove Rd Km 51.0. From here we will hike north on the main trail with great lookouts over Georgian Bay and through Alvar areas, before we take the ladder down to the shoreline of Rush Cove and return to the starting point via the Pease Side Trail and the Jackson Cove Side Trail. A shorter hike can be arranged, depending on the availability of cars. This would also start at km 51.0, include Rush Cove and end at the parking lot at km 61.0. **Bring water, lunch and good footwear.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 10.7 or 6.3 k

Map: 37 Edition 29

Leader: Rosemary Petrie

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Hike#2 John Haigh Side Trail

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the intersection of the 2nd Line and the 6th Side Road. We will hike south on the John Haigh Side Trail, to join the Main Trail at km 49.1. We will continue north on the Main Trail, with great views along the edge of the escarpment to km 51.1, then return to the cars along the 6th Side Road. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: Approx. 7 km

Map: 23 Edition 28

Leader: Flo Kusiak

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Wednesday July 4, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 0.0 at Lavender in the Blue Mountain Section, leaving a car along the way at km 8.5. Following the Main Trail north through open fields and mixed hardwoods, we will descend to and cross the Noisy River. We will then climb out of the valley and follow the trail north passing through the new (1.5 km) Dunedin Ravine Nature Reserve to km 8.5 where the hike will terminate. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 10 km

Map: 21. Edition: 29

Leader: Steve Adair

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Wednesday July 11, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Departing Harbourview Park we will cycle east through Sunset Beach. We will then continue on a circuit of Collingwood, mainly on trails, eventually cycling down Black Ash Creek, and returning to the start through the Arboretum. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Leisurely

Terrain: Easy

Distance: 2 hours

Leader: Paul Carnahan

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Saturday July 7, 2018

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

Hike #1.

Time: 9:00 am

Eugenia Falls

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 56.2 of the Beaver Valley Section. From here we make our way north, along a hilly escarpment trail 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 29

Leader: Denman Lawrenson

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Saturday July 14, 2018

Time: 8:00 am (note early start)

Third of nine hikes in the Sydenham section half E2E series

We will carpool to a location on County Rd 18, where a short track leads to Km 32, on the south side of Bognor Marsh. We will then proceed to the start of the hike at Km 21.8 on Sideroad 3. We will hike through hardwood forest in the Massie Hills area, then follow some road allowances before entering Bognor Marsh, finishing the hike by following the track from Km 32. To County Rd 18. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: medium

Terrain: mod/difficult

Distance 10.4 km

Maps 29/30 Edition 29

Leader: Catherine Trembling

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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 29

Leader: Roberta Spicer

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Photo taken Dec. 20, 2017 @ BVBTC km 12.5 Indian Brook Falls

Saturday August 11, 2018

Time: 9.00 a.m.

Lower Pretty River valley.

We will carpool to the lower part of Pretty River conservation area to do a short loop that combines some Bruce trail, Pretty River Side Trail and some Conservation trails. The trail will have some short hills and some sections following the river. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 5-6 km

Map: 23 Edition 29

Leader: Shannon Roode

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Wednesday August 15, 2018 **Time:** 8:30 am (note early start)

Beautiful Joe Park

Time: 8:30 am (note early start)

We will 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: 12 km

Leader: Dick Edwards (705)-445-5849

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Saturday August 18, 2018

Time: 9:00am

We will carpool to Duncan parking lot at km 33.9 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 29

Leader: Liz Fowlis

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Wednesday August 22, 2018 **Time:** 8:00 (note early start)

We will carpool to Inglis Falls in the Sydenham section. After exploring around the Falls we will proceed along the Bruce Trail on the East side of the Sydenham River following the escarpment through the spectacular Palisade rock formations (some scrambling may be required). We will then join the Har-

rison Park side trail, later joining the Bruce trail to return to the cars at the Falls. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 8.5 km

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Leader: Terry Kimmerly

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Saturday, August 25, 2018 ****A TWO HIKE DAY****

Hike#1 **Time:** 8:00 am (note early start)

Fifth of nine hikes in the Sydenham section half E2E series

We shall carpool to Km 55.2 on the St Vincent-Sydenham Townline, leaving cars. We will start our hike at km 41.7 (the Parking lot in Woodford north of Hwy 26), we hike through a tough section of crevices and caves (flashlight useful), although an alternate is the parallel Escarpment side trail that is somewhat easier. Both trails come together then after a short road section we follow the escarpment ridge around the Bayview escarpment Nature Reserve, with views over Georgian Bay and the Tank Range. We will end the hike at km 55.2. **Bring extra water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate

Distance: 13.5 Km **Map:** 30 Edition 29

Leader: Catherine Trembling (416) 655-2021

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Hike #2 **Time:** 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 35.1 on Simcoe Rd 91 in the Blue Mountains Section. We will start the hike with a short detour on Franks Lime Kiln Side Trail, we will then return to the main trail, continuing north through forest and open meadow to the Nottawasaga Lookout Provincial Nature Reserve. The hike will terminate at km 40.9 at the Singhampton Caves Parking Lot. Following the hike there will be an optional lunch at..... **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium **Terrain:** Moderate

Distance: 7 km **Map** 22/23 Edition 29

Leader: Mike Treuman (416) 518-0489

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Wednesday, August 29, 2018

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: Moderate

Distance: 6-8 km

Map: 22. Edition 29

Leader: Mary Jane McIntyre

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Saturday, September 1, 2018

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

Hike#1. Climb the Pretty River Valley

Time: 9:00

We will carpool to the snowmobilers car park on 33/34 sideroad in the Blue Mountains section. We will hike through the Pretty River Valley Provincial Park, climbing steadily to enjoy the views from the escarpment ridge. We will afterwards return to the cars by a different route. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 10 km

Map: 23. Edition 29

Leader: Tom Kemp

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Hike #2. – Pretty River Valley Hike.

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the Pretty River Valley Road, parking on the road near the access trail to Km 47.1 of the Bruce Trail. We will hike to Km 49.1, then return to the cars via the Pretty River Side Trail. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 5 km

Map: 23. Edition: 29

Leader: Isabelle Mikosza

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Wednesday September 5, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 94.3 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 Siegeman 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 29

Leader: Ann DeBrouwer

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Saturday, September 8, 2018

Time: 9.00 am

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

We will carpool to Hwy. 89 and Centre Rd. to start our hike at km 15.2. We follow the main trail north through a series of steep climbs and descents followed by a series of steps and switchbacks to the top of a long hill. We will be following the Boyne River Valley with lots of great views to reach the parking area at km 23.9 on the 2nd Line East, where the hike will end.

Bring water and a snack.

Those interested may wish to join the group in Terra Nova for lunch on the way home.

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 8.7 km

Map: 20 Edition 29

Leader: Rosemary Petrie

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Wednesday September 12, 2018

Time: 9:00am

John Haigh Side Trail

We will carpool to the start of the hike at the 6th Side Road and 2nd Line. We will hike to the highest point on the Bruce Trail, then follow the white trail from 49.1 to 54.2, and up the gravel road back to our cars. Bring water and a snack.

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 8km

Map: 23 Edition: 29

Leader: Gisela Knappe

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Saturday, September 15, 2018

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

Hike #1

Time: 8:00 am (note early start)

Sixth of nine hikes in Sydenham sections half E2E series

We will carpool to Km 69.2 on Sideroad 22, leave some cars and return to the start of the hike at Km 55.2 on the St Vincent-Sydenham. We then hike for about 7 km along road allowances through attractive countryside, before turning south to climb the escarpment, then enter the Beaver Springs Nature Reserve. A recent trail change means that that arriving at Irish Block Rd, we turn right and finish the hike at Km 69.2 on Sideroad 22. **Bring extra water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 13 Km

Map: 30/31 Edition 29

Leader: Jennifer Roy

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Hike #2

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15/16 Sideroad in Singhampton then commence a loop hike through the Nottawaga Bluffs. There will be great views and varied terrain. **Bring a drink and a snack.**

Distance: 7 km approx.

Leader: Paul Carnahan

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Map: 22. Edition: 29

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September 19, 20 and 21, 2018

Three days of hiking the Bruce Peninsula

Join us on this fundraiser for the BMBTC where we will enjoy three days of hiking on the Bruce Peninsula.

Volunteer hike leaders will offer a choice of hikes on the Bruce Trail each day: advanced, intermediate and less difficult. Terrain includes challenging ascents and descents, roots, rocks, boulder beaches and beautiful scenery. You must be an experienced hiker in good condition with proper hiking footwear. Hiking poles are recommended.

Two nights accommodation as well as six meals have been arranged in Tobermory from

Wednesday, September 19 to September 21, 2018.

Contact Kathy Hayman at kathleen.hayman@yahoo.com to register. Please include your Bruce Trail Conservancy member number when registering. It is helpful to include the level of hiking you prefer (advanced, intermediate, less difficult) when registering. Registration will begin June 8th and is limited to 50 hikers.

For information about hikes, contact Myra Campbell at myra_bert@icloud.com

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Wednesday September 19, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to the Loree Forest entrance pathway on the 21st Sideroad in the Beaver Valley section. We will walk north to join the main trail, then continue to do a loop hike, with great views, returning by the entrance pathway to the start point.

Bring water and snacks.

Pace: Leisurely

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 6 km

Map: 24. Edition: 28

Leader: Susan McDougall

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Saturday September 22, 2018

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

Wednesday September 26, 2018

Time: 8:00 am (note early start)

We will carpool to Km 49.7 on Sideroad 21 in the Dufferin Highlands section, then proceed to Km 41.7 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 29

Leader: Myra Campbell

(705) 293-2525.

Saturday, September 29, 2018
DAY**

****A TWO HIKE**

Hike #1

Time: 8:00 am (note early start)

Seventh of nine hikes in Sydenham section half E2E series

We will carpool to the KOA campground at km 80.2 (entry from concession 10 north of Sideroad 15), leaving some cars

we will return to the start of the hike at km 69.2 on Sideroad 22. Use caution as the trail follows beside and over crevices in the Sydenham Forest. The trail then follows road allowances, with the hike finishing at km 80.2. **Bring extra water and a lunch.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 11.0 Km

Map: 31 Edition 29

Leader: Terry Kimmerly

(705) 445-3967

Hike #2

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. I love this hike.... It's downhill all the way. **Bring water and a snack.** *Optional lunch at Mylar & Loreta's in Singhampton or Gramma Giffen's in Glen Huron.*

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 6.7 km

Map: 22. Edition 29

Leader: Sue Niblett

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October 2, 3 and 4, 2018

Three Days of Hiking on the Bruce Peninsula

Join us for this fundraiser for the BMBTC where we enjoy three days of hiking on the Bruce Peninsula. Volunteer hike leaders will offer a choice of three hikes each day: more difficult, intermediate and less difficult. As all the hikes are on the Bruce Trail, the terrain will be variable, but usually quite rugged. Terrain includes challenging ascents and descents, roots, rocks, boulder beaches and beautiful scenery. There are no 'easy' hikes, just less difficult. Being in good physical condition is imperative. You must be an experienced hiker with appropriate footwear. Hiking poles are recommended.

Accommodation (Tuesday & Wednesday nights), as well as 6 meals have been arranged at The Coach House Inn in Tobermory for Tues., Oct. 2 and Wed., Oct. 3, 2018.

Contact Jill Doble for further information and to register at 705-293-0573 or doblejill@hotmail.com. Please include your Bruce Trail Conservancy membership number, as well as the level of hikes you prefer (less difficult, intermediate, more difficult)

Priority will be given to Bruce Trail Members. **Registrations will be accepted starting June 8th, 2018 after 7:00 am and limited to 50 hikers.** After June 22nd, if there is still availability, non-members may register.

Wednesday October 3, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Lorree Forest

We will carpool to the Lorree Forest parking lot in the Beaver Valley section on the 21st Side Road. We will complete a tour of the Forest, including the Lorree Forest Side Trail. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 7.5 km

Map: 24 Edition 29

Leader: Mary Huggins

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Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Mission Road Side Trail Loop

We will carpool up Scenic Caves Road to the parking lot at kilometer 63.8. The hike begins at km 63.8 south along the Bruce Trail to km 60.1. From here we follow the Mission Road Side Trail back to the parking lot. The hike is about 7.2 km. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 7.2 km

Map: 24. Edition: 29

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Wednesday October 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Distance: 15 km

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.**

Leader: Hart Fischer

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Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Hike # 2 Mad River

Time: 9:30 am

Distance: 7 km

Map: 26 Edition: 29

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.**

Leader: Marilyn Jones

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Pace: Leisurely

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: Approx. 6.7 km

Map 22. Edition: 29

Leader: Heather Wintermeyer

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Saturday Oct. 13, 2018

Time: 8:00 am (note early start)

Eighth of nine hikes in the Sydenham section half E2E series

We will carpool to km 90.1, the Centennial Tower parking lot on 9th Ave E in Owen Sound. We will start the hike at the KOA campground at km 80.2 (entry from concession 10 north of Sideroad 15). The hike takes us through forested areas, as well as sections with many crevices. The hike will terminate at km 90.1. **Bring extra water and a lunch.**

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to km 100.7 on Sideroad 25 in the Beaver Valley section, where the hike will start. We leave cars at the end of the hike at km 106.5 on Grey Rd 7. We will hike through a mixture of forested trails and open meadows. We will also hike for about one km through a Nature Reserve newly purchased by the Bruce Trail Conservancy. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 9.9 Km

Map: 31 Edition 29

Distance: 6.2 Km

Map: 28. Edition 29

Leader: Bert Beausoleil

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Leader: Carl Wintermeyer

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Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

We will carpool to approximately km 8.5 (the exit of the Dunedin Reserve) where we will leave some cars and then proceed to the start of the hike at the parking area near the cemetery, 1 km east of Lavender on Mulmar/Nottawasaga Townline. We will hike along the road until we reach Lavender, where km 0.0 is the start of the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail. We will continue hiking until we reach the exit of the Dunedin Nature Reserve. **Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: medium

Terrain: mod/difficult

Distance 9.5 km

Map: 21, Edition 28

Leader: Jill Doble

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Saturday October 20, 2018

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

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 please call Hart beforehand. Bring water and a lunch.**

Pace: Brisk.

Terrain: Strenuous

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Saturday, October 27, 2018

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

Ninth and last of hikes in the Sydenham section half E2E series

Time: 8:00 am (note early start)

We will car pool to the restaurant in Harrison Park, Owen Sound, leaving cars, we will return to the start of the hike at km 90.1 on 9th Ave East. We will then hike through the dramatic rock formations in the Pallisades. The hike then continues through forest to Inglis Falls, then heads East to finish at km 97.6 on Grey Rd 5. While this is the end of our half E2E, we will hike a further 2 km to Harrison Park.

A celebration is planned for the restaurant in Harrison Park. **Bring water and a snack.**

Pace: Medium

Terrain: Moderate

Distance: 10 km

Map: 31/32 Edition 29

Leader : Rosemary Petrie

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Wednesday, October 31, 2018

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 29

Leader: Frank Huggins
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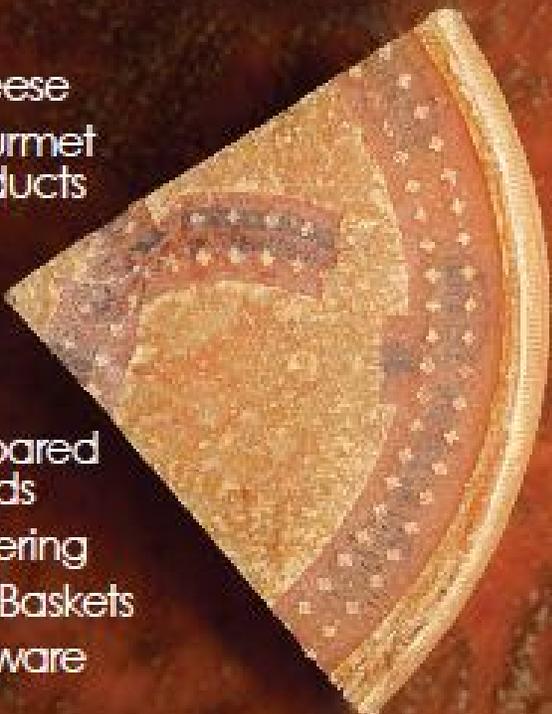
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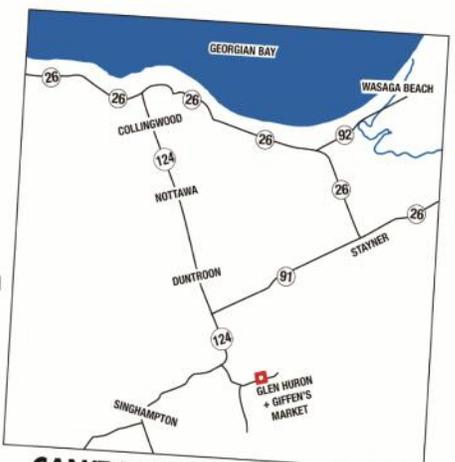
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BMBTC Volunteers in ACTION! *by Jill Doble*

Members are the lifeblood of any volunteer organization. The BMBTC currently has a membership of 633 and growing. We meet many people on the trail who attend our weekly hikes, but we know that there are many of you who support the Bruce Trail Conservancy through your membership, who would willingly help out when asked. So, we are asking.

Occasionally, you will receive notification when BMBTC needs volunteers for special fund raising activities, like the BMBTC End to End in May or the Centurian Bike Race in September, as well as for the many behind the scene activities that enhance the trail, like Work Parties and trail maintenance. Please step up and let us know when you would like to help out or if you already know what you might like to help out with, please send an email to Ted Moore at tedmoore@rogers.com. There are many short

term and longer term jobs that can be done.

Our volunteers have fun, learn more about the Bruce Trail Conservancy, meet other members and we all know that the latest studies indicate that giving back is good for the soul. Scientific evidence supports the idea that acts of generosity can be beneficial when we volunteer and give back regularly. Volunteering is linked to health benefits like lower blood pressure and decreased mortality rates. Researchers have discovered that through volunteering there is a strong association between a sense of purpose and well-being throughout life. ***Do something for both you and your club. Come on out and give back to the BMBTC. Volunteer! We would like to get to know you!***



Last September under the direction of our Trail Maintenance Director, Linda Finley, a party of workers helped prune and clear trail. Come on out and join in the fun and camaraderie. Work party time will be in May. Contact lindafinley@gmail.com for dates and times.



Congratulations to two BMBTC members, Trail Maintenance Director, Linda Finley and Shannon Roode, who took a two day course on chainsaw safety as sawyers for the club at the Mansfield Centre. They received their certification, so now they join the official sawyer team of four with Rob Mooy and Terry Kimmerly. Above, Linda is supervised by Ken Goldsmith as she learns the tricks of the sawyer's trade.



Photo taken by David Little, while completing the stairs to the new bridge crossing Silver Creek along the main trail near BMBTC km 58.1. That's Linda Finley holding the paint brush while Dick Edwards and Levi Denbok, are in the back ground working on the stairs. Thanks a million—the trail is much easier and much less muddy to hike now! I'm sure David had a hand in the work, as well.



Club president Michael Treuman and secretary Marietta Service, along with member volunteers (who are involved in behind the scenes planning, organizing and activities which help to keep the club functioning smoothly) attended the Annual General Meeting in April along with other interested members. The AGM was followed by a potluck and socializing. All members are welcome to attend next April and learn about the BMBTC..



In early April, many BMBTC members volunteered at the Mountain Adventure Show, where potential new members had their questions answered about the Bruce Trail Conservancy. A number of memberships were sold, as well as the new guide book and the app. Here Rosemary Petrie, Catherine Trembling and Bob Fisher check out the display materials.



Patti Hulme and Peter Billings also volunteered to share and distribute information to potential new members.

SUMMER/FALL 2018

Date	TIME	HIKE LEADERS	Notes	KM	Level	E2E Hikes	DESCRIPTION
Sat June 2	#1. 9:30	Rosie Petrie	Lunch	11.3	Inter		Picnic Party. South of the Bluffs
Sat June 2	#2. 9:40	Myra Campbell	Lunch	5.3	Easy		Picnic Party. South of the Bluffs
Wed June 6**	#1. 9:30	Harold Higdon	Canoe. Lunch		Easy/Inter		Canoe Nottawasaga River. Call ahead
Wed June 6	#2. 9:00	Bert Beausoleil	Snack	8	Inter		Beaver Valley at Blantyre
Sat June 9	9:00	Richard Saddington	Snack	6 to 8	Inter		Nottawasga Bluffs
Tues June 12	9:00	David Little	Lunch	2 hrs	Easy		Canoe Beaver River.
Wed June 13	9:00	Ann DeBrouwer	Snack	10.0	Inter		Petun Loop
Sat June 16	#1. 8:00	Jill Doble	Lunch	10.3	Inter	Sydenham 1 of	km 0 to km 10.3
Sat June 16	#2 9:00	Mike Treuman	Snack	8	Inter		Dunedin
Wed June 20	9:00	David Little	Snack	1.5 hrs	Easy		Clarksburg
Thurs June 21	4:30pm	Jill Doble	Pot Luck	5	Inter		Summer Solstice - Pre registra-
Sat June 23	#1. 8:00	Dick Edwards	Lunch	11.7	Inter	Sydenham 2 of	Km 10.3 to Km 21.8
Sat June 23	#2.9:00	Sue Niblett	Picnic	6	Inter		Old Baldy
Wed June 27	9:00	Mary Huggins	Snack	8	Inter		Beaver valley. 23.8 to 15.8
Sat June 30	#1 7:00	Rosemary Petrie	Lunch	11 or 6	Inter		Rush Cove. Peninsula Hike
Sat June 30	#2 9:00	Flo Kusiak	Snack	7	Inter		John Haigh
Wed July 4	9:00	Steve Adair	Lunch	8.5	Inter		Noisy River Valley
Sat July 7	#1.9:00	Denman Lawrenson	Lunch	9.5	Inter		Eugenia Falls to Lookout
Sat July 7	#2. 9:00	Roberta Spicer	Snack	5	Easy		Margaret Paull
Wed July 11	9:00	Paul Carnahan	Bike. Snack	2 hrs	Inter		Bike tour of Collingwood
Sat July 14	8:00	Catherine Trembling	Lunch	10.4	Inter	Sydenham 3 of 9	Km 21.8 to Km 32.2
Wed July 18. **	9:00	Dick Edwards	Bike. Water	20	Inter		Bike Tour: Collingwood to Stayner
Sat July 21	#1. 8:00	Shannon Roode	Lunch	9.7	Inter	Sydenham 4 of	Km 32.2 to Km 41.7
Wed July 25		NO HIKE SCHED-					
Sat July 28	#1 8:30	Jansje Lawrenson	Snack	12 aprox	Exp		Hockley Valley. Caledon
Sat July 28	#2 9:00	Bob Moenck	Snack	7	Inter		Mission Rd Sidetrail
Sat Aug 4	9:00	Dennis Gerrard	Bike. Snack	42	Inter		Bike Tour: Collingwood to Thornbury
Sat Aug 11	9:00	Shannon Roode	Snack	5 to 6	Inter		Lower Pretty River Valley
Wed Aug 15	8:30	Dick Edwards	Lunch	12km	Inter		Beautiful Joe Park. Meaford

Sat Aug 18	9:00	Liz Fowlis	Lunch	10.8	Inter		Duncan Loop. Beaver Valley
Wed Aug 22	8:00	Terry Kimmerly	Lunch	8.5	Inter		Inglis Falls. Owen Sound
Sat Aug 25	#1.8:00	Catherine Trembling	Lunch	13.5	Inter	Sydenham 5 of 9	Km 41.7 to Km 55.2
Sat Aug 25	#2 9:00	Michael Treuman	Snack	7.0	Inter		Blue Mountains km 35.9 on 91.
Wed Aug 29	9:00	Mary-Jane McIntyre	Snack	6 to 8	Inter		Bluffs- keyhole
Sat Sept 1	#1 9:00	Tom Kemp	Snack	10	Inter		Pretty River
Sat Sept 1	#2 9:00	Isabelle Mikosza	Snack	5	Inter		Pretty River
Wed Sept 5	9:00	Ann DeBrouwer	Lunch	10.2	Inter		Siegerman Side Trail
Sat Sept 8	9:00	Rosemary Petrie	Snack	8.5	Inter		DH Boyne Valley then Terra Nova
Wed Sept 12	9:00	Giselle Knappe	snack	8	Inter		John Haigh SideTrail
Sat Sept 15	#1. 8:00	Jennifer Roy	Lunch	13	Inter	Sydenham 6 of 9	Km 55.2 to Km 69.2
Sat Sept 15	#2.9:00	Paul Carnahan	Snack	7	Inter		Nottawasaga Bluffs
Sept 19-21		Events Committee					3 day Peninsula hike.
Wed Sept 19	9:00	Susan McDougall	Snack	6	Inter		Lorree Forest
Sat Sept 22	9:30	Linda Finley					Work Party
Wed Sept 26	8:00	Myra Campbell	Lunch	8			Dufferin Highlands
Sat Sept 29	#1. 8:00	Terry Kimmerly	Lunch	11	Inter	Sydenham 7 of 9	Km 69.2 to Km 80.2
Sat Sept 29	#2 9:00	Sue Niblett	Snack	6.7	Inter		Duntroon Crevice Heights
Oct 2-4		Jill Doble					3 day Peninsula Hike.
Wed Oct 3	9:00	Mary Huggins	Snack	7.5	Inter		Lorree Forest
Sat Oct 6	9:00	David Little	Snack	8	Inter		Mission Side Trail
Wed Oct 10	9:00	Marilyn Jones	Snack	7	Inter		Eugenia Falls to Hogg's Falls
Sat Oct 13.	8:00	Bert Beausoleil	Lunch	10.8	Inter	Sydenham 8 of 9	Km 80.2 to Km 90.1
Wed Oct 17	9:00	Jill Doble	Lunch	9.5	Inter		Lavender to Dunedin Reserve
Sat Oct 20	#1 8:30	Hart Fischer	Water. Lunch	15	Exp		Surprise Hike. CALL AHEAD
Sat Oct 20	#2 9:30	Heather Wintermeyer	Snack	6.7	Easy		Mad River
Wed Oct 24	9:00	Carl Wintermeyer	Snack	6	Inter		Beaver Valley km 100.7 to Km 106.5
Sat Oct 27	8:00	Rosemary Petrie	Snack	10	Inter	Sydenham 9 of 9	Km 90.1/ Km 97.6 then Harrison Park
Wed Oct 31	9:00	Frank Huggins	Lunch	10.8	Inter		Duncan Loop in the Beaver Valley

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