



Winter/Spring—2017/2018

# THE BLUE PRINT



## Mark your Calendar with our Special Events

Christmas Potluck—Saturday, November 25, 12:30 pm—St. Mary's Catholic Church, Collingwood

Soup's On Fundraiser— See Jan. 31 Hike Notice

BMBTC AGM & Potluck—Saturday, April 21, 2018 @ 3:00 pm—Cornerstone Church, Nottawa

Work Party—Dates & Times TBA—Call Linda Finley to volunteer throughout the month of May

## *The Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club Newsletter*

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crossing the Noisy River.

## The President's Message by Michael Treuman

After the singular Summer 2017, bring on Fall, Winter and Spring – the weather can hardly be more unique !

Two topics are the focus of this message. First, our newly-acquired Nature Reserve. And secondly, a peek at some of our volunteer positions.

In 2017, the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club acquired a marvellous 68 acre property, now named the Dunedin Ravine Nature Reserve. One mile of the Main Trail has been re-routed through it. The new footpath includes white pine and sugar maple forests, and for some distance runs along the bank of a busy stream. At the edge of a large open field, near the foundation of an old pioneer barn, is a descriptive information sign - which also honours the Nature Conservancy of Canada, a major donor for this property. The new reserve is located near the hamlet of Lavender (Map 21, between km 7 and 8). A formal Trail Reroute is published at [brucetrail.org](http://brucetrail.org).

Being a good distance from major human habitation makes the Dunedin Ravine Nature Reserve ideal for wildlife. For example, in the spring we watched an American woodcock – a small, well-camouflaged sandpiper with large black eyes and an elegant long bill – walk the pathway in search for its evening meal. It went about its business, poking its long beak into the soft ground from time to time, completely ignoring the half-dozen humans just a few feet away.

Next, the other topic: the role of Bruce Trail volunteers. Blue Mountains has about 150 active volunteers, on a total membership of about 600 families. These are persons who value what the Bruce Trail stands for and who also like to have an active role of one kind or another. Many value their role for the camaraderie of fellow volunteers. Some especially enjoy interacting with the public when we volunteer at special events such as outdoor competitions.

There are many volunteer roles. The best-known ones are probably that of Trail Captain, for performing trail maintenance, and that of Hike Leader. As it happens, we are always happy to have new hike leaders - for leading as few as two or three times a year. Our "hikes" also include snow-shoeing, and occasionally kayaking, canoeing and bicycling.

There are other, often less-well known, volunteer roles. Here are two examples – both happen to be available in our Club at the moment. One is that of Treasurer, the other is that of Archivist. The Treasurer, believe or not, can actually be someone without financial experience. He or she could simply be someone who might enjoy it as a new learning opportunity. For this function, patience with data integrity and with using the computer is probably more important. The other role is that of archivist. This person structures existing documents of our club accumulated over time, and possibly arranges for public access at a museum or library. Again, no specific experience is required – an interest in history, and possibly local history, is likely more relevant.

Please feel free to contact me with suggestions or ideas at any time. An e-mail would likely be the best starting point.

All the best of the season !

Michael

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## A Change of Pace

*Myra Campbell*

A change of pace is a good thing, right? Use some different muscles. Put away the hiking boots, poles and backpacks and hop on a bike. During the second week of June we did just that. Dick Edwards, Mae Reed, Bert and I geared up for a cycling trip in Quebec along a rail route called Le P'tit Train du Nord. Dick & Mae had done this trip the year before and liked it so much they invited us to go along to repeat the journey.

We booked the trip with a company that would shuttle us to the start of the trip in Mount Laurier, 200 km north of Saint Jerome. Saint Jerome is approximately 32 km northwest of Montreal. The trip is called THE NORTHERN WAY & can be booked as a package with 3 Inns and shuttle included. (booking information below)

We drove to St. Jerome on Friday, June 9 and overnighted there so we could be at the shuttle at 7:15 for an 8:00 departure on Saturday morning. Our bikes and panniers were loaded onto the shuttle. We were allowed one 15 kg suitcase, for the two of us, which was to be delivered to our Inn each day. It was a 2 hour bus trip to Mount Laurier with about a dozen other cyclists. It was a pleasant trip through some lovely scenery in the Laurentians.



Upon arrival at the Mount Laurier train station, the bikes were unloaded, we donned our helmets, checked the gear and set off to cycle 200 km back to Saint Jerome over 4 days. The trail is mostly crushed stone, but there are sections of asphalt especially around the Mont-Tremblant area. The trails are good and wide, well packed with outhouses, shelters and picnic tables at intervals along the trail. The train stations along the route have been main-

tained and are used as information centres, some with cafes and/or little shops, as well as with washroom facilities and outdoor water taps for refilling water bottles. These are welcome places to rest and refuel. This route was built between 1891 and 1909 as a railway link for regional development. Le P'tit Train du Nord also fostered the growth of the Laurentian tourist industry. Canadian Pacific made its last passenger journey on November 15, 1981 and the Linear Park was created in 1996.



We cycled 55 km the first day and by the time we reached L'Auberge Ignace, just by the side of the trail, in Lac Nominingue, we were ready for a shower, beverage and a good meal. This is a lovely old inn across the road from the lake and we had a wonderful 3-course meal that was included in the price. A few of us enjoyed the hot tub in the back yard to help ease sore muscles. We met other cyclists, some in pairs or groups who were from many regions of Canada. This is a well-known cycling route and is part of a Linear Park that is the longest park of its kind in Canada. P'Tit Train de Nord makes up 200 km of this 232 km Linear Park.

After a hearty breakfast in the Inn's dining room we set off towards Mont-Tremblant. The trail is well maintained and there was a brief detour while a section of trail was being repaired. We followed the Riviere Rouge for part of the

day and this made for very pleasant vistas along the route. We passed or were passed, by other cyclists but for the most part we felt as if we had the trail to ourselves. As we got closer to villages or towns the trail became a bit busier, but it was mostly uncrowded. We knew we were coming close to Mont-Tremblant because the trail was now asphalt and we were passing lovely chalets and homes not far from the trail. Once we arrived at the station in Tremblant we had to cycle through town toward the village of Tremblant to l'Auberge Le Lupin. This took us an extra 3 km which turned out to be the hilliest part of the whole trip. We were rather tired after this day of approximately 63 km. We found this inn very accommodating and after a shower and brief rest we went in search of a good meal and beverage in the Tremblant ski village. It was a nice walk to and from our B & B and it felt good to be off the bike.



Up early and well fed, we headed back to the trail for another perfect day of sunshine. The asphalt trail continued south for a few km with lots of cyclists, then it seemed to be just the four of us for the rest of the way. This section south of Tremblant is shaded with a canopy of trees flanking both sides of the trail, making it a nice relief from the sun and humidity. After a few km, the trail reverted to the hard-packed limestone, but it was still easy riding. We cycled only 40 km today which was quite welcome. We passed lovely little villages along the way and Val David, our stop for the last night, was a quaint little village by the river. Our host, Josee, at La Maison de Baviere, was the woman with whom this trip was booked. This B & B was again just off the trail and situated right on the river. We found a great little craft brewery with innovative food that satisfied our hunger and thirst. I believe two beverages were consumed this evening! The sound of the river with its small falls and rapids outside our windows lulled some of us to sleep while preventing sleep for others. One of us

had to put the pillow over their head instead of under, to drown out the sounds of the river.

The fourth day of cycling was again a great day with lovely weather, although the humidity was high. We stopped at the Sainte-Adele train station for a rest, after cycling an 8 km section with a slight 2% grade and as I recall, one of us had a wee snooze before cycling the last 25 km into Saint Jerome. To celebrate at km 0, completing a total of 42 km on our last day, we had an ice cream cone before we picked up our luggage, changed out of our cycling gear, put the bikes on the racks and headed back home.

This was a very pleasant trip due to the wonderful cycling route, lovely inns and B&Bs, nice towns, wonderful food (gourmet poutine) friendly people and fantastic cycling companions. Oh, and the beverages were pretty good, too.

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## BOOKS IN REVIEW by Mary Jane McIntyre

A recent study of students who exercised on stationary bicycles while learning a second language had higher test scores and retention of words and phrases than the group who sat still during the language lesson. (Plos One 2017) What does this have to do with hiking? Perhaps we should be using our earbuds and listening to a lecture or book while hiking, to work those brain cells and keep the brain plastic.

Well, here are two books for you to explore on the trail or off. *On Trails* written by Robert Moor, (Simon and Shuster, 2016) is a detailed book about trails. Moor is an environmental journalist who wondered about how trails are formed while thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail in 2009. He begins with observing ants and their methods of finding food and spreading the word to others. He travels to Newfoundland to meet an anthropologist who is studying the fossil trails made by invertebrates. He spends time at an elephant sanctuary as well as herding sheep with Navajo

Indians. It is a thorough exploration, but surprisingly readable and well documented.

Another interesting book for hikers is *Great Walks of the World* by D. Lorraine Andrews, (Rocky Mountain Books, 2014.) Andrews describes several walks and includes information about the hike terrain and views, internet resources, recommended reading, things to consider before starting, where to eat, language of the region. The author is Canadian so she includes the Carthew-Alderson Trail in Waterton Lakes National Park, as well as walks in Egypt, China, South America (Patagonia), Australia, New Zealand, USA (Yosemite), Cotswold Way National Trail and Offa's Dyke Path in the U.K.

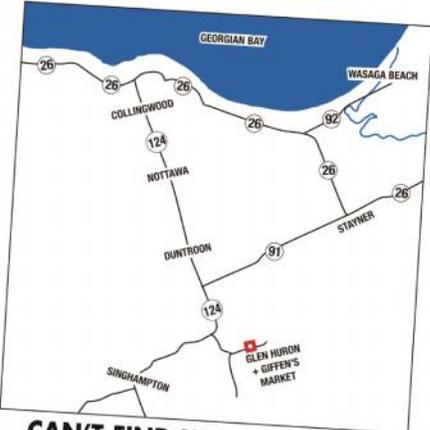
I read both of these books on electronic devices that are not the best for the photographs. Collingwood Public Library has an e book of Great Walks of the World and I have recommended that *On Trails* would be a welcome addition to the library.





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# The Dunedin Ravine Nature Reserve Donor Appreciation Event *by Jill Doble*

On a very rainy Saturday in early May close to one hundred Bruce Trail Conservancy members assembled from far and wide to participate in the special donor recognition event at the new BMBTC's Dunedin Ravine Nature Reserve. This is a newly acquired property purchased, with the help of the generous donors, from the Clifford family, who severed a section of their property to sell to the Bruce Trail Conservancy. Now the BMBTC has a new section of trail which is off road and runs from approximately km 7.5 to km 9.0 leading hikers through a lovely forested area beside a tributary of the Noisy River, past an old stone barn foundation, through an open meadow and back through forest and along the Noisy River to rejoin the main trail on Nottawasaga Concession #10 south of 6/7 Sdrd Nottawasaga. It is always a coup when new trail is developed which takes the trail off road. Many thanks also go to the BMBTC members who surveyed, cleared and blazed the trail ready for the donor event. BT Conservancy CEO Beth Gilhespy opened the celebration with a thank you

toast and then along with Adam Brylowski led the participants along the new trail.



*A well camouflaged woodcock.*



*BT Conservancy CEO Beth Gilhespy toasts and thanks Karin Clifford and the BTC donors.*



*Celebrating in style.*



*A long line of hikers along the Noisy River Tributary.*



*Beth Gilhespy in geology 101 mode, explaining about the dolostone and lichen.*



*Wet and windblown hikers.*



*Three generations of the Clifford family, Karin, Taio & Paul, who made the land available for the BTC to purchase to create the **Dunedin Ravine Nature Reserve.***

# BLUE MOUNTAINS BRUCE TRAIL CLUB

## HIKE SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 4, 2017 through May 31, 2018

- 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.

### 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



BMBTC km 14.7 The Six Pack of Blue hikers at the picnic table with a fabulous view of the escarpment and rolling hills in the background.

**Saturday November 4, 2017**

**Time: 9.30 am.**

We will carpool to the parking lot on 124 at km 30.1. We will descend to the valley at the base of the ski hill then follow the white trail up the other side of the valley to km 24.5. At this point we will join the Ganaraska Trail and follow it to Glen Huron then join the Mad River Side Trail back to Km 29.1. finally we will climb the hill again, back to our cars. This is a hilly hike, bring lots of water and a lunch.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 12 km approx.

**Map:** 22. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Ann DeBrouwer

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## CAUTION !

### RIFLE HUNTING SEASON -

**6 Nov to 12 Nov, 2017**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to parking lot #2 near the gondola in the Intrawest Village. We will hike up, across and down The Blue Mountain. We will hike up the beautiful Cascade trail alongside the waterfall, experiencing steep ascents at times. We will then make our way across the top of the escarpment and take in beautiful views of the surrounding area including The Bay. We will hike down the Memory Lane trail with comfortable switchbacks and enjoy a very special mid-mountain break for a snack. To the top again where we will descend down the Village Way trail back to the bottom. Bring a snack and water.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** approx. 6 km

**Map:** 24. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Catherine Trembling

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**Saturday November 11, 2017**

**Time: 9:00 am**

(note early start)

We will carpool to the Feversham Gorge parking lot south of the bridge on County Road 2. We will hike on the trail under the bridge and through the village of Feversham. We will cross the bridge then proceed on the Gorge trail

to the bottom of the gorge . Great views of the Beaver River. The trail continues back to the top of the gorge and we return to the parking lot. The hike will include some information on the history of the area. Bring a snack and water.

**Pace:** Leisurely

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** approx. 2 hours

**Leader:** David Little

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**Wednesday November 15, 2017**

**Time: 9.30 am.**

**Swiss Meadows Hike.**

We will carpool to the parking area at the top of Scenic Caves Road at km 63.8 in the Blue Mountains Section. We will hike north along the escarpment and include a loop along the Swiss Meadows Side Trail, before returning to the cars. There will be great views over Collingwood and Georgian Bay. Bring water and a snack.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 5 Km

**Leader:** Myra Campbell

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**Saturday Nov.18, 2017**      **Time: 9.00 am (early start)**

We will carpool to the Third Line off Grey Road 19. We will commence the hike at km 56.7 of the Blue Mountains Section and hike South through the woods for about 45 minutes. Returning we will retrace our steps to the parking lot. If required provision will be made for a slower group to follow for the same time but less distance. Bring water and a snack.

**Pace:** Medium & Leisurely  
**Distance:** 1.5 hours  
**Leader:** Jill Doble  
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**Terrain:** Easy  
**Map** 23. Edition: 28  
**(705) 293-0573**

**Event #2 Christmas Pot Luck**

**Saturday November 25, 2017**

There will be a

**CHRISTMAS POT LUCK**

following the hike (12:30 pm) at the:

***Father Allard Centre***

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\*Park at 150 St. Paul Street\*

**Wednesday November 22, 2017**      **Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15 / 16 Sideroad in Singhampton and explore the Nottawasaga Bluffs. This is a great place to snowshoe/hike, offering several options in length, difficulty, beauty and views. Bring a beverage and a light snack. Following the hike will be an optional lunch at Mylar and Loreta's - one of our favorite restaurants.

**Pace:** Medium  
**Distance:** 6-8 km  
**Leader:** Sue Niblett  
niblettsue2015@gmail.com

**Terrain:** Moderate  
**Map:** 22. Edition: 28  
**(705) 445-4751**



**COME OUT AND JOIN US**

\*\* Note our "green" initiative: Please bring your own plate mug and cutlery.

Contact: Rosemary Petrie.      **(705) 293-4444**  
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**\*\*A TWO EVENT DAY\*\***

**Saturday, November 25, 2017**

**Event #1 – Pretty River Valley Time: 9:00 am (earlier start)**

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  
**Distance:** 5 km  
**Leader:** Tom Wilson  
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**Terrain:** Moderate  
**Map:** 23. Edition: 28  
**(705) 446-1877**

**Wednesday November 29, 2017**      **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  
**Distance:** 8 km  
**Leader:** Bert Beausoleil  
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**Terrain:** Moderate  
**Map** 21. Edition 28  
**(705) 293-2525**



**Bruce Trail  
CONSERVANCY**

**Saturday December 2, 2017**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at Kolapore on route#2. We will hike or snow shoe on the Bruce Trail towards Metcalf Rock for about 1 hour, then return via the same route to the parking lot. There will be provision for a slower group if required, to follow the same trail and also to retrace steps after 1 hour. Bring water and a snack.

**Pace:** Medium

**Distance:** 2 hours

**Leader:** Bob Moenck

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**Terrain:** Moderate

**Map** 25. Edition: 28

**(705) 481-1269**

**Wednesday December 6, 2017**

**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 over the dunes and maybe along the river. The hike may be on a variety of trails including the Blueberry X-C ski trails. At the end of the hike we will head to an appropriate location for lunch and refreshments. Bring water and snack.

**Pace:** Medium

**Distance:** Approx. 8km

**Leader:** Harold Higdon

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**Terrain:** Easy

**(705) 422-1916.**

**Saturday December 9, 2017**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at Kolapore on route#2 in the Beaver Valley section. We will hike or snow shoe on the Bruce Trail towards Metcalf Rock for about 1 hour, then return via the same route to the parking lot. Bring water and a snack.

**Pace:** Medium

**Distance:** Two hours

**Leader:** Myra Campbell

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**Terrain:** Moderate

**Map** 25. Edition 28

**(705) 293-2525**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

**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. Bring water and a snack.

**Pace:** Medium

**Distance:** 6 km

**Leader:** Steve Adair

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**Terrain:** Intermediate

**Map:** 23 Edition: 28

**(416) 494-3261**

**Saturday December 16, 2017**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will car pool to the Loree Forest parking area on the 21st Sideroad. We will walk down the hill, starting the hike at km 8.4 of the Beaver valley section. This will be a loop hike and there will be great views along the way, the actual route being a surprise on the day.. Bring water, snacks, Santa hats and Christmas bells

**Pace:** Medium

**Distance:** 9 km approx.

**Leader:** Ann DeBrouwer

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**Terrain:** Moderate

**Map.** 24. Edition: 28

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**Wednesday December 20, 2017**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the end of the 6th Line at km 13.3 (turn north off the 15th SR also called #119), in the Beaver Section. We will hike along the Bruce Trail 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 and Santa hats.

**Pace:** Leisurely

**Distance:** 5 km

**Leader:** Flo Kusiak

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**Terrain:** Easy/Moderate

**Map:** 24. Edition: 28

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**Pace:** Leisurely

**Terrain:** Easy/Moderate

**Distance:** 5 km

**Map:** 24. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Flo Kusiak

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**ENJOY THE SEASON**

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

*Start the year off on the right foot: On snowshoes*

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. Bring water and a snack.

**Pace:** Leisurely

**Terrain:** Easy

**Distance:** 6 km

**Map:** 23 Edition: 28

**Leader:** Rosemary Petrie

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**Wednesday January 3, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15/16 Sideroad in Singhampton then commence a loop hike through the Nottawasaga Bluffs on our snowshoes. There will be great views and varied terrain. Bring a drink and a snack and for those who wish we can finish off with a lunch at Mylar and Loretta's.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 7km approx.

**Map:** 22. Edition:28

**Leader:** Steve Adair

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**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the Eleventh Line, just west of Collingwood. We will hike/snowshoe through the various trails

and on to the Georgian Trail before returning to the cars. Bring water and a snack.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Easy

**Distance:** 2 hours

**Leader:** Shannon Roode

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**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

This is a snowshoe hike. We will carpool to a suitable parking area in Craighleith. Our trails will involve some escarpment climbing and there will be great views. Bring a snack and water.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous

**Distance:** 2 hours

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**Saturday January 13, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the snowmobilers car park on 33/34 sideroad in the Blue Mountains section. We will snowshoe up the hill 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

**Distance:** 8 km

**Leader:** Jansje Lawrenson  
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**Terrain:** Moderate

**Map:** 23. Edition 28  
(705) 445-0014

**Wednesday January 24, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to a suitable start point for a hike through the many loop trails off the Eleventh Line, just west of Collingwood. The trails are mostly in the trees and well sheltered. The hike will be about two hours. Bring water and a snack.

**Pace:** Medium

**Distance:** 2 hours

**Leader:** David Little  
davidgeorge52@hotmail.com

**Terrain:** Easy

**(705) 606-1077**

**Wednesday January 17, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to km 9.1 on 6/7 Side Road Nottawasaga. From there, we will snowshoe south on the unplowed portion of Concession 10 to the north entrance of the new Dunedin Valley Nature Preserve. We will follow the 1 1/2 km loop through the preserve back to con 10 & then back to our cars. This is a short 5 km hike but explores some very pretty landscapes. An optional stop for hot soup in nearby Glen Huron will follow. Bring water & snacks.

**Pace:** Medium

**Distance:** 5 km

**Leader:** Dick Edwards  
edwardsdick04@gmail.com

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Map:** 21. Edition: 28  
(705) 445-5849



BMBTC km 60.2—Marietta Service, the BMBTC's longest serving volunteer board member. Thank you, Marietta!

**Saturday January 20, 2018 Time: 9.00 am (earlier start)**

Caledon Hills Section. We drive to Mono Centre (about 45 minutes from Collingwood south on Airport Road) and park in the village parking lot. We will enter the park and pick up the main trail at km 1.2 and climb up the escarpment, we will continue along the main trail past McCarron's lake to km 5.1 where we take the Lookout side trail, we will have our lunch at the amazing viewpoint, then return down the Spillway Trail and along the valley bottom to exit the park, having completed our circuit, hopefully on snow shoes. Bring beverages and a lunch.

*The Mono Cliffs Inn is a pleasant watering hole for those who might be feeling like some more sustenance before heading back north !*

**Pace:** Medium

**Distance:** 8 km

**Leader:** Rosemary Petrie  
rpetrie293@gmail.com

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Map:** 19. Edition: 28  
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Saturday January 27, 2018

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

**Hike#1. Pretty River Valley Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the Snowmobiler's Parking Lot on West-church Sideroad to begin a partial loop hike of the Pretty River Valley Main Trail, Pretty River Side Trail and the John Haig Side Trail. While there are some steep ascents and descents the views are great and worth the effort. Snowshoes and poles are suggested to make the hike a bit easier. Bring lunch and beverages.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate **Distance:** 10 km

**Map:** 23. Edition: 28 **Leader:** Hart Fischer

**(705) 606-0507** hfischer@gmail.com

**Hike#2. Nottawasaga Lookout Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at km 41.0 at Nottawasaga Lookout. We will take the trail into the forest for 45 minutes and return via the Singhampton Side Trail. Upon returning to Collingwood we will lunch together at a local restaurant. Bring a drink and a snack

**Pace:**

Leisurely

**Terrain:** Easy **Dis-**

**tance:** 1.5 hours

**Map.** 23 Edition 28

**Leader:** Jill Doble

**(705) 293-0573**

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Wednesday January 31, 2018 **\*\*A TWO EVENT DAY\*\***

**Event #1. Hike in the Nottawaaga Bluffs. Time: 9:30 am**

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

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 7km approx.

**Map:** 22. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Rosemary Petrie

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**Event #2 Fund Raising Event (By pre registration only.)**

**Soup's on for Snow Shoers** After the snow shoe today, twenty people are invited to participate in a mini fund raiser and go to George and Wendy Morin's for soup—a hearty soup luncheon.

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We can only handle 20 guests so please sign up by phoning (705) 444-5216 or emailing georgeandwendy@netscape.net after 1st Jan 2018.

Saturday February 3, 2018

**Time: 9:30**

We will carpool to the parking lot at Kolapore on route#2. We will hike or snow shoe on the Bruce Trail towards Loree Forest, crossing Grey Rd 19 and continuing towards the 12th Sideroad for about 1 hour in total, then return via the same route to the parking lot. There will be provision for a slower group if required, to follow the same trail.

Bring water and a snack.

**Pace:** Medium & Slow

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** Two hours

**Map** 25. Edition 28

**Leader:** Terry Kimmerly

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**Wednesday February 7, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to km 8.5 of the Blue Mountains Club on #6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga. This offers good snowshoeing in a mix of terrains. We will hike to km 15.7 and leave cars at each end. Bring water and a snack. Following the hike there will be an optional lunch stop at Giffens.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 7.2 km

**Map:** 22. Edition 28

**Leader:** Jansje Lawrenson  
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**Wednesday February 14, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to The Falls Inn at Walters Falls to begin a loop snowshoe along the river and through the surrounding woods. There are some steep, but short ascents. Bring water and a snack. There will be an option for a hot soup or lunch at the Falls Inn after the hike.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 5 km

**Map:** 29. Edition 28

**Leader:** Linda Finley  
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**(519) 538-2247**

**Saturday February 17, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

The Loree Forest is a great place for a snowshoe this time of year. We will carpool to the forest 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: 28

**Leader:** Dennis Gerrard  
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**Wednesday February 21, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15 / 16 Sideroad in Singhampton for a tour of the Nottawasaga Bluffs. This is a great place to snowshoe, and there are many great views. Bring a beverage and a light snack. Following the hike there will be an optional lunch at Mylar and Loreta's.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 6-8 km

**Map:** 22. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Rob Mooy  
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**Saturday February 24, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to 6th Sideroad and park at the junction with the John Haigh Side Trail. Following this blue trail we will snowshoe south to join the Main Trail, then head north to km 51.6. From here we proceed east to where the cars have been left earlier. Bring a snack and beverage.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 6 km

**Map:** 23. Edition 28

**Leader:** Terry Kimmerly

**(705) 445-3967**

**Wednesday February 28, 2018**

**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 carpool to the start of the hike which will be over the dunes and maybe along the river. If we are snowshoeing, part of the hike will be 'off trail' i.e bushwhacking. If not, we may hike along some of the Blueberry X-C ski trails as well as other unnamed 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. 6 km

**Leader:** Harold Higdon

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**Saturday March 3, 2018**  
**Pretty River Valley Top to Bottom**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the snowmobiler's parking lot on West-church Side Road, then drive to the 6th Sideroad and park at the junction with the John Haigh Side Trail. We will follow the John Haigh Side Trail to the highest point on the Bruce trail, then follow the main trail to the bottom of the valley. This is always a fun hike with some great views and interesting terrain. If we still have lots of snow, bring your snowshoes. **Bring water and a lunch.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 6 km

**Map:** 23 Edition: 28

**Leader:** Rosemary Petrie

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**Wednesday March 7, 2018**

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

**Hike#1. Nottawasaga Lookout**

**Time: 9:00 am**

After leaving cars at the Snowmobilers' Parking Lot in the Pretty River Valley we will hike up the hill to the Singhampton Caves In the Nottawasaga Lookout Nature Reserve. There will be some tough scrambling through the caves then we will return down the hill to the snowmobilers' PL. Bring snowshoes if the conditions warrant it. **Pack hot drinks and a lunch.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate/Strenuous

**Distance:** 9.5 km

**Map:** 23. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Hart Fischer

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**Hike#2. Margaret Paull**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line at km 13.3 (turn north off the 15<sup>th</sup> SR also called #119), in the Beaver Section. We will hike along the Bruce Trail 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/Moderate

**Distance:** 5 k

**Map:** 24. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Mary Huggins

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**Saturday March 10, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

A Loop Hike. We will carpool to km 29.4 of the Dufferin Section and snowshoe east to km 26.9. here we start our loop hike before returning to the parking lot via the main trail. This is very hilly country but with beautiful views.

**Bring lunch and drinks.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 6 to 8 km

**Map:** 20. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Ann DeBrouwer

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**Wednesday March 14, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the Loree Forest entrance pathway on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sideroad . Conditions should be good for snowshoes and we will complete a loop hike through the forest, with some hill climbing. There will be great views of Georgian Bay. **Bring water and snacks.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 6 km

**Map:** 24. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Bob Moenck

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**Saturday March 17, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the Osprey/Clearview Townline, north of Grey Road 91 and park for a hike through the Nottawasaga Lookout Nature Reserve. We will start the hike at km 41.0, and hike through the woods for about an hour, before retracing our steps. **Bring a snack and beverage.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Easy

**Distance:** Two hours

**Map:** 23. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Paul Carnahan

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**Wednesday March 21, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at 15/16 Sideroad in Singhampton and explore the Nottawasaga Bluffs. This is a great place for snowshoeing/hiking, offering several options in length, difficulty, beauty and views. **Bring a beverage and a light snack.** Following the hike will be an optional lunch at Mylar and Loreta's – one of our favourite restaurants.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 6-8 km

**Map:** 22. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Sue Niblett

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**Saturday March 24, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to The Falls Inn at Walters Falls to begin a loop snowshoe along the river and through the surrounding woods. There are some steep, but short ascents.

**Bring water and a snack.** There will be an option for a hot soup or lunch at the Falls Inn after the hike.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 5 km

**Map:** 29. Edition 28

**Leader:** Mike Treuman

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**Wednesday March 28, 2018**

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

**Hike#1. "Hart's Triple Hell" Time: 8:00 am . Early start**

We will car pool to the Snowmobiler's Parking Lot on Westchurch Sideroad to begin "Hart's Triple Hell" – 3 ups, 3 downs, 3 loops, 3 lookouts and at least 3 beers for recovery. Everything will happen in the Pretty River Valley and there will be an opportunity to drop out after one loop (about 5.5 km). Once you start the second loop you are committed for the duration. There are some steep ascents and descents with great views, making the extreme effort worthwhile. Poles are suggested to make the hike a bit easier. **Bring lunch and lots of beverages.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Distance:** 18 km

**Leader:** Hart Fischer

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**Terrain:** Strenuous

**Map:** 23. Edition: 28

**(705) 606-0507**

**Hike#2. Margaret Paull**

**Time: 9:30 am**

We will carpool to the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line at km 13.3 (turn north off the 15<sup>th</sup> SR also called #119), in the Beaver Section. We will hike along the Bruce Trail 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/Moderate

**Distance:** 5 k

**Map:** 24. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Mary Jane McIntyre

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**Saturday March 31, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to Blantyre and commence our hike at km 0.0 of the Sydenham Section. We will follow the trail west to km 7.5. **Bring water and a light snack.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 7.5 km

**Map:** 28/29. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Bert Beausoleil

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**Wednesday April 4, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to km 9.1 of the Blue Mountains Club on #6/7 Sideroad Nottawasaga. We may still require snowshoes. The terrain is mixed, with good views and we will hike through to Km 15.7. **Bring water and snacks.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 6.8 km

**Map:** 22. Edition 28

**Leader:** Jennifer Roy

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David Little's historical Craigleith hike on July 1st, 2017.

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**Saturday April 7, 2018**

**Time: 9:00am**

**The Lime Kiln Standing Rock Combo.**

We start at km. 35.2 at the junction of concession 10 and county road 91. We follow the main trail to 39.9 and take the Singhampton side trail back to the main trail at 41.6 km. We then have the option of following the main trail back to the cars or some of the hikers might want to continue on the main trail to the Standing Rock and Caves side trail. The hike ends at km 41 (the Blue Mountain Clearview Town Line.) **Bring water and a snack.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 8 km

**Map22/23:** Edition: 28

**Leader:** David Little

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**Wednesday April 11, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot in the Nottawasaga Bluffs. We will start our loop hike on the unimproved road allowance to Km 24.5. We will follow the white trail to the lookout and back to the cars. **Bring water and a light snack.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 7 km

**Map:** 22. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Gisela Knappe

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**Saturday April 14, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at Eugenia Falls (km 56.2), on the Upper Beaver Valley Extension Map. We will hike south on the Bruce Trail to Hogg's Falls parking lot (km 63.3), with lovely views of the waterfalls. **Bring water and a lunch.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 7 km

**Map:** 26 Edition: 28

**Leader:** Mike Treuman

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**Wednesday April 18, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to the 15/16 Sideroad in Singhampton, where we will start and end our hike. Leaving the parking lot we will explore the Nottawasaga Bluffs area via the Main Trail, Keyhole Side Trail and the Betty Carter Side Trail. We may explore them all or some of them. Interesting terrain and views. **Bring water and a snack.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 10 km

**Map:** 22. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Dick Edwards

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**Saturday April 21, 2018**

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

**Event #1 John Haig Trail Plus**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at 6<sup>th</sup> Side Road and 2<sup>nd</sup> Line, starting the hike along the John Haigh Side Trail and hiking the Russ McConnell Trail to the main trail at km 51. We will return to the cars via the main trail to km 49.1 and continue back along the John Haigh Trail to the cars for a total of 9,2 km. A shortened hike (5.1 km), returning to the cars along the road from km 51.6 is possible.

For a shortened 4.6Km hike, hikers can drop out at km 51.6 and walk along the 6<sup>th</sup> Side Road to the cars **Bring water and a snack.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 9.2 km or 5.1 km

**Map:** 23. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Jill Doble

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**Event #2 The BMBTC AGM**

**The Blue Mountain Bruce Trail Club**

**Annual General Meeting**

will be held at 3:00 pm with a potluck to commence at the conclusion of the meeting.

**A.G.M. and Pot Luck** will be held at Cornerstone Church, 20 Batteaux Road, Village of Nottawa



**Contact:** Myra Campbell **(705) 293-2525**

**COME OUT AND JOIN US**

**\*\* Please bring your own plate, mug and cutlery.**



*BMBTC km 50.5 Pretty River Valley Lookoff*

**Wednesday April 25, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will car pool to km 113.8 of the Beaver Valley section, the terminus of the hike. We will then take as many cars as necessary to the start of the hike at km 106.1. 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 28

**Leader:** : Frank Huggins

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**Saturday April 28, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will drive to Highway 89 via County Road 124. We will park just north of Primrose, then using side trails we will proceed to make a loop hike through the Boyne Valley Provincial Park. The hike will include great views from Murphy's Pinnacles. **Bring water and a lunch.**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance** – approx. 10 km

**Map:** 20. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Tom Wilson

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**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to the Wodehouse Karst parking lot on the 7th line south of side road 4a in the Beaver Valley. We follow the Wodehouse Karst Side Trail to the main trail at Km. 79.7 and continue south through the Beaver Valley Ski resort. We end the hike at the parking lot at km 72.8 on the 12th Con. east of Vandeleur.

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 8.5 km

**Map:**26. Edition: 29

**Leader:** David Little

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**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

**WORK PARTY**



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

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**Wednesday May 9, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to the parking area on the 21st Sideroad at the Loree forest. This is a circular hike that proceeds north along the access road to the Loree forest. We then hike east along a forest trail and then west to arrive at the top of the Georgian peaks ski club. After the snack, we proceed west to arrive at the start point. There are lots of grand views of the Bay along the way. **Bring water and a snack.**

**Pace:** Leisurely

**Terrain:** Easy

**Distance:** 5 km

**Map:** 24. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Heather Wintermeyer

**(705) 444-6796**

[carlwintermeyer@gmail.com](mailto:carlwintermeyer@gmail.com)

**Saturday May 12, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to 6th Sideroad and park at the second line. From there we will proceed south on the John Haigh sidetrail, then north on the Bruce Trail to km 51.6, returning to the cars along the road. **Bring a lunch and beverage.**

**Pace:** Leisurely

**Terrain:** Easy/Moderate

**Distance:** 6 km

**Map** 23. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Dave Morton

**(705) 444-0228**

[dmorton9@sympatico.ca](mailto:dmorton9@sympatico.ca)



*A stunning view over the Pretty River Valley from the main trail lookoff near BMBTC km 50.5 on a brilliant June day looking south to the Nottawasaga Lookout Provincial Nature Reserve.*

**Wednesday May 16, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to Lavender, then shuttle to km 45.5 In The Dufferin Highlands section. The hike will cut through some rocky terrain, then cross the ravine over the Black Bank River. Finally we follow a pretty country lane back towards Lavender where the hike will end. **Bring drinks and a lunch.**

**Pace:** Leisurely

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 10.5 km

**Map 21** Edition 28

**Leader:** Steve Adair

**(416) 494-3261**

[tarsandman@hotmail.com](mailto:tarsandman@hotmail.com)

**Saturday May 19, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

### **Hike at Inglis Falls**

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

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Strenuous

**Distance:** about 8.5 km.

**Map:** 30. Edition: 28

**Leader:** Marilyn Jones

**(705) 446-9951**

[mcj5156@hotmail.com](mailto:mcj5156@hotmail.com)

**Wednesday May 23, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**

We will carpool to the parking lot at Old Baldy in The Beaver valley. This is a short scenic hike with many views of the valley and a chasm to walk through. Some low hills but we will be walking mainly atop the escarpment above the valley. We will hike from Km 42.1 to Km 37.9. **Bring a snack and beverage**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 5km

**Map: 27 edition 28**

**Leader:** Carl Wintermeyer

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BMBTC km 18.2 The Six Packers on their E2E hike through the Nottawasaga Bluffs C.A.

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**Saturday May 27, 2017. FIRST LEG: Swiss Meadows to Highlands Nordic Centre**

**Sunday May 28, 2017. SECOND LEG: Lavender to Highlands Nordic Centre**

## **ANNUAL END TO END**

**Registration Fee:** \$35.00 will cover transportation, refreshments and badge.

**Must be received by Saturday May 12th**

(The \$17.00 bar-b-q fee may be paid at the same time if more convenient.)

**To Register:** Send a cheque, dated May 1 payable to "Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club"

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### **Meeting Place:**

We will meet at Highlands Nordic Centre. It is located west of Duntroon on the 10<sup>th</sup> Line, south of County Rd. 91, (a 3 minute drive west from Duntroon on 91, then a 2 minute drive south on the 10<sup>th</sup> Line).

Be at pickup point each day by **6:45am at latest.**

**Pace:** Set your own

**Distance:** Approx. 33 km (*Hikers may drop out at checkpoints located at approx. each 10 km*)

**Badges:** Awarded to those completing both legs.

**For info contact:** Michael at (416) 518-0489    [michael.treuman@gmail.com](mailto:michael.treuman@gmail.com)

### **PLEASE NOTE !!**

#### **END-2-END BBQ – For Hikers, BMBTC members, and volunteers**

A social gathering will be held at

#### **Highlands Nordic Centre**

following completion of the first leg.

**Burgers, Salads, tea/coffee and desserts** – 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**Cost:** \$17.00 per person

**Dress:** Casual

For later bookings RSVP if possible

Myra Campbell . [myra\\_bert@icloud.com](mailto:myra_bert@icloud.com)

**! All BMBTC members and volunteers are welcome !**

**Wednesday May 30, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 am**    **snack.**

We will carpool to the start of the hike at the 6<sup>th</sup> Side Road and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 & a**

**Pace:** Medium

**Terrain:** Moderate

**Distance:** 8 km

**Map:** 23 Edition: 28

**Leader:** Gisela Knappe (705) 445-0857

## Beginner Hikes on the Blue Mountain Bruce Trail Section *by Shannon Roode*

My partner, Ted Moore, recently assisted at the Blue Mountains Resort's Bruce Trail Days' booth Oct 1/17. Ted reported that he had many inquiries about beginner hikes. I thought I would share some of my favourite hikes for beginners. These are the ones I often take first time hikers to and have great success hooking them into hiking regularly. Refer to Bruce Trail Reference Guide for trail maps and hiking tips. You can tell the elevation of a hike by the topography lines on the map. The closer the lines the steeper the incline.

I often try to pick very scenic and not too hilly areas to bring first time hikers.

**Petun Conservation Area.** Located on 2<sup>nd</sup> line in Gibraltar area just south of Pretty River Conservation area, also has nice beginner trails that are fairly flat but may be rocky in some areas. **Page 23—Edition # 29**

**Lorree Forest.** Located on Side Rd 21 off 4<sup>th</sup> line in Banks area. Parking in along the side of the road. (this is in the Beaver Valley section of the Bruce trail). This area has Bruce Trail and Lorrie forest trails that can make for a very easy mostly flat hike. There are some great views of Georgian Bay from the top of the ski hills. **Page 24—Edition # 29**

**Notawassaga Bluffs.** Located in Singhampton area on Concession Rd 10. The bluffs has a great look out and side trails that can be used for shorter hikes. **Page 22—Edition # 29**

**Notawassaga Lookout.** Also located near Singhampton with parking at Eagle Crescent off the Osprey Clearview Townline. There is a short loop that takes you around the edges of the Singhampton caves using Bruce main trail and side trail. **Page 23—Edition # 29**

**The Top of Blue Mountain's Resort.** Location: several parking areas are located on Scenic Cave Drive. The Bruce main trail follows along well maintained resort trails at the top of the resort. It has great views and has very easy footing. If you want more challenge, try the Cascade trail. Warning: lots of stairs on the Cascade, but it is worth the time up this trail. Again just take your time and stop frequently as needed. **Page 24—Edition # 29**

**Pretty River Provincial Park.** This is my favorite place in the Blue Mountains Bruce Trail section. With its babbling, cascading waters, varied terrains and forest it makes for a great hike. The lower part of this area has a moderate incline that runs along the water. It is located on the

Pretty River Rd (also known as Notawassaga 33/34 side road). You can park alongside of the road at the third parking area. This trail allows for frequent stops to enjoy the beauty of the river and can be used as an in/out hike (meaning you walk a ways in, then back out on the same trail). If your hikers are more fit there is a short 1-1.5 hour loop that incorporates Bruce main trail, some of the pretty river side trail and conservation/snowmobile trails. The top part of this conservation area (located on 6<sup>th</sup> sideroad and 2<sup>nd</sup> line in Gibraltar) has a loop that includes John Haigh side trail and Bruce mail trail and the access trail to the parking area. There are hills on this loop, but just take your time and you will be able to manage them. **Page 23—Edition # 29**

The Blue Mountain Bruce Trail group also meets for planned hikes on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. . See the hike schedule included in this newsletter for more details. Feel free to phone the leader for additional information concerning



*BMBTC km 21.7 at the lookout in the Nottawasaga Bluffs C.A.  
Great views and an easy trail for beginning hikers.*



*BMBTC km 44.7 at the Pretty River Provincial Park where the trail is completely flat and runs along side it from km 44.6 to km 45.3 .*

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## Three Days on the Peninsula by Jill Doble

Two very successful fundraising events were held on the Bruce Peninsula (in Sept. & early Oct.) where close to 100 participants enjoyed their choice of daily hikes on the Bruce Trail. The trails were rugged with roots and rocks everywhere, but the scenery was spectacular. Participants enjoyed the delicious meals and warm hospitality of Ruth and her staff at the Coach House Inn south of Tobermory. In the evening, those who still had the stamina sang around the campfire while enjoying the star filled sky and even a stunning full harvest moon one night. Thank you to all of the participants, as over \$2500 was donated to the BMBTC. A very big thank you to all of the volunteer hike leaders and to the organizers, Terry and Jill. A special thank you goes to Terry Sears who conceived this fund raising idea over six years ago. This is his last year of running the Sept. event, but members of the Special Events Committee will take this on for next year. **Look for the notices in next spring's BLUE PRINT.**



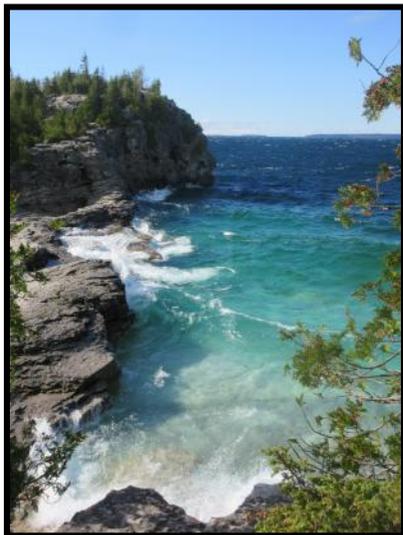
Overlooking Whipoorwill Bay near km 89 in the PBTC.



A view of the White Bluff near km 89 in the Peninsula Bruce Trail section.



Near the Grotto in the Bruce National Park. Km 147 PBTC..



From the Bruce Trail just south of the Grotto in the Bruce Peninsula National Park.

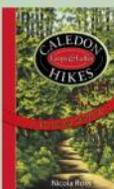
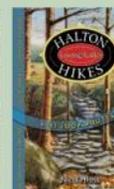
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## The 50 Anniversary Baton Relay by Jill Doble



Rain, mud and rushing water did not deter the participants of the 50th Anniversary Baton Relay. BMBTC received the baton from the Dufferin BTC to carry to the start of the Beaver Valley BTC during several days in rainy May.



Enthusiastic relay participants at the end of the BMBT where the Bruce Trail overlooks Collingwood from the top of Blue Mountain. At BMBTC km 66.8.



BMBTC president Michael Treuman passed the relay baton to Beaver Valley president Jill Brody-Smith at the end of a muddy and slippery hike.

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## Blue Mountain Bruce Trail Hike Schedule

*BMBTC Hikes at a glance - Fall & Winter 2017/2018*

DATE	TIME	HIKE LEADERS	NOTES	KM's	LEVEL	HIKE LOCATION
Sat Nov 4	9:30	Ann DeBrouwer	Lunch	12	Inter	Mad River Side Trail
Nov 6 to 12	0:00	Hunting				Rifle hunting
Wed Nov 8	9:30	Catherine Trembling	Snack	6	Inter	Blue Mountain from Village
Sat Nov 11	9:00*	David Little	Snack	2hrs	Inter	Feversham Gorge
Wed Nov 15	9:30	Myra Campbell	Snack	5	Inter	Swiss Meadows
Sat Nov 18	9:00	Jill Doble	Snack	1.5 hrs	Inter & Easy	3rd line
Wed Nov 22	9:30	Sue Niblett	Snack	6to8	Inter	Notawasaga Bluffs
Sat Nov 25	#1 9:00*	Tom Wilson	Snack	5	Inter	Pretty River Valley
Sat Nov 25	#2 12:30	Rosemary Petrie	Pot Luck			<b>Christmas Pot Luck</b>
Wed Nov 29	9:00*	Bert Beausoleil	Lunch	8	Inter	Dufferin Highlands
Sat Dec 2	9:30	Bob Moenck	Snack	2 Hrs	Inter	Kolapore to Metcalf Rock
Wed Dec 6 **	9:30	Harold Higdon	Snack	8	Inter	Wasaga
Sat Dec 9	9:30	Myra Campbell	Snack	2 hrs	Inter	Kolapore
Wed Dec 13	9:30	Steve Adair	Snack	6	Inter	John Haigh Side Trail
Sat Dec 16	9:30	Ann DeBrouwer	Snack	9	Inter	Loree Forrest
Wed Dec 20	9:30	Flo Kusiak	Snack	5	Easy	Margaret Paull
Monday Jan 1	9:30	Rosemary Petrie	Snack	6	Inter/Easy	Upper Pretty River Valley
Wed Jan 3	9:30	Steve Adair	Snack	7	Inter	Notawasaga Bluffs
Sat Jan 6	9:30	Shannon Roode	Snack	2 hrs	Easy	11th Line
Wed Jan 10	9:30	Tom Kemp	Snack	2 hrs	Inter/Exp	Craigeith
Sat Jan 13	9:30	Jansje Lawrenson	Snack	8	Inter	Pretty River
Wed Jan 17	9:30	Dick Edwards	Snack	5	Inter	Dunedin Valley Reserve.
Sat Jan 20	9:00*	Rosemary Petrie	Snack	8	Inter	Caledon. Mono Cliffs Park
Wed Jan 24	9:30	David Little	Snack	2 hrs	Inter/Easy	11th line
Sat Jan 27	#1 9:30	Hart Fischer	Lunch	10	Inter	Pretty River
Sat Jan 27	#2 9:30	Jill Doble	Water	1.5 hrs	Easy	Nottawasaga Lookout
Wed Jan 31	9:30	Rosemary Petrie	Snack	7	Inter/Easy	Nottawasaga Bluffs
Wed Jan 31	After hike	George and Wendy				Fund raiser lunch by preregistration
Sat Feb 3	9:30	Terry Kimmerly	Snack	2 hrs	Inter/Easy	Kolapore. Park then hike east
Wed Feb 7	9:30	Jansje Lawrenson	Snack	7	Inter	8.5 to 15.7
Wed Feb 14	9:30	Linda Finley	Snack	5	Inter	Walters Falls loop
Sat Feb 17	9:30	Dennis Gerrard	Snack	5	Easy	Lorree Forest

Wed Feb 21	9:30	Rob Mooy	Snack	6 to 8	Inter	Notawasaga Bluffs. Map 22
Sat Feb 24	9:30	Terry Kimmerly	Snack	6	Inter	John Haigh and Main Trail loop
Wed Feb 28**	9:30	Harold Higdon	Snack	6	Inter	Wasaga
Sat Mar 3	9:30	Rosemary Petrie	Lunch	6	Inter	Pretty River top to bottom
Wed Mar 7	#1 9:00*	Hart Fischer	Lunch	10	Inter/Exp	Pretty River to Caves
Wed Mar 7	#2 9:30	Mary Huggins	Snack	5	Easy	Margaret Paull
Sat Mar 10	9:30	Ann DeBrouwer	Lunch	6 to 8	Inter	Dufferin Highlands km 29.4
Wed Mar 14	9:30	Bob Moenck	Snack	6	Inter	Lorree Forest
Sat Mar 17	9:30	Paul Carnahan	Snack	2 hrs	Inter	Nottawasaga Lookout
Wed Mar 21	9:30	Sue Niblett	Snack	6 to 8	Inter	Nottawasaga Bluffs.
Sat Mar 24	9:00*	Mike Treuman	Snack	5	Inter	Walters Falls
Wed March 28	#1 8:00*	Hart Fischer	Lunch	18	Expert	Pretty River. Harts triple hell
Wed March 28	#2 9.30	Mary jane McIntyre	Snack	5	Easy	Margaret Paull
Sat Mar 31	9:00	Bert Beausoleil	Snack	8	Inter	Blantyre 0-7.8
Wed April 4	9:00	Jennifer Roy	Snack	7	Inter	9.1 to 15.7 south of the Bluffs
Sat April 7	9:00	David Little	Snack	8	Inter	Lime Kiln trail
Wed April 11	9:00	Gisela Knappe	Lunch	7	Inter	Notawasaga Bluffs
Sat April 14	9:00	Mike Treuman	Snack	7	Inter	Eugenia to Hogg Falls
Wed April 18	9:00	Dick Edwards	Snack	10	Inter	Notawasaga Bluffs
Sat April 21	#1 9:00	Jill Doble	Snack	9.2 or 5.1	Inter	Petun and John Haigh
Sat April 21	#2 3:00PM	Myra Campbell	Pot Luck			AGM Nottawa
Wed April 25	9:00	Frank Huggins	Snack	8	Inter	Blantyre in the Beaver Valley
Sat April 28	9:00	Tom Wilson	Lunch	10	Inter	Primrose and Boyne Valley
Wed May 2	9:00	David Little	Lunch	8	Inter	Woodhouse Karst Side Trail
Sat May 5	9:00	Linda Finley	Snack			WORK PARTY
Wed May 9	9:00	Heather Wintermeyer	Snack	5	Easy	Loree Forrest
Sat May 12	9:00	Dave Morton	Lunch	6	Easy/Inter	John Haigh Trail
Wed May 16	9:00	Steve Adair	Lunch	11	Inter	Black Bank River
Sat May 19	9:00	Marilyn Jones	Lunch	9	Inter	Inglis Falls
Wed May 23	9:00	Carl Wintermeyer	Snack	5	Inter	Old Baldy
Sat May 26/27**	6:45	<b>Mike Treuman</b>				End to End
Sat May 26	16:00	<b>Myra Campbell</b>				Social @ Highland Nordic
Wed May 30	9:00	Gisela Knappe	Snack	8	Inter	John Haigh Side Trail

\*\* Alternative starting point      \* Earlier start

**Note: For complete hike description refer to hike schedule in newsletter or website.**



*Under the Wedding Tree at BMBTC km 36.7.*

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