

Fall (August - December) 2010 Events Schedule

All GHTA members are encouraged to take part in any of the hikes, regardless of which club they belong to. The club which is organizing the hike is listed under the date of that hike. Call the leader if the weather is at all questionable in case the outing has been cancelled. Wear suitable footwear and clothing, and bring snacks/drink/lunch. In most cases, the hiking level is indicated as Easy, Moderate, Difficult and, on occasion, Challenging.

Important Notice: Unpaid volunteers conduct events. Anyone participating in these events, or making use of the trail in any way, does so at their own risk. The Wilderness section should only be hiked with an approved Ganaraska Trail leader.

Event organizers and hike leaders are encouraged to have their hikers/participants sign a Waiver sheet for each event where you or your participants may be exposed to risks or accidental injury. Each area club can arrange how they want to file these, as they should be kept for a couple of years.

Hiker's Code

- Respect private property
- Stay on the trail
- Cross fences using stiles
- Carry out all garbage
- Walk around the edge of fields
- Protect wildlife, trees and shrubs
- Never strip bark from trees
- When hiking on the trail on your own, keep dogs on a leash near farms and where required by law
- Dogs are **NOT** permitted on group hikes

Participants' Responsibilities

Participants in events must choose activities suitable to their physical capabilities and skill levels. They must inform the hike leader before the start of an event about any health problems or allergies and the location of any special medications. They must follow leader's directions. Parents and guardians must supervise their children in their care. Dogs are not permitted on group hikes.

Club Information:

The **Barrie Club** Thursday hikes, if any, are decided after the official Sunday hike. For information please contact either Brian Williamson at 728-6311 or Jeff Haglund at 726-7189.

Lindsay Parks & Recreation will continue with its Tuesday morning hikes at 10:30am on local trails. For information and to confirm, call Heidi Kaphengst 705-878-0939.

Midland Hikers – During this period, Midland Hikers meet every Wednesday at 6pm at the Tim Horton's Parking Lot on Hwy. 93 for a hiking outing. Wednesday destinations are not listed in this schedule, they are decided at random. Contact Edda 427-3460 or Marc 527-1967 for detail.

Weekend outings are listed in this schedule. Starting times vary. Please always contact hike leader for detail or changes. Our weekly E-Mail service will also notify you of our activities. Car Pooling donations apply and will be posted in the E-Mail.

The **Orillia Club** hikes for about 1.5 hrs every Tuesday evening at 6pm from the greenhouse in Couchiching Park during the winter months. For more information, contact Shirley at 327-9034 or Joyce at 325-3351.

The **Oro-Medonte Club** generally meets on alternate Sundays and Mondays usually starting at 1:30pm and lasting for about 2 hours. Most hikes are considered to be moderate. Contact Bob Marshall 728-8985 for more information.

The **Wasaga Beach Club** meets every Wednesday at Blueberry Trails, Nordic Centre Parking Lot at 9:45am. While we do not advertise specific hikes in the newsletter we invite all Association members to join us. For information on what is taking place on a given day, please contact Harry Regu, our Hiking Trail Coordinator at 705-361-2989.

The **Wilderness Club** anticipates organizing activities (maintenance trips, hikes, canoe trips) that have not yet been scheduled. For information on what is taking place during the spring and summer season we invite all interested to check the Wilderness Club website from time to time. (Wilderness website is linked to Ganaraska Trail website).

Barrie Fall 2010 Events

Sunday, September 5 (10am) <EASY>
Hike in Midhurst Area 3-3½ hours, leaving Midhurst Community Centre at 10am. Contact: John Ummels 722-0120

Sunday, September 12 (10am) <EASY/MODERATE>
Hike from Rugby Estates at 11th Line north off Old Barrie Road. 3-3½ hrs. Leaving at 10am. Contact: Alex or Barb Hopkins 737-9332

Sunday, September 19 (8:30am) <DIFFICULT>
Long Hike in the Five Winds Area to McCrae Lake, 6-6½ hours, leaving rear parking lot of Canadian Tire on Bayfield Street at 8:30am and Coldwater Arena at 9:05am. Contact: Cheryl Haglund 726-7189 or Cheryl Hannah 730-6879
ALSO – Short Hike (10am) <EASY/MODERATE>
Hike in Copeland Forest, 2½ - 3 hours. Leaving the 1st parking lot on Ingram Road off Hwy. 93, after Craighurst coming from Barrie. Contact: Brian Vink 728-5718

Sunday, September 26 (8:30am) <MODERATE>
Hike on the Bruce Trail in Glen Haffy Area, 5 hours, leaving rear parking lot of Canadian Tire on Bayfield Street at 8:30am. This is a linear hike. Contact: Gertrude Bezner 735-0635

Sunday, October 3 (9am) <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>
Hike on the Bruce Trail at Singhampton Caves, 4-4½ hours, leaving Canadian Tire rear parking lot at 9am. Contact: John or Shirley Ummels 722-0120

Sunday, October 10 (10am) <MODERATE>
Hike in Midhurst Area, 4 hours, leaving Midhurst Community Centre at 10am. Contact: Jeff Haglund 726-7189

Sunday, October 17 (9am) <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>
Hike on the Bruce Trail – Swiss Meadows area, 5 hours, leaving Canadian Tire rear parking lot on Bayfield St. At 9am. Contact: Gertrude Bezner 735-0635

Sunday, October 24 (11:30am) <EASY>
Hike in the Midhurst Area, 3 hours, followed by Pot Luck Supper. Leaving Midhurst Community Centre at 11:30am. The hall for meal preparation will be open at approximately 2:30-3pm. Don't forget plates, cutlery and of course 'Food'. Contact: Shirley Ummels 722-0120

Sunday, November 7 (8:30am) <DIFFICULT>
Hike in Five Winds area 5 hours, leaving Canadian Tire rear parking lot on Bayfield St at 8:30am and Coldwater Arena at 9:05am. Contact: Jeff Haglund 726-7189

Sunday, November 17 (10am) <MODERATE>
Hike in Copeland Forest, 4 hours, leaving from 5th Line North off Hwy. 22 – Horseshoe Valley Road at 10am. Contact: Dale Hannah 730-6879

Kawartha Fall 2010 Events

Back-up contact for all events: Rose Millett 705-639-2431 or rmillett@eastlink.ca. Bring a lunch and water for all weekend hikes unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday Walks: 1.5-2 hour walk. Call the contact for details at least one day prior. Contacts are as follows:

September 1 – Carole 705-295-6543
 September 8 – Terry F. 705-874-6861
 September 15 – Thea 705-742-4009
 September 22 – Carole 705-295-6543 and Terry F. 705-874-6861
 September 29 – Wendy 705-652-8697
 October 6 – Donna 705-874-1544
 October 13 – Orm & Pat 705-745-0486
 October 20 – David & Eleanor 705-743-2777

October 27 – Karin 705-741-4493
 November 3 – Orm & Pat 705-745-0486
 November 10 – Maureen 705-740-2424
 November 17 – Carole 705-295-6543
 November 24 – Rose Anne 705-295-6747
 December 1 – Ausma 705-745-2577
 December 8 – Albert 705-749-6588
 December 15 – Phil 705-328-2318 evening Christmas lights tour.

More details in schedule.

Saturday, September 11 (10am) <EASY>
Opening Hike/Potluck BBQ. Meet at Walmart parking lot (when facing Walmart, the right corner furthest from the store) to carpool to Sheila's, then go for a walk in the area followed by a potluck BBQ and social time. Bring a lawn chair and salad or dessert potluck dish. Contact: Sheila 705-876-2604

Sunday, September 19 (9am) <EASY> 10km
Hike the Waterfront Trail in Wilmot Creek area. Joint hike with Pine Ridge Club. Meet at Canadian Tire, Lansdowne St. (under sign in parking lot) at 9am to carpool. Contact: Rob 705-639-2206
OR:

<CHALLENGING> 19km (7am)
Wilderness Section – Moore Falls to Devils Lake. Rugged terrain, beaver dam crossings, ravines, etc. Wear sturdy hiking boots; bring a lunch and lots of water. Meet at Portage Place Mall in front of Rexall Drugs at 7am to carpool or at Devils Lake parking lot at 8:45am. Contact: Rose 705-639-2431

Friday, September 24 to Sunday September 26 Weekend Getaway <EASY/MODERATE> **Hike the Bruce Trail – Beaver Valley Section.** We will hike the scenic Falling Waters Trail in the Flesherton area, staying at Cedars Cottage Resort for two nights. Contact: Thea 705-742-4009

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Sunday, October 3 (8:30am) <MODERATE> 16km
Ganaraska Trail – Burnt River to Fenelon Falls. Hike our trail along the rail trail, followed by a late lunch at the Falls Restaurant in Fenelon Falls. Bring a snack and water. Optional drop out after 11.5km. To carpool, meet at Portage Place Mall in front of Rexall Drugs at **8:30am** or at Sobey's in Fenelon Falls at 10am. Contact: Mel or Joan 705-887-3215

Saturday, October 9 (9:30 am) <EASY/MODERATE>
Warsaw Caves. Meet at Auburn & Parkhill Sts. parking area to carpool at **9:30 am** or at the Warsaw Caves C.A. at 10am. Enjoy an EASY 7 km walk on trails ending at the beach and picnic shelter for lunch. For those who want more, there is an optional 4km hike after lunch. Bring a lunch, water and wear sturdy walking shoes. Contact: Carole 705-295-6543

Sunday, October 17 (10am) <CHALLENGING> Approx. 12 km
Haliburton Area Hike. Hike will be a combination of two trails. The Circuit of 5 Viewpoints and Crests of Kinesis. Steep ups and downs, but should be dry and will take 4+ hours. Hike to begin at 10:15am. Meet at Portage Place Mall in front of Rexall Drugs at 8am to carpool, or drive to Halls Lake Road on Hwy 35 north of Minden. Follow Halls Lake Road to the public parking lot near the end of the road where we will shuttle hikers back to the trail head. Bring water and lunch. For more info, contact: Don 705-741-4493

Saturday, October 23 (9:15 am) <EASY>
Peterborough County Forest. Enjoy a walk on forest roads and trails in this forest between Norwood and Havelock. After the hike, we will stop in Norwood for a Winter Schedule planning meeting. To carpool, meet at the carpool lot across from Burnham Mansion at **9:15am** or at the forest parking lot at the end of the 12th Line Rd. Dummer (about 5 km north of Hwy 7) at 10am. Contact: Sue 705-295-6138

Sunday, October 31 (8:30am) <MODERATE> 16km
Silent Lake. One of our favourite hikes. Meet at the Riverview Park & Zoo at **8:30am** to carpool or at the main beach parking lot at 10am. Park fee. Possible shorter hike if there is enough interest. Contact: Lyn or Linda 705-778-7842

Saturday, November 6 (8:45 am) <MODERATE> 14km
Walker Woods/Glen Major Tract. We'll join the Pine Ridge Club for a loop hike in this forest west of Port Perry. Meet at Canadian

Tire, Lansdowne St. parking lot at **8:45am** to carpool. Contact: Rob 705-639-2206

Saturday, November 13 (9am) <EASY>
Ken Reid CA & Trans Canada Trail, Lindsay. We will hike the trails at Ken Reid CA in the morning, drive to Lindsay for lunch out, then an optional walk on the Trans Canada Trail after. Meet at Portage Place Mall in front of Rexall Drugs at **9am** to carpool or at Ken Reid CA parking lot at 10am. Contact: Phil 705-328-2318

Saturday, November 20 (9am) <MODERATE> 12km
Egan Chutes Provincial Park – East of Bancroft. An undeveloped park; hike forest access roads and rugged trails. Lunch at 2nd waterfall. To carpool meet at Zoo at **9am**. Contact: Barry 705-743-8163

Sunday, November 28 (9am) <EASY> 12.5km
Ganaraska Trail – Pine Ridge Section. Hike a beautiful piece of our trail in the Pine Ridge section from Walker Road to the Marsh Church, all on forest roads or trails. To carpool, meet at Canadian Tire, Lansdowne St. parking lot at **9am** for a start time at Walker Road at 10am. Contact: John 705-743-9447 or Ross 745-6586

Saturday, December 4 (9am) <MODERATE> 15km
Peterborough Crown Game Preserve. Hike rugged ATV and snowmobile trails. Bring lunch. To carpool, meet at the Zoo at **9am** or the mailboxes at Kashabog Lake Road at 9:45am. Contact: Barry 705-743-8163

Sunday, December 12 (10am) <EASY>
Mystery Hike. Contact: Sheila 705-876-2604 or Lyn 705-778-7842

Wednesday, December 15 (6:15pm) <EASY>
Christmas Lights Tour. Join Phil for a walking tour of Christmas lights in Lindsay. Meet at Portage Place Mall at **6:15pm** to carpool. Contact: Phil 705-328-2318

Saturday, January 1 (10am) <EASY>
New Year's Day Potluck Lunch. Enjoy a walk in Jackson's Park before digging in to all those delicious dishes. Bring a potluck dish, mug, plate and cutlery. 1601 Monaghan Road, Common Room Contact: Terry F. 705-874-6861

Mad River Fall 2010 Events

Saturday, August 7 (11am) 8 km
Hike and Swim at Hardy Lake Prov. Park Hike on mostly flat terrain around the gorgeous and pristine waters of Hardy Lake. Weather permitting, at least one swimming opportunity. Bring bathing suit, lunch and lots of drinking water. (There are no change rooms... but lots of bush!). Meet at the parking lot of Hardy Lake Provincial Park, on Muskoka District Road 169, west of Gravenhurst and east of Torrance. Look for the P (parking) signs at the north side of the road. Car pool available from Barrie at the Hwy 400 & Essa Road carpool lot at 9:30 AM (NE corner).

Contact Frieda Baldwin at info@simcoecountytrails.net or 705-458-4037.

Tuesday, September 14 (9:30am) 10 km
Beausoleil Parks Canada Day Tripper Beausoleil Island in Georgian Bay is very scenic, and the trails include some hills and rocky surfaces. Meet at the Parks Canada parking lot in Honey Harbour. Bring bathing suit and towel, as well as lunch and plenty of water. Ferry or water taxi to the island from Honey Harbour. Fee \$22 (includes ferry, parking, and park admission). **Pre-**

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registration and pre-payment is a MUST. To pre-pay, please contact Glenys Williams 519-925-5406. Contact Frieda Baldwin at info@simcoecountytrails.net or 705-458-4037.

Saturday, September 18 (9:30am) 14 km
Nine Mile Portage Heritage Festival Hike. Hike the historic Nine Mile Portage Trail, which re-connects Kempenfelt Bay in Barrie to Fort Willow in Springwater Township. The trail goes through ravines, forests, park land, quiet residential streets, estates,

unopened road allowances, etc. At Fort Willow, re-enactors will entertain and educate visitors about the role Fort Willow played in the War of 1812. BBQ, corn roast and refreshments available at the Fort. Bring lots of drinking water and a snack for the walk. Meet at Memorial Square in downtown Barrie by the waterfront. Transportation back to Barrie will be arranged. To confirm start times and register, contact Frieda Baldwin at info@simcoecountytrails.net or 705-458-4037.

Midland Fall 2010 Events

Sunday, August 1 (9am)
Canoe/Kayak Outing, contact Edda 245-1122

W/E August 6-7-8
Camping at Silent Lake Prov.Park, book early. Contact Kim 327-2033

Sunday, August 15 (1pm)
Tay Shore Hike-Swim and Pot Luck, contact Jim 538-2216

Sunday, August 22 (9am)
Hoggs Falls-Caledonia Area. 2 hour drive – carpool bring lunch. Contact Marc 527-1967

Sunday, August 29 (10am)
Hardy Lake Hike & Swim -Bala Area, contact Kim 327-2033

W/E September 4-5
Corn Roast -Hike Camping at Tiny Marsh. Private Property. Contact Gunther 322-0083

Sunday, September 12 (1pm)
Hike Kettle Lake-Awenda, contact Ken 322-8014

Saturday, September 18 (9am)
Bracebridge-Eagle Crest Aerial Park. Guided Hike-Zip Line – Cost \$75.00. Tree top trekking adventure. Contact Deb 549-1717

Sunday, September 19 (9am)
Participate in Terry Fox Run-Midland. Get detail and pledge sheets from Anne 533-3174

Saturday, September 25
Algonquin Park Hike. Meet at 11:30am at Lake of Two Rivers campground beach. Contact Emilio 735-2583

Sunday, September 26
HIKE LEAVING AT 10AM. !! Meet at the Visitor Centre located before East gate. Booth Rock Hike Trail. Day pass required. Car Pooling. Contact Joanna 735-2583

Sunday, October 3 (10am)
Local Mystery Hike, contact Marianne 538-1574

Saturday, October 9 (1pm) <EASY>
Midland Ganaraska Trail. Contact Edda 245-1122

Sunday, October 17 (9:30am)
Hike Forks of the Credit-Belfountain-Caledonia. Contact Joanna 735-2583

Sunday, October 24
Inter-Club Hike and Pot Luck. Meet at 11:30am at Midhurst Community Centre. See Barrie section for detail.

Saturday, October 30 (9am) <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>
Devils Glen Hike- 2 hour drive. Bring lunch-carpooling. Contact Deb/Marc 527-1967

Sunday, November 7 (1pm)
Adventure Hike -watch daylight savings time. Contact Beth 361-2844

Sunday, November 14 (10am)
Hike Midhurst-Springwater Park-Bring Lunch. Contact Emilio 735-2583

Sunday, November 21 (10am)
Hike Copeland Forest, contact Marc 527-1967

Sunday, November 28 (1pm)
Hike Penetang Bridges, contact Jo 549-0612

Sunday, December 5 (10am)
Hike/Snowshoe Lafontaine Concessions, contact Marc 527-1967

Sunday, December 12 (1pm)
Hike/Snowshoe Little Lake Park, contact Siggie 528-1593

Wednesday, December 15 (6pm)
Hikers Christmas Light Hike, contact Janet 527-1967

Saturday, December 18 (5pm)
Hikers Christmas Party, contact Edda 245-1122

Orillia Fall 2010 Events

Saturday, September 4

Medium hike 3-4 hours with some hills in Cooper's Fall's. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am, for more information call Isobel at 325-6578

Saturday, September 11

A short easy 2-3 hour hike in Rugby Estates. Meet at Willowcourt at 10am, for more information call Joyce at 325-3351

Saturday, September 18

Medium hike 3-4 hours with 2 sets of steep stairs in Bracebridge. Wilson's Fall's and Surrounding Area. An early supper in Bracebridge. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am contact Barb 487-3593

Saturday, September 24 to 26

Awenda Camping Weekend. Hawk Campground. Long and short hikes will be available. The hikes will start at 10am from the trailhead parking lot. We will do a potluck Friday evening and steak and potatoes Saturday night. Join us for the hikes, social and food even if not camping. If electrical sites are required, reservations are a good idea. If joining hike for day only park fees will apply. Contact Isobel 325-6578 or Marion 327-5366

Saturday, October 2

Long hike, 4hrs in Algonquin Park. We will car pool and share cost of park fees. Early dinner in Huntsville. Meet at Willowcourt at 8:30am for more information call Maxine 327-6876

Saturday, October 9

Long 4hrs (+16km), in **Ragged Rapids Loop of Ganaraska Wilderness** (Victoria Bridge) Boots are a must! Meet at Willowcourt at 8am for more information call Isobel 325-6578 OR

■ a **short hike on Muskoka trails.** Visit Johnsons Cranberry Marsh. Meet at Willowcourt at 9:30am. Contact Ellen 835-0197.

■ Saturday, October 16

■ Easy 3hrs or less, **Minesing Swamp.** Meet at Willowcourt at 9am for more information call Shirley 326-2038

■ Saturday, October 23

■ Short hike, 3hrs or less at **Swift Rapids Road.** A loop hike in the Severn Twp. Wilderness, boots are a must! Meet at Willowcourt at 1pm for more information call Paul or Gay 325-6001

■ Saturday, October 30

■ Short, Easy 3hr **hike in Copeland Forest.** Meet at Willowcourt at 9am for more information call Stan 326-0801

■ Saturday, November 6

■ Short, Easy 2hr **hike on the Utoff Trail** (Division Rd). Meet at Willowcourt at 9am for more information. Call Shirley at 327-9034

■ Saturday, November 13

■ Medium 3hr **mystery hike.** Meet at Willowcourt at 10am for more information call Marion 326-5366

■ Saturday, November 20

■ Medium 3-4 hr **hike in Copeland Forest.** Meet at Willowcourt at 9:30am or at Copeland Forest (4th line entrance) at 10am for more information call Jack or Rita 835-3389

Oro-Medonte Fall 2010 Events

****Please bring drinking water on all hikes.****

Sunday, September 12 (1:30pm) <EASY>

Hike through Copeland Forest, approximately 7 km. Meet at the parking lot on Ingram Road, just east of the 4th line of Oro-Medonte. A car shuttle will be provided. Contact June 721-0621 or Bob 728-8985.

Monday, September 20 (8:30am) <MODERATE>

Hike on trails at the north end of **Georgian Bay Islands National Park** (Beausoleil Island). Fee for park entrance and water taxi from Honey Harbour is approximately \$15. Must bring a lunch and water. Meet at Dalston United Church to carpool. Due to number restrictions **MUST REGISTER with Bob or Lois 728-8985 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 12th.**

Monday, September 27 (8:30am) <MODERATE>

Hike in **Algonquin Park** (Booth Rock Trail), about 6 km, scenic outlook. Bring a picnic lunch. Meet at Crown Hill United Church to carpool. **MUST CONTACT: Peter 721-4277 or June 721-0621.**

■ Sunday, October 3 (1:30pm) <EASY>

■ **Hike the Schooner Town Loop Trail in Wasaga Beach,** about 6 km. Meet at Dalston United Church to carpool. Contact Bob 728-8985 or Marjorie 722-8732.

■ Monday, October 18 (9am) <MODERATE>

■ Hike in the **Torrance Barrens** near Bala, about 9 km. Meet at Crown Hill United Church to carpool. Bring lunch. Contact Lois 728-8982 or Wayne 835-7018

■ Sunday, October 24 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>

■ Meet at the Simcoe County Board of Education Parking Lot to hike in the **Midhurst area;** about 6 km. Contact Wayne or Holly 835-7018.

■ Monday, November 1 (9am) <EASY>

■ Hike on the **Oak Ridges Trail** including Lake Eaton and the Pelham Estate; about 6 km. Meet at Crown Hill United Church to carpool; bring a lunch. **MUST CONTACT Wayne 835-7018 or June 721-0621.**

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Sunday, November 7 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>
Hike in **Scout's Valley**, near Orillia, about 6 km. Meet at the parking lot on Old Barrie Road, just west of Hwy 11. Contact Marjorie 722-8732 or Wayne 835-7018.

Monday, November 15 (9am) <MODERATE>
Hike in **Awenda Provincial Park**, about 8 km. Meet at Dalston Church; bring a lunch. Contact Bob 728-8985 or June 721-0621.

Sunday, November 21 (1:30pm) <EASY>
Circle hike or ski in the **Drury Tract** of the Simcoe County Forest. Meet at #2300 on Oro-Medonte Line 3, about 0.5 km south of the Bass Lake Side Road. Contact Lois 728-8985 or Peter 721-4277

Monday, November 29 (9am)
■ **Mystery** hike or ski. **MUST CONTACT Bob 728-8985 or Holly 835-7018**

Sunday, December 5 (1:30pm)
■ **Mystery** hike or ski. **MUST CONTACT Bob 728-8982 or Marjorie 722-8732**

Sunday, December 12 (4pm)<EASY>
■ **Ski or hike and POTLUCK supper.** Meet at the Marshall's 2407 Oro-Medonte Line 3 N. Ski, snowshoe or hike at 4:00 pm, potluck at 5:30 pm, music and fun afterwards. **MUST CONTACT Bob or Lois 728-8985**

Pine Ridge Fall 2010 Events

NOTE: We use the following ratings for Level of Difficulty (terrain) of our hikes:
EASY – Well-defined trails and/or roads, gentle inclines. Hiking boots not required, but trails may be wet.
MODERATE – Generally on trails and/or roads; may be hilly with some rough spots or obstacles. Boots are recommended.
MODERATE PLUS – Generally on trails; rough terrain and/or steep sections and/or long climbs and descents. Boots are highly recommended.

CHALLENGING – Rough terrain; one or more of extensive bushwhacking, steep sections, long climbs and descents, beaver dams or other obstacles, or rock scrambling. Boots essential; long pants and sleeves recommended.

1. "Bring a snack" indicates that there will be a break of only 5 to 7 minutes for refreshments so that hikers do not get cold; "Bring a lunch" indicates a longer stop for refreshments.

2. Anyone choosing to leave a hike before the end **must** be accompanied by another hiker.

Pine Ridge Section End-to-end.

If there is interest we will hike the Pine Ridge Section of the Ganaraska Trail as a small group in three stages of approximately 22 km each on the alternate Saturday or Sunday, to a regular hike. If you want your end-to-end chevron this way, contact David Beevis (905) 885-7151

Saturday, September 4 <MODERATE> 13.5 km
Opening season hike in Bewdley with a chance to sit and discuss the coming hike season over drinks afterwards. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool or at the Bewdley waterfront at 9:50 am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Phil Mabey (905) 377-0485

Wednesday, September 8 <MODERATE> 10 km
Country roads around Oak Heights ending at Northumberland County's only winery for wine or coffee and desert afterwards. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am or at the Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: David Beevis (905) 885-7151

Saturday, September 11 <EASY> 5 km
Hike the Waterfront Trail in Port Hope and a section of downtown Port Hope. Meet at the Town Hall parking lot, Port Hope at **10am**. Bring a snack and a drink. Contact: John Kurowski (905) 885-8776

Sunday, September 12 <MODERATE> 12 km
Hike the Haldimand Hills. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am, or at the Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: George Atto (905) 377-8363

Monday, September 13 to Friday, September 17
■ **Fall hike outing to Tobermory on the Bruce Peninsula.**
■ Contact: Mike Hick at mikeandjackie@sympatico.ca or (905) 372-5182

Saturday, September 18 <EASY> 5 km
■ **Port Britain area. Flat rural road rectangle.** Meet at Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Road, Port Hope at **10am** to carpool to start point. Bring a snack and drink. Contact: John LeBlanc (905) 885-5214

Sunday, September 19 <EASY> 10 km
■ **Hike the Waterfront Trail in Wilmot Creek** area. Joint outing with Kawartha Club. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to arrange a car shuttle. We will drive to Newcastle and park at the Bond Head parking lot at the end of Mill Street for **10am** and arrange an additional car shuttle. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: John LeBlanc (905) 885-5214 or Phil Mabey (905) 377-0485

Wednesday, September 22 <EASY> 12 km
■ **Hike to view the two lakes.** Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contacts: Murielle Hayward (905) 797-3454 or Judy Harris (905) 342-3888

Saturday, September 25
■ **Challenge the Dragon** as a crew member on the PRHC boat in the annual United Way Dragon Boat races held in Cobourg Harbour. 20 crew members are needed to paddle and pledge to raise money for the Northumberland United Way. This event is a fund raiser and members are asked to participate and contribute

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to the United Way. All paddlers have to contribute \$35.00 each to participate in the races and as this is a club fundraiser, non paddlers who will be participating in the day's events, are expected to contribute as well prior to race day or at the gathering and BBQ after the races. The event will run between 8:45am and 4:30pm. The BBQ and gathering for all club participants and contributors will commence shortly after the races. A minimum donation of \$20 to the United Way will qualify pledgers for a tax receipt. Contacts: Phil Mabey 905-377-0485 or John Kurowski 905-885-8776

Wednesday, September 29 <MODERATE> 12 km

Northumberland Heights hike. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool or at the Hwy. 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Phil Mabey (905) 377-0485

Saturday, October 2 <EASY> 5.5 km

Oliver's Lane-Forest Hill area north of 401 Cobourg. Mix of rural and light residential with a couple of hills. Meet at Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot (start point of hike) at 10am. Bring a snack and drink. Contact: Colin Banfield (905) 372-7120

Sunday, October 3 < EASY> 10 km

Darlington Park and Second Marsh hike. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring birdseed if you wish but also bring a snack and a drink. Contact: Jim Osborne (905) 436-2499

Wednesday, October 6 <MODERATE> 14 km

Northumberland County Forest Trails with a couple of drop out points. This is offered as one of many Trail Open Hikes in the province. Start point is the Beagle Club Road parking lot (west side of Beagle Club Road) between Hwy 45 and Dunbar Road, Alnwick/Haldimand. This hike begins at the cross-country ski trail parking lot and explores the natural and cultural heritage of a forest area that was previously used for farming. Hiking boots or substantial shoes are mandatory (no running shoes) and participants should bring plenty of water and a lunch. There will be a couple of dropout points for participants who do not wish to travel the entire 14-kilometre (8.7-mile) route. **4.5-hour guided tour.** Contact: Bob Short (905) 885-1420

Saturday, October 9 <MODERATE> 12 km approx., 2 ½ hrs

Explore the railway bed, hills and unmaintained roads between the fourth and seventh lines of Hope Township. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Soup, bread and cheeses will be provided at the end of the hike. Contact: Bruce Williamson (905) 753-2602

Wednesday, October 13 < MODERATE> 14.7 km

Hike there and back again along the Oak Ridges Trail in the Ganaraska Forest. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: John LeBlanc (905) 885-5214

Saturday, October 16 < EASY> 4.5 km

■ **Racetrack Road area, southeastern Hamilton Township .**
 ■ Rural road loop almost flat with very slight inclines. Meet at Hwy.
 ■ 45/401 commuter parking lot at 10am to carpool to start point.
 ■ Bring a snack and drink. Contact: Paul Archambault
 ■ (905) 885-7139

Sunday, October 17 <MODERATE>12 km

■ **Hike in Bowmanton area overlooking Rice Lake.** Meet at the
 ■ Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am, or
 ■ at Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45am, to carpool. Bring a
 ■ snack and a drink. Contact: Colin Banfield (905) 372-7120

Wednesday, October 20 <EASY with one big hill> 12 km

■ **Hike Grafton area and Shelter Valley Hill.** Meet at the Home
 ■ Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to
 ■ carpool, or at the Hwy. 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45am.
 ■ Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: George Atto (905) 377-8363

Saturday, October 23 <MODERATE> 12 km

■ **Hike country roads and tracks north of Garden Hill.** Meet at
 ■ the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am
 ■ to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Paul Archambault
 ■ (905) 885-7139

Sunday, October 24 <EASY> 5 km

■ **Hike Hamilton Township.** Meet at 5th Line (Bethel Grove Road)
 ■ and Vic Lightle Rd at 10am for start of hike. Bring snack and drink.
 ■ Contact: Nicole Corbeil (905) 885-7376

Wednesday, October 27 <MODERATE> 13.5 Km

■ **EARLY START for Bethany area loop hike.** Meet at the Home
 ■ Hardware store parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9am, or in
 ■ Bethany at the intersection of Hwy. 7A and Cty. Rd. 38 at 9:45am.
 ■ Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Bob Short (905) 885-1420

Sunday, October 31 <MODERATE> 12 km

■ **Halloween Hike on a rural circuit near Bewdley lakeshore.** A
 ■ bottle of wine will be awarded for the best Halloween costume at
 ■ the end of the hike. Meet at Gilmer's Home Hardware parking lot,
 ■ Toronto Road, Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool or at Bewdley
 ■ waterfront car park at 9:50am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact:
 ■ David Beevis (905) 885-7151

Wednesday, November 3 <MODERATE> 12 km

■ **Hike rural roads of Port Hope.** Meet at the Home Hardware
 ■ parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a
 ■ lunch and a drink. Contact: Murielle Hayward (905) 797-3454 or
 ■ Judy Harris (905) 342-3888

Saturday, November 6 <MODERATE> 14 Km

■ **EARLY START for a loop hike in Walker Woods/Glen Major**
 ■ **Tract.** Meet at the Home Hardware store parking lot, Toronto Rd.,
 ■ Port Hope at 9am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Bob Short
 ■ (905) 885-1420

Pine Ridge Spring 2010 Events cont'd

Sunday, November 7 <MODERATE> 5 km

Hike area around 7th Line near Perrytown. Meet on road by 4620 7th Line (at the Hayward home), east of County Road 10. Bring a snack and drink. Contact: Muriel Hayward (905) 797-3454

Wednesday, November 10 <MODERATE> 12 km

Enjoy views of Rice Lake hiking in the Bewdley area. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool or at Bewdley waterfront at 9:50am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Paul Archambault (905) 885-7139

Saturday, November 13 <EASY> 6 Km

Hike along the "Ganny". Meet at the Port Hope Town Hall at 10am. Bring a drink and a snack. Contact: Bob Short (905) 885-1420

Sunday, November 14 <EASY +> 11 km

Hike rural roads northeast of Wicklow. Meet and greet the llamas, goats, donkeys and other assorted woolly animals during the lunch break. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am, or at Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45am, to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Colin Banfield (905)-372-7120

Wednesday, November 17 <MODERATE> 8 km, but hilly

Hike to Solina. Take in some local history and hike a short trail near the village of Solina. We will follow class 'B' roads and pass farms, streams, bush areas, a century home; and on Concession 6 a restored circular tombstone cemetery. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, hiking by 10am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: Jim Osborne (905) 436- 2499

Saturday, November 20 <MODERATE> 14 km

EARLY START for Rouge Valley Trails hike. Meet at 9am at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact: John Kurowski (905) 885-8776

Wednesday, November 24 <MODERATE> 12.5 km

Trails and country roads in the Bowmanton area. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am or at Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45am, to carpool. Bring a lunch and drink. Contact David Beevis (905) 885-7151

Saturday, November 27 <EASY> 6 km

Hike Hamilton Township. Meet at 5th Line and I.Goheen Road at 10am. Bring snack and drink. Contact: Nicole Corbeil (905) 885-7376

Sunday, November 28 <EASY> 10 km

Hiking Hampton. Meet at Gilmer's Home Hardware parking lot at 9:30am to carpool to Bowmanville, then rendezvous with Jim at the Shell station on Waverly Road off 401 (exit 431). He will lead a car caravan to the hiking area. Starting just outside the village of Hampton, we will go around it in the dairy farming countryside, through the village noting spots of interest, stopping at a unique country store and another circular but taller tombstone graveyard. Bring a snack and drink. Contact: Jim Osborne (905) 436- 2499

Wednesday, December 1 12 km

Hike County roads and trails north of Sylvan Glen. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am. **Bring a lunch and drink.** Contact: David Beevis (905) 885- 7151 or John Kurowski (905) 885-8776

Saturday, December 4

PRHC AGM and Pot Luck Lunch at Ruth Clarke Centre preceded by a short hike starting at 9:30am. Contact: John Kurowski (905)-885-8776

Sunday, December 26 <EASY>

Boxing Day walk around Port Hope, finishing at a local pub. 1½ hrs. Meet at 1:30 pm outside Port Hope Town Hall. Contact: John Kurowski (905) 885-8776

Wilderness Fall 2010 Events

The summer and fall schedule has not yet been finished. Please check the Wilderness Club website for the latest information concerning hikes, maintenance activity, and canoe trips. (Wilderness Club website is linked to the Ganaraska Trail website).