

Fall (August – December) 2009 Events Schedule

All GHATA 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 are decided after the scheduled Sunday outings. For information on Thursday hikes, please contact Jeff Haglund at 726-7189 or Brian Williamson at 728-6311.

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

Midland Hikers – August Wednesday Hikes are not scheduled, but may be organized randomly. September Wednesday Hikes are listed in this schedule, starting time is 6pm. October to December starting time is 1pm (daylight). Weekend hikes are listed in this schedule, meeting place is always at Tim Horton's parking lot, Hwy. #93. Starting times vary depending on destination. Please always contact hike leaders for detail or changes. Our weekly e-mail service will also notify you of our activities.

The **Orillia Club** meeting place is the WILLOWCOURT PLAZA located at Hwy 12 South and West St. Go to the far end past the Learning Centre. The Orillia Club hikes every Tuesday evening for 1.5 hrs. Meet at Willowcourt at 6 p.m. from September. Meet at the green house in Couchiching Park for November and December. Contact Shirley 327-0934 or Joyce at 325-3351 for more information.

The **Oro-Medonte Club** generally meets on alternate Sundays and Mondays usually starting at 1:30 pm 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 at 705-361-2989 our Hiking Trail Coordinator.

Barrie Fall 2009 Events

Wednesday, August 12

Canoe/Kayak followed by a Potluck. Hosts are Cecile & Verner, 3350 Point Bush Road, Port Severn. Canoe/ Kayakers meet at 10am, others at 2pm. Contact Cecile or Verner 538-2983

Sunday, September 6 <EASY/MODERATE>

Hike in the Copeland Forest, approx. 4 hrs. Leaving 2nd parking lot on Ingram Road at 10am. Contact Alex Hopkins 737-9332

Tuesday, September 8

Cycle ride from Old 2nd North at Horseshoe Valley Road. Leaving at 10am. Approx. 35K with light lunch break at Elmvalle Park. Contact Brian Vink 728-5718

Sunday, September 13 <MODERATE>

Hike at Blueberry Plains, Wasaga Beach. Leaving rear parking lot Canadian Tire, Bayfield Street at 8:45am. Contact Brian Williamson 728-6311

Sunday, September 20 <MODERATE>

Hike from old 2nd South at Horseshoe Valley Road. Leaving from Midhurst Community Centre at 9am. (4-4 ½ hrs). Contact Brian Vink 728-5718

Sunday, September 27 <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>

Hike on the Bruce Trail, Singhampton Caves (4-4½ hrs). Leaving rear parking lot Canadian Tire, Bayfield Street at 9am and Stayner Beer Store at 9:35am. Contact John or Shirley Ummels 722-0120

Tuesday, September 29

Cycle Ride 11th Line – Hawkstone to Orillia. Leaving Hawkstone at 10am. Lunch at Pizza Hut in Orillia. Approx. 40K. Contact Brian Vink 728-5718

Sunday, October 4 <MODERATE>

■ **Hike at Mono-Centre**. Approx. 4-4½ hrs. Leaving rear parking lot, Canadian Tire, Bayfield Street at 8:30am. Contact Jeff Haglund 726-7189

Sunday, October 11 <MODERATE>

■ **Hike the Bruce Trail Dufferin Highlands** – Kilgorie to Center Road. Leaving rear parking lot, Canadian Tire, Bayfield Street at 9am. Contact Gertrude Bezner 735-0635

Sunday, October 18 <EASY/MODERATE>

■ **Hike at Rugby Estates** (11th Line at Old Barrie Road) Approx. 4-4½ hrs. Leaving Rugby Estates at 10am. Contact Alex Hopkins 737-9332

Sunday, October 25 <EASY>

■ **Hike near Midhurst**. 3 hours followed by Potluck Supper. Leaving Midhurst Community Center at 11:30am. Meal Preparation 2:30/3pm. Contact Shirley Ummels 722-0120

Sunday, November 1 <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>

■ **Hike 5 Winds Area**. About 5 hrs. Leaving rear parking lot, Canadian Tire, Bayfield Street at 9am, Coldwater Arena at 9:30am. Contact Dale Hannah 730-6879

Sunday, November 8 <MODERATE>

■ **Hike near Osler Bluffs**. 5 hrs. Leaving rear parking lot, Canadian Tire, Bayfield Street at 8:30am, Stayner Beer Store at 9:05am. Contact Carol Haglund 726-7189 or Cheryl Hanna 730-6879

Sunday, November 15 <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>

■ **Hike on the Bruce Trail Dufferin Highlands** – Primrose to Whitfield. Lots of hills. Leaving rear parking lot, Canadian Tire, Bayfield Street at 9am. Contact Gertrude Bezner 735-0635

Kawartha Fall 2009 Events

Back up contact for all events: Rose 705-639-2431

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

September 9 – Orm & Pat – 705-745-0486

September 16 – Terry S. – 705-799-6941

September 23 – Terry F. – 705-874-6861

September 30 – Carole – 705-295-6543

October 7 – Barry – 705-743-8163 canoe or kayak on Wolf Lake. More details in schedule.

October 14 – Jill – 705-745-9713

October 21 – Mary G. – 705-292-8857

■ **October 28** – Linda C. – 705-778-7842

■ **November 4** – Terry F. – 705-874-6861

■ **November 11** – Terry S. – 705-799-6941

■ **November 18** – Jill – 705-745-9713

■ **November 25** – Carole – 705-295-6543

■ **December 2** – Thea – 705-742-4009

■ **December 9** – Ausma – 705-745-2577

■ **December 16** – Phil – 705-328-2318 evening Christmas lights tour. More details in schedule.

NOTE – BRING A LUNCH AND DRINK FOR ALL WEEKEND HIKE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Saturday, September 12 (10am) <EASY>

Opening Hike/Potluck BBQ. Fenelon Falls. Meet at Portage Place Mall parking lot (near drugstore) at **9am to carpool**. Enjoy a walk through woods as well as a historic walk of the town ending at Mel & Joan's for a hamburger and hot dog BBQ. Bring a potluck salad or dessert. Cash donations for burgers gratefully accepted. Call to confirm. Contact Mel & Joan 705-887-3215

Sunday, September 20 (10am) <EASY/MODERATE>

(Kawartha & Pine Ridge Clubs) **Waterfront Trail hike** from Thickson Woods to Whitby Harbour and back, 13.5km. Meet at Canadian Tire, Lansdowne St. (under sign in parking lot) at **9am to carpool**. Contact Rose 705-639-2431

Kawartha Fall 2009 Events Cont'd

Saturday, September 26 (10am) <EASY/MODERATE>
Petroglyphs High Falls. 12 km Hike in from the trailhead and back out via the Eel's Creek trail. Meet at Riverview Park & Zoo at **9am to carpool** or at park gate at 10am. Contact Lyn & Linda 705-778-7842

Sunday September 27 (8am) <CHALLENGING>
NOTE EARLY START. End-to-end #5. 15 km. Monck Rd to Moore Falls. Rugged, beaver dam crossings, etc. hiking boots advised. Meet near Boston Pizza, Portage Place Mall at **8am to carpool.** Contact Rose 705-639-2431

Saturday, October 3 (8am) <CHALLENGING>
NOTE EARLY START. Kawartha Highlands P.P., Long Lake. 8-10km. Strenuous, very rugged hike. No trail, lots of bush-whacking as we explore the north shore of Long Lake and enjoy the beautiful views. Parking fee at Marina. Meet at Riverview Park & Zoo at **8am to carpool.** Call to confirm Barry 705-743-8163

Wednesday, October 7 (9am) <MODERATE>
Kawartha Highlands P.P. - Canoe or Kayak Wolf Lake. One short portage into Crab Lake. Short hike to a lookout for lunch. Meet at Burleigh Island Lodge, Burleigh Falls at 9am with your canoe or kayak, PFD, safety kit, lunch and water. Contact Barry 705-743-8163

Saturday, October 10 (10am) <EASY>
Warsaw Caves. Meet at Auburn & Parkhill Sts. parking area to **carpool at 9:30am** 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 18 (9:15am) <MODERATE/ CHALLENGING> **Bon Echo P.P. 4, 9 or 17 km, 2-7 hrs.** Enjoy the fall colors hiking around three lakes with panoramic views. Observe evidence of old logging methods, a kettle lake and forests of pine, poplar, maple and white birch. There are three loops with some boardwalk sections. Meet at Burnham Mansion **carpool lot at 7:30am** or at the trail head at 9:15am. Contact Tony 705-755-0815

Saturday, October 24 (10am) <MODERATE>
Bewdley area. 5 km. Hike trails and country roads in the Rice Lake and Bewdley area. Meet at Canadian Tire at **9:30 am to carpool** or across from Rhino's Roadhouse in Bewdley at 10am. Contact Terry S. 705-799-6941

Sunday November 1 (10am) <MODERATE>
Beaver River Wetlands Trail. 17km. Enjoy the smells, sights and sounds of the pristine and largely undeveloped Beaver River Wetland. The flat, dry trail runs along a portion of an abandoned railway bed owned by the Lake Simcoe Region CA. Meet at Portage Place Mall at **9am to carpool.** Contact Rob 705-639-2206

Tuesday, November 3 (6pm) <EASY>
Winter Schedule Meeting. Contact Rose 639-2431

Saturday, November 7 (10am) <EASY>
 (Kawartha, Pine Ridge & Durham Outdoors Clubs)
Lindsay Loop. Approx. 12 km on Lindsay area trails.
 Meet at Portage Place Mall to **carpool at 9:15am** or at St Mary's RC Church at 10am. Directions from Hwy 35 at Hwy 7, go north through lights, this will now be Lindsay St., continue north to Russell St. turn right to church (a couple of blocks). Bring a lunch and a low fat cookie for the leader. Be prepared to linger awhile for a special treat. Contact Phil 705-328-2318

Sunday, November 15 (10am) <MODERATE>
 (Kawartha & Pine Ridge Clubs) **Long Sault CA.** 13.5 km. A joint hike with our Pine Ridge friends on the trails of Long Sault CA. Meet at Canadian Tire, Lansdowne St. (under sign in parking lot), at **8:45am to carpool.** Contact Rose 705-639-2431

Saturday, November 21 (9:30am) <EASY/MODERATE>
Trans Canada Trail. Hike the Trans Canada Trail from Peterborough to Omeme. Meet at Bonnacord St. parking lot at 9:30am. Contact Terry 705-799-6941

Sunday, November 29 (10am) <EASY>
Peterborough Trails. Explore the trails of Peterborough with our fabulous tour guide, Tony. Meet at Auburn & Parkhill St. parking area at 10am
 Contact Tony 705-755-0815

Saturday, December 5 (10am) <EASY>
Rural Ramble. Wander the back roads and trails north of Norwood. Meet at Auburn & Parkhill Sts parking area at **9:30am to carpool.** Contact Jeanette 705-652-0415

Sunday, December 13 (9am) <EASY>
Metro Toronto Zoo. Meet at Lansdowne St. Canadian Tire parking lot, under sign, at 9am to carpool. Contact Rose 705-639-2431

Wednesday, December 16 (7pm) <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

Friday, January 1, 2010 (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 2009 Events

Saturday, August 15 (rain date August 16)

Hike and Swim at Hardy Lake Prov. Park. Hike 8 km 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 11am 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 9:30am (NE corner). Contact Frieda Baldwin at info@simcoecountytrails.net or 705-458-4037.

Sunday, September 6 (10am)

Oak Ridges Trail E2E #1. Meet Palgrave Parking Lot, north end of village. Hike from Hwy 9 back to Albion Trail. About 4 hours easy pace. Bring Lunch and plenty of water. Contact David Francis 905-936-4446 or email david.francis.trails@gmail.com

Saturday, September 19 (TBA)

■ **Nine Mile Portage Heritage Festival Hike.** Hike the historic
■ Nine Mile Portage Trail (approx. 15 km), 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.
■ Meeting time TBA (likely midmorning) at the kiddie fountain
■ at Heritage Park, in downtown Barrie by the waterfront.
■ Transportation back to Barrie will be arranged. For more
■ information, confirm start times and to register, contact
■ Frieda Baldwin at info@simcoecountytrails.net or 705-458-4037.

Sunday, September 27 (10am)

■ **Oak Ridges Trail E2E # 2.** Meet Albion Trail, just south of
■ Hwy 9 and Tottenham Road. Hike from Albion Trail to Con
■ 10, King Township, just south of Schomberg. About 4
■ hours, easy pace. Bring Lunch and plenty of water. Contact
■ David Francis 905-936-4446 or email
■ david.francis.trails@gmail.com

Midland Fall 2009 Events

Sunday, August 2 (10am)

Bike Ride with Ken. Bring lunch. Contact Ken 322-8014

Saturday, August 8 (2pm)

Beach Hike – Swim Sawlog Bay – Awenda. Bonfire, Pot Luck. Contact Deb 549-1717

Sunday, August 16 (9am)

Hike Beausoleil Island, private boat transport. Bring lunch, life jacket. Contact Edda 534-3460

Sunday, August 23 (10am)

Hike Orr Lake. Bring Lunch. Contact Marianne 538-1574
W/E August 28-29-30
Camping Killbear Prov. Park, 2 sites are booked. Contact Kim 828-2033

Wednesday, September 2 (6pm)

Beach Hike & Swim. Contact Anne 533-3174

W/E September 4-5-6

Corn Roast-Camping, Tiny Marsh Private Property.
Contact Guenther 322-0083

Wednesday, September 9 (6pm)

Midland Point Hike. Contact Don/Marilynn 526-4356

Sunday, September 13 (10am)

Participate **Terry Fox Run.** Collect Pledges. Contact Anne 533-3174

Wednesday, September 16 (6pm)

Tiny Beaches Trail. Contact Jo G 549-0612

Sunday, September 20 (10am)

Hike Swiss Meadows, Collingwood Area. All Day Outing.
Contact Marc 527-1967

Wednesday, September 23 (6pm)

■ **Penetang Rotary Trail.** Contact Sue 549-4927

■ W/E September 25-26-27

■ **Oxtongue Lake Cabin.** Contact Edda 534-3460
■ Accomodation booked. Contact Emilio 735-2583
■ Hike with Emilio on Sunday, Algonquin Park

■ Wednesday, September 30 (6pm)

■ **Wye River Hike.** Contact Marianne 538-1574

■ Sunday, October 4 (9am) <CHALLENGING>

■ **Ganaraska Wilderness Section,** Victoria Falls. All Day
■ Outing. Contact Kim 327-2033

■ **October Wednesday Hikes start at (1pm) !!!!**

■ Wednesday, October 7 (1pm)

■ **Reeves Rd. Ganaraska Trail.** Contact Edda 534-3460

■ Saturday, October 10 (9am)

■ **Oastler Bluffs Hike.** Collingwood – all day. Contact Marc 527-1967

■ Wednesday, October 14 (1pm)

■ **Marsh Lane-Wyebridge.** Contact Chris 528-1628

■ Sunday, October 18 (9am)

■ **Forks of the Credit River,** all day outing. Contact Joanna 735-2583

■ Wednesday, October 21 (1pm)

■ **Hike Kettle Lake-Awenda.** Contact Marianne 538- 1574

■ Sunday, October 25 (11am)

■ **Annual Inter-Club Hike and Pot Luck** at Midhurst
■ Community Centre. See Barrie section for detail.

Midland Fall 2009 Events cont'd

Wednesday, October 28 (1pm)
Hike around Little Lake. Contact Siggie 528-1593

Sunday, November 1 (1pm)
Hike Wyevale Forest. Contact Ken 322-8014

Wednesday, November 4 (1pm)
Cedar Point Hike. Contact Franziska 533-2699

Sunday, November 8 (10am)
Awenda Scavenger Hike. Contact Deb 549-1717

Wednesday, November 11 (1pm)
Mountainview Hills. Contact Jo G 549-0612

Sunday, November 15 (10am)
Hike Springwater Park. Contact Joanna 735-2583

Wednesday, November 18 (1pm)
Beach Hike. Contact Janet 527-1967

Sunday, November 22 (1pm)
Adventure Hike-Bluewater. Contact Beth 361-2644

Wednesday, November 25 (1pm)
Hike Tiny Marsh. Contact Guenther 322-0083

Saturday, November 28 (5 pm)
Hikers Christmas Party. Contact Marc/Janet 527-1967

Sunday, December. 6 (1pm)
Hike Martins Valley. Contact Marc 527-1967

Wednesday, December.16 (6pm)
Christmas Light Hike. Contact Janet 527-1967

Orillia Fall 2009 Events

Saturday, September 5 <MEDIUM>
 A **WELCOME BACK HIKE** on the Trans Canada Trail between Riley Rd and Coopers Falls Rd. This is a rugged but relatively short (8 km) hike. Boots are recommended. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am. The hike will be between 3 to 4 hrs. Contact Roger at 329-2403.

Saturday, September 12
 1. A short, easy **hike along the Ganaraska trail** starting at Rugby Estates (Con 11). Meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact Barb at 487-3593.
 2. A longer (5-6 hr), difficult **hike on a beautiful part of the Bruce Trail** - Map 26 & 27 - Beaver Valley Section. The distance is about 15 km. Meet at Willowcourt at 8am or Stayner Fire Hall at 9am. Contact Heather at 329-2403.

Saturday, September 19
 An easy to moderate **hike at Torrance Barrens.** The terrain is flat and rocky. The scenery is beautiful. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact Hugh 325-3160

Saturday, September 25 to 27
AWENDA CAMPING WEEKEND. - Hawke Camp ground. If electrical sites are required, reservations are a good idea. Long and short hikes will be available. The hikes will start at 10am from the trail head parking lot. Day fees apply. We will do a pot luck Friday evening and steak and potatoes on Saturday evening. Join us for the hikes, social time and food even if you are not a camper. Contact Isobel at 325-6578 or Marion at 327-5366.

Saturday, October 3 **Celebrate Hike Ontario Week!**
 1. A short, easy 2 hour **hike on the Kashe Barrens Trail** behind the Muskoka Tourism Centre. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact Joyce at 325-3351.
 2. A longer, more difficult **hike in Algonquin Park.** We will car pool and share Park Admission Fees. We will stop for an early meal on the way home. Meet at Willowcourt at 8:30am. Contact Maxine at 326-0761.

Saturday, October 10
 1. A short easy **hike on the Muskoka Trails** near Bala. Visit Johnson's Cranberry Marsh. Meet at Willowcourt at 9:30 am. Contact Ellen at 835-0197.
 2. A longer, more difficult hike (5-6 hours) 16 km. We will

hike the Ragged Rapids Loop of the Ganaraska Trail. Boots are needed. Meet at Willowcourt at 8:30am. Contact Isobel at 325-6578.

Saturday, October 17
 A medium 3 hour **hike in Bracebridge area.** Hike a long set of stairs and one or two small hills. We will have an early supper after the hike in Bracebridge - Wilson Falls. Contact Barb at 487-3593

Saturday, October 24
 1. A short, (2 hours) easy **hike from the Penetang dock to Tiny Trails.** Bring a lunch. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Beth will be your leader but contact her local agent- Marion at 327-5366.
 2. A longer (5 hours), more difficult **hike in the Five Winds area- Long Falls.** Boots are a must. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am OR Coldwater Arena at 9:30am. Contact Ellen at 835-0197.

Saturday, October 31
 1. A short (2 hrs), easy **hike in Tiny Marsh.** Meet at Willowcourt at 10am. Contact Shirley at 327-9034.
 2. A longer (4 hrs) moderate hike in the Gravenhurst area, **hike the Devil's Gap trail- rocky terrain.** Meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact Barb at 487-3593.

Saturday, November 7
 1. A rugged, moderate hike including part of the **scenic trail around Hardy lake as well as the Lake Muskoka Loop Trail,** 8 km and 3-4 hrs. Bring a lunch. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact Paul at 325-6001.

Saturday, November 14
 A medium (3 hours) hike with some hills starting at **Rugby Estates** (Con 11). Meet at Willowcourt at 9am. Contact Rita at 835-3389.

Saturday, November 21
 A medium (3 hour) **hike in Copeland Forest.** There will be hills. Meet at Willowcourt at 9am or Parking Lot on the 4th Concession at 9:30am. Contact Jack at 835-3389.

Saturday, December 5
Christmas Pot Luck! There will be a short walk and good food and company. Bring contributions for the local food bank. Meet at Ellen's (835-0197) at 2pm.

Oro-Medonte Fall 2009 Events

***Please bring drinking water on all hikes; hiking boots recommended.**

Monday, September 14 (9am) <MODERATE>
Hike a 6.5 km loop on the **Bruce Trail to Inglis Falls in the Owen Sound area**. Bring a lunch. Meet at Dalston United Church to carpool. **Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or June 721-0621.

Sunday, September 20 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>
Hike a hilly part of the **Ganaraska Trail** from the Springwater Old 2nd South to Gill Road, about 6 km. Meet on the Old 2nd South, just south of the Horseshoe Valley Road, a car shuttle will be provided. **Must contact** Marjorie 722-8732 or Holly 835-7018.

Monday, September 28 (9am) <MODERATE>
Hike in the **Torrance Barrens** near Bala, about 9 km. Meet at Dalston United Church to carpool. Bring lunch. **Must contact** Wayne 835-7018 or Lois 728-8985.

Sunday, October 4 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>
Circle hike in **Copeland Forest**, about 6 km, some hills. Meet at the parking lot on Ingram Rd, just east of the 4th line of Oro-Medonte. **Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or Liz 722-7208.

Monday, October 19 (9am) <MODERATE/DIFFICULT>
Hike about 9 kms of hilly terrain in the **Kolopore area of the Bruce Trail**, west of Collingwood. Bring a lunch. Meet at Dalston United Church to carpool. **Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or June 721-0621.

Sunday October 25 (1:30pm) <EASY>
Meet at the Simcoe Museum parking lot for a circle hike in the **Midhurst area**. **Must contact** Peter 721-4277 or Liz 722-7208.

Monday, November 2 (9am) <MODERATE>
Hike from **Hogg's Falls to Eugenia Falls** on the Bruce Trail, about 7 kms. Meet at Dalston United Church to carpool. **Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or Holly 835-7018.

Sunday, November 8 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>
Hike on the **Ganaraska Trail in the Strachan Tract**, about 2 hrs. Meet at the corner of Oro-Medonte Line 8 and the Old Barrie Road. Contact: Marjorie 722-8732 or Wayne 835-7018.

Monday, November 16 (9am) <EASY/MODERATE>
Hike the **Primrose Side Trail**, a 4.5 km loop. Bring or buy a lunch. Meet at Crown Hill United Church to carpool. **Must contact** Wayne 835-7018 or Lois 728-8985.

Sunday, November 22 (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. **Must contact** June 721-0621 or Peter 721-4277.

Monday, November 30 (9am)
Mystery hike or ski. **Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or Holly 835-7018.

Sunday, December 6 (1:30pm)
Mystery hike or ski. **Must contact** Marjorie 722-8732 or Wayne 835-7018.

Sunday, December 13 (3:30pm) <EASY>
Ski or hike and POTLUCK. Meet at the Marshall's 2407 Oro-Medonte Line 3 N. Ski, snowshoe or hike at (3:30pm), potluck at 5 pm, music and fun afterwards. **Must contact** Bob or Lois 728-8985.

Pine Ridge Fall 2009 Events

NOTE: We use the following ratings for our hikes: Level of Difficulty (terrain):

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 bushwacking, steep sections, long climbs and descents, beaver dams or other obstacles, rock scrambling. Boots essential; long pants or sleeves recommended.

Pine Ridge Section End-to-ends.

If there is interest we will hike the Pine Ridge Section 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 5 <EASY> 12.5 km.
Opening season hike 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 9:50am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact David Beevis (905) 885-7151.

Wednesday, September 9 <MODERATE> 10 km.
Country roads around Oak Heights ending at Northumberland County's only winery 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.

Sunday, September 13 <MODERATE> 12 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 Kurowski (905) 885-8776.

Pine Ridge Fall 2009 Events cont'd

Wednesday, September 16 <MODERATE> 12 km.
Hike concession Roads in Central Ganaraska Forest, returning via Oak Hill Rd. 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.

Sunday, September 20 (Joint Kawartha Club and Pine Ridge Club) <EASY> 13.6 km.
Waterfront Trail hike from Thickson Woods to Whitby Harbour and back. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact Michelle Vibert (905) 579-3925.

Wednesday, September 23 <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 26
Challenge the Dragon as a crewmember on the PRHC boat in the annual United Way Dragon Boat races held in Cobourg Harbour. 20 crewmembers are needed to paddle and pledge to raise money for the Northumberland United Way (non paddlers are welcome to pledge money). The event will run between 8:45am and 4:30pm. An after-event gathering or BBQ will follow for members only. Contacts Phil Mabey 905-377-0485 or John Kurowski 905-885-8776.

Wednesday, September 30 <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 John Kurowski: (905) 885-8776.

Sunday, October 4 <MODERATE> 13 km.
Hike rural roads southeast of Cold Springs. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, or at Cold Springs Memorial Hall parking lot (west side of Hwy 18) at 9:50am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact John LeBlanc (905) 885-5214.

Monday, October 5 to Friday October 9
Fall hike outing to the Bruce Peninsula.

Wednesday, October 7 <MODERATE> 10 km.
Introductory hike in Hamilton Township for Ontario Hiking Week. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a snack and a drink. Contact Judy Harris (905) 342-3888.

Saturday, October 10 <MODERATE> 12 km. approx. 2½ hrs. **Explore the railway bed**, hills and unmaintained roads between the 4th and 7th 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 so please confirm attendance. Contact Bruce Williamson (905) 753-2602.

Wednesday, October 14 <MODERATE> 12 km.
NOT THE USUAL MEETING POINT. Meet at the **Victoria Inn** parking lot, in Gores Landing at **9:30am** to do a moderate 12 km loop hike starting at Victoria Inn and finishing there for lunch. Contact Mike Hick at mikehick@eagle.ca or (905) 372-5182.

Sunday, October 18 <EASY>
Darlington Park & 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 21 <EASY with one big hill> 12 km.
Hike Grafton area and Oak Ridges Moraine. 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 24 <MODERATE> 14 km
Fleetwood Conservation Area and Forest Road Hike. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact Bob Short (905) 885-1420

Wednesday, October 28 <MODERATE> 12 km.
Hike the hills west of Cold Springs. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, or at the bottom of Taylor's Rd. in Camborne (approx. 0.5 km west along Kennedy Rd. from County Rd. 18) at 9:50am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact John LeBlanc (905) 885-5214.

Sunday, November 1 <MODERATE PLUS> 16 km
Hike in the Northumberland Forest and adjacent concession roads. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool or at the Northumberland County Forest parking lot, off Beagle Club Rd. (west of Hwy. 45, approximately 10 km north of Cobourg) at 10am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact Bob Short (905)885-1420

Wednesday, November 4 <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.

Saturday, November 7th (Joint hike with Kawartha and Durham Outdoor clubs) <EASY> 12 km.
EARLY START for Lindsay area loop. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at **9am** to carpool or meet at St. Mary's RC church in Lindsay at 10am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Be prepared to linger a while for a special treat. Contact Phil LaPenna (905)328-2318 or David Beevis (905) 885-7151.

Wednesday, November 11 <EASY> 12 km.
Hike the rural roads and lakeshore of Grafton. 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.

Pine Ridge Fall 2009 Events Cont'd

Sunday, November 15 (Joint Kawartha Club and Pine Ridge Club) <MODERATE> 13.5 km., drop out at 8.5 km. **EARLY START** to hike **Long Sault Trails**. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at **9am** to carpool. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact Michelle Vibert (905) 579-3925.

Wednesday, November 18 <MODERATE> 13 km. **Haldimand Township (Creighton's Hill) hike**. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool or Shelter Valley Rd. At 9:50am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact Paul Archambault (905) 885-7139.

Saturday, November 21 <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 John Kurowski (905) 885-8776.

Wednesday, November 25 <MODERATE> 14 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 David Beevis (905) 885-7151.

Sunday, November 29 <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

■ Wednesday, December 2 <EASY> 10 km.

■ **Hike along lakeshore roads from Wicklow Beach to Lakeport** and return. Meet at Gilmer's Home hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, or at Wicklow Beach boat launch parking lot at 10am. Bring a lunch and a drink. Contact John Kurowski (905) 885-8776.

■ Saturday, December 5

■ **PRHC AGM and Pot Luck Lunch** at Murielle and Peter's preceded by a short hike starting at 9:30am Contacts: David Beevis (905) 885-7151 or Murielle Hayward (905) 797-3454.

■ Saturday, December 26 <EASY>

■ **Boxing Day walk around Port Hope**, finishing at a local pub. 1½ hrs. Meet at 1:30pm outside Port Hope Town Hall. Contact David Beevis (905) 885-7151.

Wilderness Fall 2009 Events

September 11-13, 2009

Ragged Rapids Side Trail Maintenance Trip – Leader Ross McLean

A backcountry campsite will be set up near the eastern end of the loop which will require a short backpack of perhaps a km or two from Victoria Bridge. All participants will be responsible for their own camping gear and food. The task during the three days is to clear and reblaze the entire Ragged Rapids Side Trail Loop. Participants will be asked to bring the "usual" trail tools. Please let Ross know if you are interested in participating. There is a limit of 12 volunteers. Contact Ross McLean 519-821-0243 or 705-378-2585(summer) jmclean@uoguelph.ca

September 12-13, 2009

Wilderness End-to-End – Leader Larry Columbo

A two day hike starting at Devil's Lake and ending at Victoria Bridge with an overnight at Loon's Lake. Moderate pace. Only for experienced hikers who are known to and approved by Larry. Registration required. Contact Larry Columbo 705-428-0917 lcolumbo@sympatico.ca

September 19, 2009

■ Moore Falls to Devil's Lake – Leader Rolf Tomlins

■ This hike is a prerequisite for the overnight 2 day hike scheduled for September 26-27, 2009. Participants will be expected to carry a full pack. Registration required. Contact Rolf Tomlins 705-424-3003 rolftomlins@xplornet.com

■ September 26-27, 2009

■ Wilderness End-to-End – Leader Rolf Tomlins

■ A two day hike starting at Devil's Lake and ending at Victoria Bridge with an overnight at Loon's Lake. Slow to Moderate pace. This hike is available only to those who have completed the prerequisite hike (September 19), or have completed the overnight section before. Registration required. Contact Rolf Tomlins 705-424-3003 rolftomlins@xplornet.com