

## Winter (January - March) 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 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** – During the winter months Midland Hikers meet every Wednesday at 1pm at the Tim Horton's Parking Lot on Hwy. 93 for a hike or snowshoe outings. Wednesday destinations are not listed in this schedule, they are decided at random. Contact Edda 534-3460 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.

The **Orillia Club** hikes for about 1.5 hrs every Tuesday evening AT 6PM from the greenhouse in Couchiching Park during the winter months. Contact Shirley at 327-9034 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.

## Kawartha Winter 2010 Events

Due to the possible inclement weather and driving conditions in the winter months, please call the contact to confirm – all events.

Back-up contact for all events: Rose Millett 705-639-2431 or [rmillett@eastlink.ca](mailto:rmillett@eastlink.ca)

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

January 6 – Albert 705-749-6588  
January 13 – Bev 705-944-8974  
January 20 – Ausma 705-745-2577  
January 27 – Carole 705-295-6543  
February 3 – Terry F. 705-874-6861  
February 10 – Carole 705-295-6543  
February 17 – Jill 705-745-9713

February 24 – Pat & Orm 705-745-0486  
March 3 – Carole 705-295-6543  
March 10 – Terry F. 705-874-6861  
March 17 – Jill 705-745-9713  
March 24 – Thea 705-742-4009  
March 31 – Moonlight walk – Rob 705-639-2206

Friday, January 1 (10am)

**New Year's Day Walk and Potluck Lunch.** Enjoy a walk in Jackson Park before digging in to all those delicious dishes. Bring a potluck dish, mug, plate and cutlery. Common room at 1601 Monaghan Road. Parking across Monaghan Rd at Bonnacord St. parking lot. Call to confirm: Terry F. 705-874-6861

Saturday, January 9 (10am) <EASY/MODERATE>

**Rice Lake History. 12 km.** A walk in the Gore's Landing area to learn about its rich history. Bring a lunch and drink. To carpool, meet at Canadian Tire parking lot, Lansdowne St. at 9:30am or at CR18 & Lander Rd, Gore's Landing at 10am. Call to confirm: Phil 705-328-2318

Sunday, January 17 (10am) <EASY/MODERATE>

**Walk/Snowshoe at Petroglyphs Park. 8 km** Meet at Riverview Park & Zoo to carpool at 9am, or 10am at the Park gates. Bring a snack, drink and a treat for the grey jays. Lunch at Stony Point Marina afterward. Call to confirm: Rob 705-639-2206

Saturday, January 23 (10am) <EASY>

**Tobogganing Party.** Somewhere in the Peterborough area. Call Sheila for details. Call to confirm: Sheila 705-876-2604

Saturday, January 30 (10:30am) <EASY/MODERATE>

(Kawartha Club & Pine Ridge Clubs) **Warsaw Caves Snowshoe 7km + 4km. Entrance fee: \$7.00/car.** Joint outing with the Pine Ridge Club. We will do a 7 km loop with an optional 4 km loop after lunch. Bring a lunch and drink. To carpool, meet at Auburn/Parkhill Sts at (10am) Call to confirm: John P. 705-743-9447

Tuesday, February 2 (7pm)

**Spring Planning Meeting.**

Call for details: Rose 705-639-2431

Saturday, February 6 (10am) <EASY/MODERATE>

**Julian Lake area Snowshoe.** Meet at Riverview Park & Zoo at 9:15am to carpool or at the Woodview

General Store at 10am. Bring a lunch and drink. Call to confirm: Lyn or Linda 705-778-7842

Sunday, February 14 (10:30am) <EASY/MODERATE>  
**Warsaw Area.** Hike or snowshoe on private property and country roads. Bring a lunch to go with soup and hot beverages provided by Jeanette. Meet at Auburn & Parkhill parking area to carpool, at 9:30am or at Jeanette's at 10am. Call to confirm: Jeanette 705-652-0415

Saturday, February 20 (9:45am) <EASY/MODERATE>  
**Long Lake Ice Hike.** (east of Lakefield) Snowshoe or hike which includes crossing frozen surface of Long Lake. Bring a snack and drink. Optional lunch out in Lakefield afterwards. Meet at Riverview Park & Zoo at 9:30am to carpool or at Camp Line Rd & CR6 at (10am). Call to confirm: Tony 705-755-0815

Saturday, February 27 (11am) <MODERATE PLUS>  
(Kawartha & Pine Ridge Clubs) **Snowshoe in the Northumberland Forest.** Meet in parking lot of Canadian Tire, Lansdowne St. at 9am to carpool or at the Beagle Club Rd parking lot at 10am. Bring a snack/lunch and drink. Kawartha contact: Rose 705-639-2431 Pine Ridge contact: David Beevis 905-885-7151

Saturday, March 5 (10am) <EASY>

**Millbrook Area.** Walk on bush trails and country roads in the Millbrook area. To carpool, meet in parking lot of Canadian Tire, Lansdowne St. at 9:30am or at the Millbrook Arena at 10am. We will have lunch in town. Call to confirm: Bev 705-944-8974

Sunday, March 14 (11am) <EASY>

**Oatbox Forest. 6 kms** Come explore the Oatbox Forest. This Conservation Area, very popular with naturalists, is located 20 minutes NE of Lakefield. The hike is approximately 6 km over gently rolling hills. Bring a snack or light lunch. Depending on the weather, walking poles, ice grips or snowshoes might be helpful. Meet at the Riverview Park & Zoo at

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9:15am to carpool. Call to confirm: Ross 705-745-6586

Saturday, March 20 (9:30am) <MODERATE>  
**Selwyn CA.** Easy hike on park trails and area roads. Bring a snack and drink. Optional lunch out in Lakefield afterwards. To carpool, meet at Riverview Park & Zoo at 9:30am or at the park gate at 10am. Call to confirm: Tony 705-755-0815

Sunday, March 28 (10:30am) <EASY>  
 (Kawartha & Pine Ridge Clubs) **Annual Sugar Bush Walk in Warkworth Area.** Join us for an easy 11km walk and delicious pancake lunch. To carpool from

■ Peterborough, meet at Burnham Mansion carpool lot at 9:45am or meet in Dartford at Cty Road 24 & Campbell Road at 10:30am. Entry fee of a few dollars as it's a Mason's fundraiser that day. Kawartha contact: Rose 705-639-2431, Pine Ridge contact: David Beevis 905-885-7151

■ Wednesday, March 31 (6:30pm) <EASY>  
 ■ **Moonlight Walk.** Meet inside the gates at Jackson's Park (Parkhill & Monaghan) for a walk by the light of the moon. Hot chocolate break along the way. Call to confirm: Rob 705-639-2206

## Mad River Winter 2010 Events

Sunday, January 3 (1pm) 2.5 km <EASY>  
**Welsh Tract Loop Trail - hike or snowshoe**  
 Meet at the Master Burger plaza on Simcoe Rd 27 in Cookstown, approximately 500 m south of Hwy 89. Contact Frieda Baldwin [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net) or 705-458-4037

Saturday, January 9 (1pm) 4 km <EASY but hilly>  
**Beeton Forest Hike or Snowshoe.** Meet at the IGA in Beeton. Contact Frieda Baldwin 705-458-4037 or [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net)

Saturday, January 16 (10am) <EASY to CHALLENGING>  
**Cross country ski or snowshoe outing at the Laking woodlot.** An annual winter highlight. Heated cabin and outdoor woodstove for lunch stop and breaks. Suitable for families. Marked trails for cross country skiing. Bring a lunch. Meet at 17th SR and 2nd line of Adjala-Tosorontio (9 km straight south of Glencairn) Fire route no. 6936. (Possible inclement weather date Sat Jan 23/10) Contact Jim Laking 705-722-0512

Sunday, January 24 (1pm) <EASY> 7.5 km.  
**Oak Ridges Trail #8 Aurora to Vandorf** (Map #4 of the ORTA) Meet at Parking lot on Vanalley Drive, just south of Vandorf. Rural most of the way. Bring lunch or snacks and water. Contact David Francis 905-936-4446 or [david.francis.trails@gmail.com](mailto:david.francis.trails@gmail.com). Stop at Mercury Diner, Aurora at Wellington & Industrial Parkway South after the walk.

Saturday, January 30 (1pm) <EASY> 2 hours  
**Snowshoe on the Brentwood Loop Trail.** Meet at parking lot at the big tree on Sunnidale 6-7, approx. 500 m north of the Sunnidale Tosorontio Townline. Contact Rolf Tomlins 705-424-3003 or [rolftomlins@xplornet.com](mailto:rolftomlins@xplornet.com)

■ Saturday, February 6 (1pm) 3 km <EASY but hilly>  
 ■ **Huronian LookOut Loop Trail - hike or snowshoe**  
 Meet at the Huronia Lookout on George Johnson Road (previously County Road 28), approx. 500 m south of Snow Valley Road. Contact Frieda Baldwin [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net) or 705-458-4037

■ Sunday, February 14 (1pm) <EASY> 7.5 km.  
 ■ **Oak Ridges Trail #9 Vandorf to McCowan Rd.** (Map #4 of the ORTA) Meet at Clark Tract York Regional Forest parking area, McCowan Rd. south of Aurora Rd. Mostly road walking. Bring lunch or snacks and water. Contact David Francis 905-936-4446 or [david.francis.trails@gmail.com](mailto:david.francis.trails@gmail.com). Stop at Hansen's Restaurant, corner of Aurora Rd and Kennedy after the hike.

■ Saturday, February 20 (1pm) <EASY> 2 hours  
 ■ **Brentwood Loop Trail.** Snowshoe if conditions are right. Meet at parking lot at the big tree on Sunnidale 6-7, approx. 500 m north of the Sunnidale-Tosorontio Townline. Contact Rolf Tomlins 705-424-3003 or [rolftomlins@xplornet.com](mailto:rolftomlins@xplornet.com)

■ Sunday, February 28 (1pm) <EASY> 6.2 km.  
 ■ **Oak Ridges Trail #10 McCowan Rd to Hwy 48.** (Map #4 of the ORTA) County forests. Meet at Hollidge Tract parking lot, Hwy 48 east side, north of St. John's Sideroad. Bring lunch or snacks and water. Contact David Francis [david.francis.trails@gmail.com](mailto:david.francis.trails@gmail.com) or 905-936-4446. Stop at Hansen's Restaurant, corner of Aurora Rd and Kennedy after the hike.

■ Saturday, March 6 (1pm) 5 km <EASY but hilly>  
 ■ **Schooner Town Loop Trail - hike or snowshoe**  
 Meet at Schooner Town Parkette in Wasaga Beach, located on River Road East, just east of the bridge over the Nottawasaga River. Contact Frieda Baldwin [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net) or 705-458-4037

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Sunday, March 14 (1pm) <EASY> 11.5 km.  
**Oak Ridges Trail #11 Hwy 48 to Bloomington Sideroad.** (Map # 4 of the ORTA) Forest and road. Meet at Bloomington SR and 10th line, just east of Bloomington. Bring lunch or snacks and water. Contact David Francis 905-936-4446 or [david.francis.trails@gmail.com](mailto:david.francis.trails@gmail.com). Stop at The Lion of Stouffville or Whitchurch pub on Hwy 47 west of 9th Line after the hike.

Sunday, March 28 (1pm) <EASY> 9 km.  
 ■ **Oak Ridge Trail #12 Bloomington Sideroad to Secord Wildlife Area** (Map #5 of the ORTA) Mostly rural. Meet at Secord Wildlife Area parking lot. 3rd Con south of Goodwood and Secord Rd. Bring lunch or snacks and water. Contact David Francis [david.francis.trails@gmail.com](mailto:david.francis.trails@gmail.com) or 905-936-4446. Stop at Annina's Cafe in Goodwood afterwards

### Midland Winter 2010 Events

Friday, January 1 (1pm)  
**New Years Day Hike and Soup Party.**  
 Bring your Soup Bowl!! Contact: Marc 527-1967 or Edda 534-3460

■ Sunday, February 21 (11am)  
 ■ **Snowshoe Midland Bay Woods**, join Winterfest in German Club, soup and sausage.  
 ■ Contact: Edda 534-3460

Sunday, January 10 (11am)  
**Snowshoe Blueberry Plains**  
 Contact: Gunther 322-0083

■ Sunday, February 28 (1pm)  
 ■ **Mystery Ski/Snowshoe**  
 ■ Contact: Kim 327-2033

Sunday, January 17 (1pm)  
**Snowshoe Stotts Park Area Tiny Beaches**  
 Contact: Kim 327-2033

■ Sunday, March 7 (1pm)  
 ■ **Snowshoe/Little Lake**  
 ■ Contact: Siggie 528-1593

Sunday, January 24 (1pm)  
**Snowshoe Tay Shore Trail**  
 Contact: Jim B. 538-2216

■ Sunday, March 14 (10am)  
 ■ **Snowshoe Copeland Forest**, bring lunch.  
 ■ Contact: Chris 528-1628

Saturday, January 30 (6pm)  
**Full Moon Hike/Snowshoe Tiny Marsh**  
 Contact: Beth 361-2644

■ Sunday, March 21 (1pm)  
 ■ **Snowshoe Wye Marsh - Subway**  
 ■ Contact: Eileen 835-2814

Sunday, February 7 (12 noon)  
**Snowshoe in Awenda Park**  
 Contact: Emilio 735-2583

■ Sunday, March 28 (10am)  
 ■ **Snowshoe Wye Marsh** Wildlife Centre, Sweetwater Festival, Pancake Lunch. Admission Fee. Contact: Marianne 538-1574

Sunday, February 14 (1 pm)  
**Valentine Snowshoe/Pot Luck**, bring dishes and wear RED. Contact: Janet 527-1967

### Orillia Winter 2010 Events

Saturday, January 2  
 A short easy 2-3 hour **snowshoe at Copeland Forest.** Meet at first parking lot at Ingram Rd at 10am. Contact Jack or Rita at 835-3389 for more information.

■ Saturday, January 23  
 ■ A short easy 2-3 hour **snowshoe at 8th Line.** Meet at Willow Court at 10am. Contact Isobel at 325-6578 for more information.

Saturday, January 9  
 A short easy 2-3 hour **snowshoe to be determined.** Meet at Willow Court at 1pm. Contact Paul or Gay at 325-6001 for more information.

■ Saturday, January 30  
 ■ A short easy 1.5 hour **moonlight snowshoe at Ellen's.** A social to follow, bring a snack. Meet at Ellen's at 7pm. Contact Ellen at 835-0197 for more information.

Saturday, January 16  
 A short easy 2-3 hour **snowshoe at Scout Valley.** Meet at Scout Valley at 10am. Contact Maxine at 326-0761 for more information

■ Saturday, February 6  
 ■ A short easy 1.5-2 hour **snowshoe at Ann's.** A pot-luck to follow. Meet at Willow Court at 1:30pm. Contact Ann at 426-5658 for more information

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Saturday, February 13  
A short easy 2 hour **snowshoe at Simcoe County Forest**. Meet at Willow Court at 10am. Contact Heather at 329-2403 for more information.

Saturday, February 20  
A short easy 2 hour **snowshoe at Barb's**. Lunch is provided. Meet at Barb's at 10am. Contact Barb at 487-3593 for more information

■ Saturday, February 27  
■ A short easy 1.5 hour **moonlight snowshoe at Ellen's**. A social to follow, bring a snack. Meet at Ellen's at 7pm. Contact Ellen at 835-0197 for more information

■ Saturday, March 20  
■ A short easy 2-3 hour **snowshoe or walk at Lafontaine Sugarbush**. Pot luck to follow. Meet at Willow Court at 10am. Contact Marion at 327-5366 for more information

### Oro-Medonte Winter 2010 Events

Monday, January 4 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>  
**Ski in Copeland Forest**, some hills. Meet at the parking lot on Ingram Rd, just east of the 4<sup>th</sup> line. **Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or Liz 722-7208.

Sunday, January 10 (1:30pm) <MODERATE>  
**Ski in Simcoe County Forest**, some hills. Meet on the Bass Lake Side Rd, just east of the 7<sup>th</sup> line. **Must contact** Marjorie 722-8732 or Peter 721-4277.

Monday, January 18 (1:30pm) <EASY/MODERATE>  
**Ski or Snowshoe in the Tiffin Conservation Area**. Meet at Crown Hill United Church to carpool. **Must contact** June 721-0621 or Lois 728-8985.

Sunday, January 24 (1:30pm) <EASY/MODERATE>  
**Ski or Snowshoe in Springwater Provincial Park**. Meet at the gates. There is a fee per car. **Must contact** Holly 835-7018 or Bill 721-0914.

Monday, February 1 (9:30am) <EASY/MODERATE>  
**Ski or Snowshoe at Scenic Caves Collingwood**. Meet at Crown Hill United Church to carpool; admission fee, bring or buy a lunch. **Must contact** Mary 725-6252 or Wayne 835-7018.

Sunday, February 7 (1:30pm) <EASY/MODERATE>  
**Ski or Snowshoe in Simcoe County Drury Tract**. Meet at # 2300 on Oro-Medonte Line 3 N, about 1 km south of the Bass Lake Side Road. **Must contact** Bob 728-8985 or Marjorie 722-8732.

■ Monday, February 22 (9:30am) <EASY>  
■ **Ski or Snowshoe at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre**, Midland. Meet at Crown Hill United Church to carpool; admission fee, bring a lunch. **Must contact** Wayne 835-7018 or June 721-0621.

■ Sunday, February 28 (5:30pm) <EASY>  
■ **Potluck Supper followed by a full moon ski or snowshoe and social time**. Meet at the Marshall's #2407 Oro-Medonte Line 3 N. **Must contact** Lois 728-8985.

■ Monday, March 8 (9:30am) <EASY/MODERATE>  
■ **Ski or snowshoe at the Highlands Nordic Centre** near Collingwood. Meet at Crown Hill United Church to carpool; admission fee, bring or buy a lunch. **Must contact** Holly 835-7018 or Bob 728-8985.

■ Sunday, March 28 (5:30pm)  
■ **ANNUAL MEETING and POT LUCK SUPPER**. Meet at Dalston United Church, 1734 Penetanguishene Rd., just north of the Old Barrie Rd. Bring your own plate, mug and cutlery and a main course, salad or dessert. Supper at 5:30 pm, short meeting at 6:30 pm followed by a guest speaker. Contact Bob 728-8985 or Marjorie 722- 8732.

### Pine Ridge Winter 2010 Events

**Note:**

1. This season Colin Banfield is offering to lead three short hikes for anyone reluctant or unable to hike longer distances, see January 16 and February 7 and 21.
2. "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.
3. It is recommended that hikers bring **icers** to all hikes this season.
4. Anyone choosing to leave a hike before the end **must** be accompanied by another hiker.

**Pine Ridge Winter 2010 Events** cont'd

Friday, January 1 <EASY>

**Get out in the fresh air** for the first day of the year and come for a walk through woodland and forest along the lakeshore finishing at the Canadian Legion (the only place in town that will be open) for hot and cold refreshments. Meet inside the Scotiabank entrance of the Northumberland Mall at 1:30pm. Contact: Ron Baylis (905) 372-6101

Sunday, January 10 <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, January 16 <EASY> 11 km.

**Bewdley area hike.** 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 snack and a drink (option to have a coffee, or something stronger, at the end of the hike). Contact: Bob Short (905) 885-1420.

OR

<EASY> 4.5 km

**Racetrack Rd. area, southwestern Alnwick-Haldimand Township.** Rural road loop; almost flat with very slight inclines. Meet at the Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at **10am** to carpool to start point. Contact: Colin Banfield 905-372-7120.

Sunday, January 24 <EASY> 12 km.

**Hike in the Lakeshore Road/Port Britain area,** in western Port Hope. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am. Bring a snack and a drink. Contact: Nicole Corbeil (905) 885-7376.

Saturday, January 30 <MODERATE>

**EARLY START TIME** for joint outing with Kawartha club to **Snowshoe at Warsaw Caves Conservation Area (Entrance fee of \$7 per car).** 7 + 4 km., or 4 + 4 km of trail to snowshoe. Bring a **lunch** and drink. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Road, at **9am**.to carpool or meet at the conservation area parking lot at 10:30am. Pine Ridge contact: David Beevis (905) 885-7151; Kawartha contact: John Poch (705) 743-9447

OR

<EASY> 12 km.

**Centreton area** hike. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool, **or** County Rd. 22 and Newton Rd., Centreton, at 10am. Bring a snack and a drink. Contact: Murielle Hayward (905) 797-3454, or Judy Harris (905) 342-3888.

- Sunday, February 7 <EASY> 10 km.
- Hike trails and roads in **Bowmanville** past the Zoo and Camp 30 (POW officers of W.W. 2). Retire for soup and buns to Pam and Jim's. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Contact: Jim Osborne (905) 436-2499.

OR

<EASY> 5 km

- **Port Britain area.** Flat rural road rectangle. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, 120 Toronto Rd., Port Hope at **10am** to carpool to start point. Contact: Colin Banfield (905) 372-7120.

Saturday, February 13 <EASY>12 km.

- **Hike in Grafton and nearby lakeshore.** Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am, or at the Haldimand Arena parking lot in Grafton at 10am. Bring a snack and a drink. Contact: John Kurowski (905) 885-8776

Saturday, February 20 <MODERATE> 9 km.

- Hike near **western end of Rice Lake**, west of Bewdley. Meet at **10am** at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope to carpool, or at the junction of County Rd. 28 and Hope Township Concession Rd. 9 at 10:20am. Bring a **lunch** to eat at the Cox's home at the edge of the Ganaraska Forest. Contact: Bob Short (905) 885-1420.

Sunday, February 21 <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 the Hwy45/501 commuter parking lot [start point of hike] at **10am**. Contact: Colin Banfield 905-372-7120

Saturday, February 27 <MODERATE PLUS>

- **NOT NORMAL START POINT** for joint outing with Kawartha club. **Snowshoe in the Northumberland County Forest.** Meet at the Northumberland County Forest parking lot, off Beagle Club Rd. (west of Hwy.45, approx. 10 km north of Cobourg) at **10am**. Bring a snack and a drink. Contacts: Pine Ridge: David Beevis (905) 885-7151; Kawartha: Rose Millett (705) 639-2431 or [rmillett@eastlink.ca](mailto:rmillett@eastlink.ca)

OR

<EASY> 12 km.

- **Hike in Rural Port Hope.** Meet at Gilmer's Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a snack and a drink. Contact: Murielle Hayward (905) 797-3454.

Sunday, March 7 <MODERATE> 12.8 km.

- Take rural roads around **McBurney's Hill** north of Port Hope. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot,



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Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am to carpool. Bring a snack and a drink. Soup and buns at Micheline and David's afterwards. Contact: David Beevis (905) 885-7151

Saturday, March 13 <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: Paul Archambault (905) 885-7139

Saturday, March 20  
**Evening of Hike Talks** in Port Hope, with a Pot Luck supper & BYOB. Meet at John's for 5:30pm. Contact: John Kurowski (905) 885-8776

Sunday, March 21 <EASY +> 11 km.  
Hike rural roads northeast of **Wicklów**. Meet and greet the llamas, goats, donkeys and other assorted woolly animals during the snack break. Meet at the Home Hardware parking lot, Toronto Rd., Port Hope at 9:30am, or at Hwy 45/401 commuter parking lot at 9:45 am, to carpool. Bring a snack and a drink. Contact: John LeBlanc (905)-885-5214.

Sunday, March 28 <EASY> 11 km.  
■ **Annual Spring Sugarbush** joint hike with Kawartha club. Enjoy a pancake and maple syrup lunch at Sandy Flats Sugarbush, near Warkworth. The meal will be served by the Warkworth Masons and there will be a \$4.00 entry fundraising fee. Pine Ridge members 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 drink. Contact for Pine Ridge: David Beevis (905) 885-7151. Contact for Kawartha: Rose Millett (705) 639-2431 or [rmillett@eastlink.ca](mailto:rmillett@eastlink.ca)

Wednesday March 31 <EASY> 5 km  
■ **Moonlight hike along Port Hope lakeshore to Gage's Creek and back.** Meet at Port Hope Town Hall at 7:30pm. Adjourn to a local pub afterwards. Contact: David Beevis (905) 885-7151.

