Bruce Trail Conservancy Turns 50

2017 is a special year for all of us. With the Peninsula Club turning 50 this year, all nine Clubs have now officially reached this milestone. The Bruce Trail, as it was in 1967, held its official opening at a ceremony at its Northern Terminus Cairn in Tobermory on June 10th, 1967. This summer on Saturday, June 10 join us for the official 50th Anniversary Ceremony.

It begins at 10 am, followed by hikes, a chartered boat tour to view the Escarpment, lunch, and historical displays. Visit brucetrail.org to register.

History repeats itself in the 50th Anniversary Baton Relay. The baton begins its journey on April 1st as the BTC Board of Directors present it to the Niagara Bruce Trail Club. Each of the nine Clubs will carry the baton for one week, ensuring it travels along the length of the entire Trail by volunteer power, until it arrives in Tobermory on June 10. Visit brucetrail.org or follow #brucetrailbaton on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook to follow the baton’s progress. The Beaver Valley Club will receive the baton from The Blue Mountain Club on Sunday, May 7 and will pass it on to the Sydenham Club on Sunday May 15.

Our Club’s AGM is on Sunday, June 4. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at St. George Anglican Church’s parking lot in Clarksburg for a short easy walk. AGM starts at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Potluck to follow. The guest speaker is Warren Bell, Chair of the BTC Board. Please plan to join us to meet, mingle and partake in our wonderful potluck.

The 50 km Challenge takes place on Sunday, June 25. This hiking and fundraising event, 50 km in one day, raises funds to support the land acquisition work of the BTC. The route begins near Rush Cove and heads south, ending at the BTC’s Vanishing Stream Nature Reserve. Take on the challenge and participate either as an individual, or a relay team of two. To sponsor this event, visit brucetrail.org 50km Challenge.

We are looking for volunteers to fill unique and rewarding positions on our Board. President Jill Smith-Brodie 519-270-0076 toadhallbb@icloud.com or www.beavervalleybrucetrail.org

Canada 150 Mosaic Mural Project

This May residents will have the opportunity to join 150 communities across Canada in creating community murals for the Canada 150 Mosaic Mural Project. The Canada 150 Mosaic Mural will be one of the biggest collaborative murals ever created in Canadian history and will unite Canadians from coast to coast. The Canada 150 Mosaic Mural Project is led by internationally recognized artist Lewis Lavoie and his Mural Mosaic Team based out of Alberta. To follow the mural’s progress across Canada, visit the Canada 150 Mosaic website. The Blue Mountains’ mural will be composed of 400 tiles, each measuring 4 inches square. Residents are invited to participate in a 1 hour painting workshop to create their own tile that will become part of the mural. No painting skill is necessary, the workshops are free and all materials are provided. To register for a spot in one of the painting workshop sessions at the Beaver Valley Community Centre, call Community Services Department, 519-599-3131 ext 254.

The Blue Mountains’ Mosaic mural will be unveiled July 1.

L.E. SHORE LIBRARY GALLERY

Paintings and Creative Interpretations
Framed drawings and large abstracts by José Etcheverry
Garlic Mustard “Pull Party”
Saturday, May 20, 9:30am - 11:30am
Loree, Sideroad 21 and the 5th Line
Come and help save the Loree Forest from an invasive species, Garlic Mustard. Learn how to recognize and pull this invader, bagging it for disposal. Stay for the BBQ lunch afterwards at a nearby home. Rain or shine. All welcome. Joan 519-599-6470.
www.beavervalleybrucetrail.org

BLUE MOUNTAINS STUDIOS TOUR OF THE ARTS
Sat, Sun, Mon, May 20-22, 11am - 5pm
Thornbury, Clarksburg, Craigleith, Heathcote, Ravenna
Three days open studios with over 40 artists, artisans and visiting artists on the tours. This year, local well established artists open their studios to the public and will be there to answer questions about their work, what inspires them and in some cases, demonstrate their craft. Glass workers, textile art, jewellery, pottery, sculpture, painting, wood work and photography...a wide range of fabulous talent. This is a great opportunity to add a piece of original art to your collection! Brochures available in most local businesses! Louise 519-599-3999 www.tourofthearts.ca

COMING UP...

THE JOY OF JAZZ
Friday, May 26, 7:30pm
L.E. Shore Library Gallery
Free self-guided studio tour on Victoria Day weekend. In its 23rd year, local well established artists open their studios to the public and will be there to answer questions about their work, what inspired them and in some cases, demonstrate their craft. Glass workers, textile art, jewellery, pottery, sculpture, painting, wood work and photography...a wide range of fabulous talent. This is a great opportunity to add a piece of original art to your collection! Brochures available in most local businesses! Louise 519-599-3999 www.tourofthearts.ca

COME -- ENJOY FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!

Tuesday, May 23 at 12 Noon
Come and munch with the lunch bunch at St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, Thornbury continuing the 4th Tuesday of each month.

TRIVIA
Friday, May 26, 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg
What might you know that you don’t know you know? Surprise yourself at an innovative evening of trivia. Cash Bar and Prizes!
Brought to you by VOCAL and Dwight Dyson, local Thornburian and famed British Car Club Trivia Quizmaster. Bring the whole family! Child care provided. $10

EVEN MORE EVENTS...

FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!
Church, Thornbury continuing every Sunday at St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church.

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**BLUE MOUNTAINS INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC WORKS ROAD TOUR**

**Tues., May 23**

The Blue Mountains Infrastructure & Public Works Staff have arranged a Special Meeting of Council for the purpose of a bus trip in order to conduct a tour of municipal sites, facilities and construction projects. This bus tour is open to any member of the public wishing to attend.

The bus will depart from the Town Hall north parking lot Tues May 23 at 1:00 pm and return by 4:00 pm. Please RSVP no later than 12:00 pm (noon) Friday May 19th to: Sherry Steadman, Administrative Assistant 519-599-3131 ext. 259 E: ipwinfo@thebluemountains.ca

Fax: 519-599-7723

**JOEYS CAFE & BISTRO**

The Apple Valley Youth Chorus will be presenting a spring concert ‘Songs of Africa’ on Friday, May 12, 7:30 pm at St. George’s Anglican Church. Selected songs include Dry Your Tears Afrika, Hakuna Matata, The Lion Sleeps Tonight, Takadum (Lead The Way) and more. Directed by Ann-Marie MacDairmid and Karen James. For info call 519-599-7506 or applevalleyyc@gmail.com. Sponsored by CIBC Wood Gundy, Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary Club and St. George’s Anglican Church.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 14**

**16th Annual DUCK Race**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017**

LIONS’ PARK, CLARKSBURG

3:00pm Race Starts, Black Bridge, Beaver River

1st Prize - $1000.00
2nd - Family Spa Membership for 1 month at Royal Harbour Resort
3rd - Gift Certificate to Foodland
4th - Painting by Judy Shead

LastDockIn - $50.00

For tickets call June at 519-599-3541 or Tom 519-599-7781 or visit BluenoseEmpires, Clarksburg

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**GREY ROAD 119**

Will be under construction from approximately May 1 to August 31. The project will be divided into two parts. The road will remain open with alternating lane closures from Grey Road 13 to Grey Road 2 for pulverizing and paving. The road will be closed to non-local traffic from Grey Road 2 to the 4th Line (Banks) for reconstruction. A detour route will be provided for non-local traffic. Garbage collection will continue as normal.
Meals on Wheels

In a typical year, Home and Community Support Services volunteers deliver over 21,000 Hot Meals on Wheels in 15 communities in Grey Bruce. In 2016 6 volunteers in The Blue Mountains assisted with the delivery of 120 meals to 8 clients in 2016. Meals are delivered at approximately noon, 2 days of the week. The cost of the delivered Meals is $8.50.

Meals on Wheels programs offer many benefits.

• Access to well-balanced, affordable meals is imperative to the independence and sustenance of isolated seniors and individuals with disabilities.
• Research shows that healthy eating provides essential energy and nutrients for general welfare and maintenance of health and functional autonomy, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases at older ages.
• The benefits of Meals on Wheels are emotional and psychological, as well as physical. Sometimes, a friendly Meals on Wheels volunteer may be the only person a client interacts with in a given day.
• Meals on Wheels volunteers perform a valuable security check for isolated clients, and can notify the proper authorities in the case of accident or injury.

Please take a moment to learn more about your local Meals on Wheels program. This is a great time to become one of our wonderful volunteers, to make a donation, or to call to receive meals delivered to your door. Contact 519-372-2091 or 1-888-881-4808 homecommunitysupport.com.

Public Notice of Pesticide Use

Commencing May 8, weather permitting, and ending May 31, the County of Grey, Town of The Blue Mountains, Township of Georgian Bluffs, Municipality of Grey Highlands, and Township of Southgate intend to control noxious weeds along the county and municipal roadsides under their respective jurisdiction. We will be using Truvist Herbicide, which contains the active ingredients, Chlorsulfuron and Aminocyclopyrachlor. PCP Registration Number 30920 in combination with Hasten NT Spray Adjuvant, which contains active ingredients Methyl and ethyl oleate (esterified vegetable oil). PCP Registration Number 28277 under the Pest Control Products Act.

New Regulations for Licence Plate Denial

As of May 1, new regulations are in place to deny licence plate renewals to drivers with unpaid fines. The new regulations apply to offences such as speeding, careless driving, driving without insurance and more. Drivers will need to pay their unpaid fines in full before their licence can be renewed.

Drivers with outstanding fines are encouraged to contact the Provincial Offences office and pay their tickets before their licence is up for renewal. Grey County can work with eligible defendants to develop a court-approved payment plan to avoid plate denial.

Provincial Offences Main Office
595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound
519-376-3470 poa@grey.ca

Celebrating Canada’s 150 in The Blue Mountains

Ravenna, Clarksburg, Thornbury and Blue Mountain Village

Friday June 30th
-Canada Day Eve Party 4:30pm-9:30pm
Hosted by the Blue Mountains Public Library, Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary and the Town of The Blue Mountains
Beaver Valley Community Centre
Live Music, Black Angus BBQ, Culinary Designs Taco Stand; Face Painting and Children’s Activities
Foodland & Chapman’s Ice Cream Desserts
Lemonade Stand; Beverages from Creemore and Ardiel Cider House
-Fireworks 9:30pm
Tomahawk Complex, 417230 10th Line

Saturday, July 1st
Ravenna 7:30am, Beaver Crawl
Hosted by Georgian Bay Youth Roots
BIKE - PADDLE - RUN - Non-traditional triathlon, where participants start at Ravenna, bike to Heathcote, then paddle along the river to Slatbown and from there run to the finish line in Clarksburg.

Blue Mountain Village
All day family activities such as magicians and dance parties
12:30-2pm Live Music: Emma Wright and Jayden Graham
2pm Cake Cutting and National Anthem
8-10:15pm Live Music: True North
10:15pm Fireworks

Saturday, July 1st
Clarksburg, 8:30am-11:00am
Pancake Breakfast, Music by Bored of Education, Magic Show, Face Painting, Caricature Artist
Beaver Valley Parade 11am-Noon
Clarksburg to Thornbury
Groups, businesses and individuals are invited to join in the parade with floats, vintage cars, bicycles, music, walkers etc.

Thornbury 10:30am-2:30pm
Face Painting & Balloon Twisting
Steve Baker Magic Show, Rotary Chili & Hotdogs Cake Cutting at Noon
Georgian Bay British Car Club, Sidewalk Sale
Unveiling of Canada 150 Mosaic Mural
At the Harbour 11am-2pm
Music by Hwy 26, Fire Department, Coast Guard, O.P.P. Marine Unit
O.P.P. Emergency Response Team “ERT”
Performance Air Show, 1pm
Sponsored by The Dam Pub
Canadian Aerobatic champ, Gord Price, will perform his exhilarating air show over the bay.

Sunday, July 2nd
Jazz by the Bay 6-8pm
Bayview Park
Toronto All Star Big Band

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Clay The Canadian Way – Canada 150
The Blue Mountains Public Library is celebrating all things Canadian to mark our country’s 150th Anniversary. The theme for May is Clay the Canadian Way.

Blue Mountain Pottery is not the only pottery that our area is known for. Discover the rich heritage of pottery making at the library. The Blue Mountains Public Library’s two branches, the Craigleith Heritage Depot and the L.E. Shore Memorial Library, are running programming and exhibits all month.

The Craigleith Heritage Depot will be exhibiting its collection of Blue Mountain Pottery along with a small exhibit called Earthenware Everywhere. This exhibit includes thousands of years of pottery making and use from indigenous pieces to everyday household items.

Starting May 1 - Scavenger Hunt
Win a Week Away at Summer Camp! Play the Summer Camp Scavenger Hunt at L.E. Shore Memorial Library and be entered into a draw to win one week at Camp Presqu’ile, Owen Sound for ages 6-14 years.

Prize graciously donated by the Thornbury - Clarksburg Rotary Club. Winner to be announced at the Canada Day’s Eve Party at the Beaver Valley Community Centre, Friday June 30.

Wednesday May 31 3-5 pm Pottery Class & Demo with Carol Hahn
Join us for a pottery demo with local potter, Carol Hahn and sign up for a beginner potter’s class at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library. $5/person. Register on our events calendar: www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca/events.cfm Demo is open to everyone to watch.

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Yard Waste Collection
Curbside collection will include yard waste from May 1 to 25. A maximum of 10 paper bags of yard waste (leaves and plant trimmings) will be collected per week on your normal day of collection from May 1 to 25, 2017. Additional or oversized yard waste may be delivered to the Town Disposal for charge during hours of operation. Place yard waste at curbside by 7:00am on your day of collection. Use yard waste collection bags or waste bins with their lid off.

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What should I expect to learn at this PIC?
The Bridge is identified as Number 17 and registered as a historical bridge. Constructed in 1923, it is a single lane reinforced concrete bow string arch structure with an asphalt wearing surface placed over the concrete deck. The overall span length of the bridge is 25.3 m. The structure has railings between the roadway and the sidewalk and a hand railing on the north side.

What is a Public Information Centre (PIC)?
A PIC is an informal open house with Town Staff. For the purposes of this PIC, Staff will be offering information to you regarding rehabilitation work and the installation of metal guide railings to the heritage structure known as Black Bridge. Staff will be pleased to discuss and answer any questions you may have about the Black Bridge Rehabilitation at this PIC.