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From the President...

Well, the winter of 2013 is just a memory now, and I must say Spring is truly welcome this year. Oh, I know it is always welcome,

but after a 'good old fashioned winter' such as this one, the songs of Robins and Redwinged Blackbirds are particularly delightful sounds of Spring. Living at the Lake (Point Clark) even the sounds of the returning Seagulls brings a smile to my face.

Spring is defined as an awakening. The sun is shining brighter and longer with the daylight savings time in effect. My Snowdrops were out in full bloom, and the daffodils are showing their trumpets once again. Ah, Spring is indeed upon us. The Forsythia bushes have dawned their sunshine yellow flowers. Most of our 'snowbird' members have returned home as well, and it is so nice that they have seemed to bring with them some of the warm weather they enjoyed south of the border, as well as their sunny dispositions. There are numerous interesting outings in the weeks and months ahead, so do check out the coming events lists and plan to enjoy as many of them as you dare....You will not be disappointed, for sure.

until next time, drive safe and rememberonly drive as fast as your Guardian Angel can fly.... ~ Marion

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HURON FRINGE FIELD NATURALISTS MEETS THE 4TH TUESDAY OF FEB., MAR., APR., MAY & JUNE, AND SEPT., OCT., & NOV., 7:30 PM AT PINE RIVER UNITED CHURCH, HWY 21**. MEMBERSHIP IS NOMINAL—SINGLE OR FAMILY. (EXECUTIVE CONTACT NUMBERS & MORE INFO INSIDE.) **except April, Annual Dinner in Lucknow (see winter/Spring issue.)

SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS — PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Full details inside.

- MAY:** 11th - SPRING WELCOME WALK - Come with us to enjoy spring's fresh greens!
16th - Kincardine Lagoon Outing & Baillie Birdathon
21st - 25th?: BRUCE PENINSULA EXPLORER AND OVERNIGHTER, TOBERMORY
28th - REGULAR MEETING: Bill Andrews will speak on Coastline Biodiversity.
- JUNE:** 6th - CANOE/KAYAK, ARRAN LAKE, ART DOUGHTY (Note date change!)
22nd - Visit to Bill Andrews' farm
25th : REGULAR MEETING - Peter Middleton - The Changing Arctic
- JULY:** 13th NABA Butterfly Count, MacGregor Point Park

** Don't forget the HURON FRINGE BIRDING FESTIVAL, MAY 24th - JUNE 2nd - see inside! **

FRONT PAGE PHOTO CREDIT: Spring Snowdrops amongst last year's leaf litter -- Pepper

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PAST OUTINGS**EAGLES AT BAIE DU DORE, FEBRUARY 16TH:**

'Eagles, eagles!' 'Where, oh where?'

'Eagles, eagles, over there!'

'Where?'

'Three Bald Eagles in a tree, right there!'

'Eagles, eagles!' 'Where, oh where?'

'Eagles, eagles! Over here!'

'Where?'

'One perched on a rock, others flying near!'

'Eagles, eagles!' 'Where, oh where?'

I don't see them over there!

Where?'

'Quick, look up to the sky! Eight soaring eagles, way up high!'

14 members braved the cool wind and sunny skies, and were well rewarded! This was also the first outing for one new member.

~ Donna Murray

**Return of the Tundra Swans, 2013**

Every Spring thousands of these magnificent birds return to a staging area just South of Grand Bend in the Old Thedford Bog just east of Highway # 2 1 o n Greenway Rd.

This is the first place that the Swans fly to, to stage for the next leg of their Spring journey to the Northern Tundra after wintering off the coast of Maryland.

This year the first reported sighting of the migrating Swans was March 7 and there were a 'few' birds sighted that day, but when Wayne and I went down to the Bog on March 14th, there were THOUSANDS of these majestic birds on both sides of Greenway Road, resting up for the next leg of their journey North. The fields were a sea of white wildlife. There were Swans landing and taking off at all times when we were there. Binoculars are not an option when you go to see the Swans, or indeed any other nature outing, but a total necessity as an observation tool to enjoy the full extent of this annual phenomenon of nature. You can follow the migration of the Swans by checking through the Lambton County Museum website which updates daily during this migration, usually in the early days of March.

If you missed getting to this Staging area to view the masses of Swans this year, have no fear, they will return next year for your viewing pleasure.... It is a sight to behold....Nature at its best.

~ Marion Fink

PAST OUTINGS Cont.

Newton Reserve cleanup - Thursday, April 11th



This outing was postponed due to the ice storm and postponed again due to thunderstorms; however, two members did manage to get some good work done, clearing a trail and doing some work on another one. If possible, more work will be done at some point in the near future, and the sign will be replaced this Spring.

Hullett outing, Sunday, April 14th.



The outing at Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area led by Tom Lobb was attended by 7 birders and was the best weather day of the month. The waterfowl were there in smaller numbers than earlier in the month but we did manage to see a good selection of migrants.

Ten species of ducks were identified as well as Canada Geese, Tundra Swan and Great Blue Heron.

Sightings are as follows:

~ Ralph Knowles



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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Common Merganser | Lesser Scaup | Red-tailed Hawk | Black-Crowned Night Heron |
| Ring-necked Duck | Hooded Merganser | Cooper's Hawk | |
| Bufflehead | American Wigeon | Broad-winged Hawk | Mourning Dove |
| Green-winged Teal | Great Blue Heron | Pied-billed Grebe | American Crow |
| Blue-winged Teal | Northern Harrier | Northern Flicker | Slate-Coloured Junco |
| Mallard Duck | Canada Goose | Red-winged | Song Sparrow |
| Northern Shoveler | Tundra Swan | Blackbird | Belted Kingfisher |

MEMBERSHIP DUES DETAILS

Thanks to all who have paid their Membership dues for the 2012/2013 year. For anyone who has not yet paid and wants to remain on the membership rolls, payment (\$20 single; \$35 couple) should be mailed to Huron Fringe Field Naturalists, P.O. Box 143, Kincardine, Ontario N2Z 2Y6.

It will soon be time for dues for our 2013/2014 (September 2013 to September 2014) season. These are due in September (by mail or at the meetings), but advance payment is always welcome!

For 2013/2014 the fees will be modified somewhat, including an attempt to further encourage participation by youth. The new fee structure will be a straight \$20 per person, with all under 18 years of age being free. If you have any questions, or changes to your contact information, please contact Kirk McNaughton at 519-395-5711 or kirkmcnaughton@hurontel.on.ca

Thanks - Kirk

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Coming on an outing? Stay informed!
 When planning to come along on a walk, or to a meeting, please check your email before you leave home for any additional information, or in case the event has had to be cancelled. We do try to have rain dates for walks, but cannot always arrange these in time for publication. Remember to bring a map or directions with you.

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PAST MEETING REPORTS

Member's Day Potluck and Photo Contest:



Sunny and mild weather welcomed us the morning of February 26th. At least forty members came out to enjoy a great and varied potluck at lunchtime. One long counter and a table groaned with casseroles and hotpots, and a long table was replete with many kinds of dessert, accompanied by a variety of beverages provided by this month's refreshments team – thanks, girls!

The 2013 Photo Contest saw a dearth of entries due to some of the usual entrants being away or unable to attend, but the prizes were well-deserved. Four by six category won by: 1st Prize, Catherine Hogg, 'Showy Ladyslippers', 2nd Prize: Joan Dougherty, 'Be Still'. Five by seven category prizes went to: 1st Prize, Catherine Hogg, 'Bull Frog', 2nd Prize, Catherine Hogg, 'Water Iris & Frog'. Good work, Joan and Catherine! **

Don't forget, folks – next year's subject will be, 'Lake Views', Canadian lakes only, please, and only cropping, no photoshopping. Let's see what we can do!

****SEE THREE OF THIS YEAR'S WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE MEMBER'S PAGES!**



March 26th:

This evening we welcomed Donna Lacey of the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, who spoke to us on Forest Conservation and Tree Diseases.

According to information on their website, the SVCA has jurisdiction over the Saugeen, Penetangore, Lake Fringe, and Pine River watersheds. The Saugeen River watershed alone is an area of 1805 square miles and covers parts of Wellington, Grey, Bruce, and Huron counties. A watershed is defined as including all the lands that drain into a particular river and all its tributaries and streams. The administration of such tracts of forest and land must be a gargantuan task.

We learned with the aid of a Power Point presentation many of the ways in which the SVCA staff work and what needs to be done - a job that reaches far into the future and which already has been ongoing for a long time.

We looked at the many kinds of wildlife to be found in these spaces and the roles they play in the ecosystems they need to survive. As we listened, the idea of a forest seeming as simple as 'a lot of trees with animals, birds and insects amongst them' gave way to a more realistic picture of a living entity which is needed by, and needs, its inhabitants. All play a part in the ongoing life of the lands and forests. Donna also spoke at length on tree diseases and their causes and effects, and had good photographs to illustrate her talk. We had a few eye-opening views of how humans can have long-reaching effects, both good and bad, on these spaces. This was a very informative and thought-provoking talk. Many thanks to Donna and the SVCA for giving us all a clearer view!

-Ed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER, Tuesday, April 23rd: Weather Watch Ended!

Much to everyone's surprise (including ours), the Club was left without its speaker this evening after Mr. Kourounis found that he had unfortunately pencilled us in for the previous evening, and had another booking for our night. As this came to light only the day before the event, there was some initial dismay amongst some of the Executive, replaced by a lot of thinking by this small group of people about how to proceed. Phone lines and computers went to work busily and the result was that although not as exciting as initially expected, our evening was still one of interest and exclamations by the viewers as we watched, first an absorbing presentation by Glen Holmes, and then a short DVD on the little penguins of Australia, brought along by Jack and Linda Campbell from their recent adventures in those climes.

Glen is to be thanked and applauded (again) for his work putting together a compendium of long-past HFFN outings, into which he scattered pictures of some of the area's birds, charmingly set off by their calls which accompanied their images. It was a real memory-prompting presentation, including pictures with people we took trails with many years ago, now long departed or gone to other areas. Not to mention some of Glen's more candid shots! A wonderful and heartwarming offering, Glen, and a repeatable one!

We then enjoyed Jack and Linda's DVD on the world's smallest penguins, which was just as enchanting as we watched the busy and cute little birds of Phillip Island Nature Park going about their lives. Every day at dusk they are seen emerging from the sea and proceeding to their burrows. There are around 26,000 of these little birds living on the Island; about 4,000 of them have their burrows on Summerland Beach. These penguins, at just 33 cms, are the smallest of their species. They leave their burrows about an hour before sunrise to enter the ocean, and can swim about 100 kilometers before they return at dusk. The famous Penguin Parade, which allows people to see the penguins emerging from the sea, was begun in the 1920's, while in 1924 the State Government

established the Fauna Reserve at Swan Lake to protect the island's Short-Tailed Shearwaters. The Penguin Reserve followed in 1955, and Seal Rocks Faunal Reserve in 1966.

After these presentations, the Door Prize Raffle took place before we wended our ways home. ~ Ed.



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Thanks to all participants of this year's raffle!

Raffle Guidelines:

Our April raffle prizes are donated by dinner ticket holders, to be shared. Items should be new, nature-oriented, and of a value between five and ten dollars. Gently-used nature books of general interest are welcome. Everyone wins!

UPCOMING OUTINGS: SPRING THROUGH SUMMER 2013



On Your Feet! Many of our hikes are like a walk in the park....but not all! If you're thinking of lighter shoes for an outing, do check the announcements for a note on the expected terrain, or call the contact number. Bring your treaded hiking shoes or boots along....just in case!

OUTING CHECKLIST: cell phone, binoculars, bird/plant/other book, bug repellent, hat, water, hiking stick, sunglasses, hanky, area map, snacks, thermos (in car), waist/backpack, boots for rough/wet terrain. In Spring and Fall: rain slicker, gloves.



PLEASE NOTE:

As sometimes happens, two outings, the April 11th Newton Cleanup and the April 14th visit to Hullett, were arranged after the last *Fringe Notes* was out and took place before this Spring/Summer issue was able to announce them. These outings are covered in the **Past Outings** section. ~ Ed.

**SAT., MAY 11TH - 1.30 pm: (RAIN DATE: 12th.)
Meander at Naffel's Creek. (1 - 2 hrs)**



Contact: The Peppers, 395-5616.
Come out with your fellow nature lovers and enjoy the ongoing signs of Spring. We'll meet at the entry on HWY 21 (the Bluewater Highway) about 7 kms south of Goderich.

Parking just off Hwy 21 at the trail access point - #71952, between Union Road and Kitchigami Rd, east side next to log cabins. Coming from the north, if you reach Kitchigami Road, come back - you're too far south! May be some mud, poison ivy. **Trails are initially slightly confusing, so stay with the group.** (Washrooms have not been cleaned for the season, dire need only!)

Back to Goderich Tim's on Hwy 8 for refreshments if you wish. Bring these directions with you!

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**Thursday May 16th, Kincardine Lagoon (Coincides with the Baillie Birdathon – see below)**

**Contact:** Ralph Knowles, 395-5580

**When:** Meet at the Kincardine soccer field parking lot on Bruce Ave. at 9 am.

**Details:** This is always a popular walk to the sewage lagoons and the old railway trail to see the Spring return of many bird species. HFFN will again participate in the Baillie Birdathon as we take our annual tour, and the Club is already registered as a team, although individuals can presumably bird singly, but results should all come back to Ralph for submission to BSC. Entrants can pick-up a copy of the Bird-a-thon pledge sheet at the Annual Dinner, or go to the Bird Studies web site and print a Participation Kit which includes the Pledge sheet and list of species. We will bird the lagoon area and then some of the lake shore for additional species. A team goal of \$500 has been entered - something to work towards!

It is an easy and casual walk. There are no washrooms along the trail. You may want to bring some bird seed, as the birds are always willing for a close encounter when there is food available.

You can help earn revenue for the Club by participating in the Count!

### **BIRD STUDIES CANADA'S (BSC) BAILLIE BIRDATHON.**

The Birdathon is an annual event to count as many birds as possible within a given time. The migratory birds will be going through. *You don't have to be a bird expert to participate!* All participants are eligible for great prizes, including a trip, spotting scopes, binoculars, etc. (Register before May 1st to get in on the early bird draw.) The proceeds go to research and conservation. 25% of money collected will be returned to the H.F.F.N. This is a fun way to spend a day birdwatching!

For more information, check out the B.S.C. Birdathon web page: [www.birdscanada.org/support/birdathon](http://www.birdscanada.org/support/birdathon)



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### **TELL US WHERE TO GO!**

Know of any good places to enjoy nature?

Please bring them to the attention of your HFFN Executive. You don't have to lead an outing unless you'd like to. We will arrange outings to these new places so that everyone can enjoy them. Call TOM at 482-3342. Or talk to any of the Executive at any meeting..... we'll do the rest!

**UPCOMING OUTINGS, CONT.****The BRUCE PENINSULA EXPLORER 2013, hosted by the Peppers.****MAY 21st - 23rd with extra day stay option:**

Please note the date change for the first day. This is due to the HFFN Regular Meeting being on May 28th this year, enabling a Tuesday start for the Explorer. Choose your dates and let us know.

Options include the full Tuesday to Friday, or any combination within it if you would like to join us partway through or leave us early. We would also have that extra day in case of inclement weather, and more time to enjoy our surroundings.

We will have information for everyone who has signed the sheet. If you did not have a chance to sign your name, just contact us via phone (395-5616) or email. You are welcome to join us at the last minute as long as you have accommodation in Tobermory. Just meet us for the trip up (see below).

**Day 1**, Tuesday, will be the trip from home along the route north up the Peninsula, stopping for lunch and some sightseeing on the way.

We will meet at Sobey's Kincardine on HWY 21, at the front over by the highway, at ten am. We will leave Sobey's at about ten minutes past ten. We will arrive at our accommodations in Tobermory around supper-time. Our stop for supper will be as usual, at the Princess Hotel in Tobermory where we will be warmly welcomed. Fresh local whitefish is always on the menu!

**Day 2**, Wednesday: After breakfast we will take in some of the trails around the area taking a picnic lunch with us and get back to Tobermory in time for supper.

**Day 3**, Thursday: We will see some more of the sights and then back to the motel for our potluck/BBQ!

**Note:** Depending on plans, we may have our BBQ on either Wednesday or Thursday.

**Day 4**, Friday, those who are still with us have a free morning to spend however they wish before leaving.

**JUNE: 6th - Canoe/Kayak, Arran Lake****Contact:**

Art Doughty – 396-4368

**Meet:** Sobey's Kincardine, over by the highway, 9 am.

Come and join this popular annual event. Bring your canoe/kayak, lunch, binoculars and a camera.

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**Saturday, June 22; Bill Andrews property**

**Contact:** Tom Lobb 519-482-3342

**Where:** The Bill Andrews property on the Maitland River

**When:** Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am.

**Details:** Bill Andrews, a retired environmental science professor, has a farm on the Maitland River north of Auburn. He has done extensive planting and ecological restoration there.

The club visited it many years ago, so we will see how it has changed over time. **Bring a lunch.**

**Directions:** The farm is on Belgrave Road (Cty Rd 20) and north-west of the bridge at Marnoch. If you are coming from the west (Kintail) look for planted pines and a laneway on the north just before the bridge. Carpool at Pine River church at 9:15, for those from the north.



**Saturday, July 6th,  
Macgregor Pt. Park**

**8 am - 4 pm**

**NABA BUTTERFLY COUNT**

A group of dedicated volunteers will identify and count the butterflies of MacGregor Point and surrounding areas.

**For detailed information or to register as a volunteer please contact:**

**Matthew Cunliffe,  
519-389-6231  
or 519-389-9056.**



# Members' Page...

## What Our Members are Doing!

Photographs always welcome; please send them in JPEG format, over 100 kbs and under 500 kbs....thanks!





**WELCOME TO...**

*Laura Kuchma and her Family of Point Clark*

Nice to see you at the March meeting,  
Laura!



### 2013 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Our latest prizewinners can congratulate themselves on their outstanding work:

Canadian Nature, 4" X 6":

*First Prize - Catherine Hogg, 'Showy Ladyslippers'*  
*Second Prize - Joan Dougherty, 'Be Still'*

5" X 7":

*First Prize: Catherine Hogg, 'Bullfrog'*  
*Second Prize: Catherine Hogg, 'Water Iris & Frog'*



*'Be still - she won't see us,' Joah Dougherty*



*'Water Lily & Frog', Catherine Hoga*



*Did we forget anyone?*

At times, people first become HFFN members during months when there are no meetings, or just slip in quietly; if we missed welcoming these people listed below, we apologise:

Walter & Gina Davis,  
Goderich;

Jeff, Marianne & Jada  
Goodman, Ripley;

Lise, Andrew & Jenna  
Row, Ripley;

Bob Taylor & Ann-Marie  
Benedict, Tiverton;

Christina Weylie, Tiverton.

**WELCOME ALL!**

# Members' Page... cont.

## The Huron Fringe BIRDING FESTIVAL

Our festival takes its name from the migration corridor along the Bruce Peninsula. This "Huron Fringe" along the Lake Huron coastline offers birders, naturalists and photographers unique opportunities to discover nature in the early spring. At the end of the migration period, birds are on nest, migrants are everywhere, insects abound and wildflowers are beginning to bloom. From our base at MacGregor Point Provincial Park we are uniquely placed to explore Lake Huron's shoreline and the Bruce Peninsula to discover all that spring has to offer. Morning activities are filled with guided hikes concentrating not only on birds but wildflowers, butterflies and insects, in and outside the park. Afternoons feature additional hikes, workshops on bird identification and nature photography, plus other natural interests.

Special events include a banquet with a special guest speaker. Evening highlights include illustrated programs featuring excellent presenters and night hikes.

Join us for this eight-day Birding and Nature Festival held annually on the first two weekends after the May 24th (Victoria Day) long weekend.

### Long Lens or Digital?

*For those of us who love to take photographs, there is always some form of the question: Are digital cameras really as good as a proper long lens? For non-professional picture-takers with either type of camera, and where smaller prints are okay, clear shots are definitely what we are all after. However the digital camera does allow those 'snap' shots that we sometimes need in order to capture good images of moving wildlife. Perhaps there's no conclusive answer!*



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### Photo Contest Winning Prints, Cont:



'Bullfrog', Catherine Hogg

~ ~ ~ **REGULAR MEETINGS** ~ ~ ~

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**Tuesday, May 28th: Bill Andrews**

This evening, we anticipate hearing retired University of Toronto Professor and Botany Specialist Bill Andrews speak on the subject of Coastline Biodiversity and the health of Lake Huron. Bill's presentations are always very interesting, and he speaks from under many 'hats ', so has plenty of material to share. It's quite a while since we welcomed Bill, so we look forward to catching up with his busy life again, both tonight and hopefully when we visit his farm in June (see upcoming outings).



Yellow Ladyslipper, D. Murray photo

**Tuesday, June 25th: Peter Middleton**



The scheduled presentation is on *The Changing Arctic*. As we all know, there are ongoing environmental issues, in the Arctic regions especially, some of which presently effect big changes for the area. Our scientists and environmentalists are trying to comprehend the breadth and scope of these issues and to understand how far-reaching future implications may be. An eco-tour

guide and member of the Owen Sound Field Naturalists, Mr. Middleton will speak to us this evening on this subject.

**IN OUR NEXT ISSUE....**

**YOU** may have noticed a change in the timing of your delivery of *Fringe Notes*. This change reflects the fact that there is no longer a January meeting. Instead, the Winter/Spring issue will cover events (such as winter walks and the February Potluck and Photo Contest) from where the Fall/Winter issue leaves off, up until the point where early Spring events such as the homecoming of the Swans in Lambton, the Hullett Wildlife Area visit and Newton Reserve Spring Cleanup have been scheduled, and this issue should be available for the February meeting.

In the Spring/Summer issue, look for scheduling for Spring walks, such as the Kincardine Lagoon exploration, Spring Welcome Walk, and any other upcoming warmer weather outings, including, we hope, canoeing, and something about a Bruce Peninsula overnigher, which is always scheduled during the week after the May 24th weekend.

Thereafter, a September issue should be Available which gives information on the Fall into Winter season.

Issues will be out as soon as events information is available, with any other information posted on email. We will notify any unforeseen event changes ASAP.

**BLAST FROM THE PAST.....**

**LEFT:**

HFFN members at Colpoys's Bluff Overlook during the 2009 Bruce Peninsula Explorer.

**RIGHT**....in case you've been forgetting what it should look like lately.... Point Clark Lighthouse, currently wrapped in sheeting and under repair. This view taken several years ago - Ed

