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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 Spring issue.

From the President...

*Welcome back for the Fall Season!
Our field trip organizers have
planned a wonderful fall day trip.*

We are going to tour the waterfalls in our area, from Inglis falls in Owen Sound to McGowan falls on the Saugeen River. This trip would be ideal for subject matter for our Feb. photo contest, as the theme is 'Ontario Scenery'.

I would like to thank past executive member Dennis Donnelly for all his work on behalf of the club. Our social conveners are also retiring after organizing our meeting lunches and buying the supplies for the annual picnic. Thank you, Elaine Holmes and Pat Armstrong; we appreciated you both very much.

Hope everyone had a good time at the Picnic on Sept.10th!

~ Catherine



REGULAR MEETINGS—PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Full details inside.

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FRONT PAGE PHOTO CREDIT: Great Blue Heron , Singing Sands 2011 (D. Murray)



*WELCOME
to Sandra Florence of Kin-
cardine, who joined HFFN
in May.*

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**PAST OUTINGS:**

**Swans at the Lambton Museum:**

Art Wiebe and Janice McKean went to watch the returning Swans this Spring. 'There were great numbers out behind the museum and there were many more in the fields to the east of the museum fields.' They did a little backroading, and saw many smaller flocks scattered along the way, adds Janice. ~ J. McKean

**Spring Welcome Walk – May 5th, 2011:**

**Trail Walk To 'Tiger' Dunlop's Tomb**

Dr. William Dunlop was warden of Huron County Forest for the Canada Company. In 1827, he founded Goderich.

He earned his nickname 'Tiger' when he attempted to kill all the tigers on Sagar Island, India. Dunlop was a Captain in the British army in 1817, and his engineering Company cleared the Island for settlement.

We crossed the Menesetung Bridge and some of our group followed the trail to the Tomb. The rest of us took the trail from the end of the Maitland Bridge at Saltford.

The club members identified 12 species of Wildflowers, some of which were escapees of past settlement, e.g. English Ivy, Periwinkle and Garlic Mustard. We heard or saw 17 different birds, including Great Blue Heron, Green Heron and Kingfisher, all along the Maitland River.

**Birds:**

Redwing Blackbird, Tree Swallow, Barn Swallow, Kingfisher, Grackles, Cowbirds, Turkey Vultures, Canada Geese, Yellow Shafted Flicker, Male Mallards, Chickadee, Great Blue Heron, Cardinals, Chipping Sparrows, Robins, Green Heron, Wren.

**Weeds, Wildflowers And Miscellaneous:**

Coltsfoot, Garlic Mustard, Mint, Violets, Wild Geranium, Solomon's Seal, Wild Rose, Skunk Cabbage, Buttercup, Teasel, English Ivy, Turkey Tails [Fungi], Sumac, Cabbage Butterfly, Blackflies....

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**The Spring Welcome Walk** - not just a pleasant meander....it turned up some interesting flora and fauna!



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## PAST OUTINGS, CONTINUED.....

This was our first field trip of spring, as other outings had been cancelled due to heavy rain. The walk was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to Jeni and Steve for leading the group. ~ C.H.

### The Bruce Peninsula Explorer, May 25th - 27th



Pepper Photo

Day 1 - Sixteen intrepid adventurers met at Sobey's and formed a seven-vehicle convoy up the Peninsula. Stops were made at Jones Falls, the Hibou Conservation Area, the W.I. monument at Outlook (group pictures), and Bruce's Caves before arriving in Tobermory for a well-earned and beautifully-served Whitefish Dinner at the Lighthouse Restaurant and Tavern. Some tricky footing at Jones Falls due to muddy trails, but all taken in good fun and everyone enjoyed the river and Falls.



J.P.

Squirrel Corn was found near the parking area and duly photographed. At Hibou, we were greeted by a Painted Turtle, who all the same declined to speak to us.

Bruce's Caves treated us to the sight of some lovely and less common plants as well as a pleasant woody walk and some cave clambering. We were glad to reach our accommodations, however; it began to rain just as we approached Tobermory. After supper, only four people went out; all but one of them got soaked due to a lack of umbrellas! A soggy sort of meander took

in the floating boardwalk and upper path before defeat was conceded. Four dripping females made their way back to the warm indoor spaces that won the evening!

**Day 2** Breakfast - dried, brushed off and rested, ready for the day! - J.P.



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Please pay Kirk McNaughton or Steve Pepper at a meeting, or mail a cheque payable to Huron Fringe Field Naturalists, P.O. Box 143, Kincardine, Ontario N2Z 2Y6

Any questions, or to check on the status of your membership payments, contact Kirk McNaughton (E-Mail: [kirkmcnaughton@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:kirkmcnaughton@hurontel.on.ca) Phone: 519-395-5711)

**Con't....**After a very convivial breakfast at the Princess Hotel, we convened in groups at about ten am to decide on our activities for the morning. It transpired that six or seven people wanted to take advantage of the weather by going into the village and having a look at the lovely shops; a few went off to the Visitor Centre where they enjoyed the museum and natural exhibits; and two vehicle-loads of adventurous nature lovers took off for Singing Sands, and came back a little damper, but full of stories about great sightings, plant finds, and a flooded pathway about seven or eight inches deep in rainwater from the previous weeks' downpours. From what we heard, they had done some paddling.....

Meanwhile, our hosts at Peacock Villa very kindly made available to us the large work shed, to sit and eat our barbecued supper. A spacious room with good windows, it was soon put into use for a circle of chairs, a prettily-covered serving table, and a much warmer place to enjoy our supper. Jack and Kirk did the barbecuing honours, out in the rain, with Steve assisting. Some very good salad, burgers and desserts were demolished forthwith. Presently it was noticed that the weather was improving, so plans were made for another boardwalk venture. A nice walk this time with a sight of the resident Beaver and some sunset photography before retiring to our rooms.

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Day 3: Going home was put off for a while as we chatted over another hearty breakfast, deciding our plans for the morning and the later trip back down the Peninsula.

Some had taken pre-breakfast walks, and we all had something we wanted to do before we left. A few had areas they wanted to visit on the way home, and the rest separated and went to their places of choice in and around the village, including the Parks Visitor Centre and the Bruce Alvar, which after the abundance of rain in the preceding weeks was quite a different place from the dry, parched area seen there last year. Those who went to the Bruce Alvar then set off homewards, stopping on the way at the newly-renovated Warton waterfront for a time before going on to Gleason Pottery, Gleason Brook and Gleason Falls, the latter proving a sight worth seeing and a somewhat secretive one at that, set as it is along a road with only a little path to lead the way to the water's edge. Pretty views are also to be had from the parking places along the road's edge, with views across fenced fields to the bay. And so another enjoyable foray up the Bruce ended and none the worse for being a little wet! I think we would have appreciated umbrellas more in our drinks than over our heads! Thank you all for your cheery and enthusiastic support. - The Peppers.



Ram's Head Orchid - D. M.



Polygala, Bruce Alvar - D. Murray.

Maithel Lee and friend
◀ admire Bruce's Caves - D. M.

Canoeing – May 31st
A grand total of two members enjoyed this outing!



CANCELLED OUTINGS

The following outings had to be cancelled due to weather:

Newton Reserve, Hullett
and Kincardine Lagoon.

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. -Thomas Edison

Past Outings, Cont'd....

Malcolm Bluffs – June 4th, 2011

This outing was undertaken by several people who were willing to get wet! Seven members met tour guide Clark Birchard at Tim Horton's in Warton, during a thunderstorm and having passed through areas with power outages. Still they went on!

The Malcolm Bluff Shores Nature Reserve consists of a series of stepped rock areas which show the different geological developments over the last hundred million years. The walk included both upper and lower levels,



with the upper level being the more navigable and pleasant walking.

Starting their walk on the windy bluff, moving through pouring rain, fog which obscured in some places the edge of the bluff and the view below, and over slippery, wet ground, on completion of the trail the group took a packed lunch to the Colpoy's Bay W.I. Hall, returning to walk the lower trail, an old logging road which, with the weather conditions on the day, had become a babbling brook about a foot deep! However, during lunch the Sun did show his face and lent brightness to the latter part of the day....

On the **Amabel Level**, sightings included:

Rose-Breasted Grosbeaks (pair), Chipping Sparrow, and Peregrine Falcon (pair?), while sharp-eared hikers identified the calls of the Loon. Also seen were: Black-Throated Green Warbler, Oven Bird, Scarlet Tanager, Veery, Cuckoo, American Redstart and a pair of Meadowlarks. A wild Turkey and small flock of Geese were also noted.

The rich woodlands yielded Squawroot (a parasitic fungi that grows on oak roots), Red Oak, Canada Mayflower, purple Trilliums almost done blooming, white/purple Violets, Lousewort, Maidenhair Spleenwort, Striped Rattlesnake Plantain, Pussytoes, Red Columbine, Sarsaparilla, Solomon's Seal, False Solomon's Seal.

The **Manitoulin Formation** was noted on the way down to the **Queenston Level**, where sightings included: Red-Eyed Vireo, Redstart, Black and White Warbler, Phoebe, Chipping Sparrow, Crested Flycatcher, and Ravens. Also noted: Swallowtail Butterfly, Spring Azure, Skipper sp., Dragonfly, Sand Cherry, Canada Anemone, Yellow Ladyslipper, Starry False Solomon's Seal, deer, and Leopard Frogs. At the lunch stop in Colpoy's Bay, a Warbling Vireo and Kingbird were noted.

Fossils were pointed out at the cobble beach; a Cephalopod (squid-like) fossil some 400 million years old was an item of interest also.

Perhaps the next trip to Malcolm Bluffs will proceed in sunnier weather! ~ J.P./D.P



HFFN Corn and Hot Dog Roast and Potluck, September 10th

The annual Corn and Hot Dog roast and potluck was held this year at the Falls Reserve Conservation Area near Benmiller. Tom Lobb arranged for access to the Picnic Shelter, which has tables, water and washrooms. The day was sunny and warm, perfect for the event. We picked up day passes at the front gate to allow our access to the Reserve. Seventeen people converged on the large shelter where we spent a convivial time getting reacquainted after our summer hiatus, and a group had been to see the Falls on their arrival. About two thirty Tom led us to our trail walk along the river which starts at the Stocked Fishing Pond. The pond is quite picturesque with its waving reeds and dipping willow branches, and was well worth a few photo's. Making our way down the steep, stony trail to the the pleasant riverbank, we watched the geese and heard from Tom about Queen Snakes, and the efforts to find and enumerate them. Along the trail were plenty of fall mushrooms and fungi, but without our 'mushroom man' Geoff Walker, we were unable to identify many of these. Birds were fairly quiet, but we were watching the flora along the way and were rewarded by the sight of 'friends' both old and new, in the forms of Bloodroot and pink Jewelweed (Touch-Me-Not), which some of us had never seen before. The flowers are very pretty, and the plants seem taller and sturdier than their orange cousins which most of us know.

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Past Outings, Cont'd....

The plants ably demonstrated their seed-pods' explosive capabilities, so there should be some HFFN-sown ones next year! We also found Virgin's Bower and noted a few cut-up large trees, possibly felled by the recent Goderich tornado. The trail ended at a series of log steps that led us up to the picnic shelter where we found our corn shucked and coffee ready (thank you, Glen and Elaine!). Busy hands prepared the meal, and with two barbecuers, a corn cooker and many toothsome dishes of food from home we were soon sitting down to our feast and a good chinwag. As always, the corn was heavenly and complemented the great food. It was quite a time before dishes and coolers were packed and we told each other, 'See you at the meeting on the 27th!'

On our way out of the park, we noted a large area of broken and toppled trees, many of which have been cut up, and some quite sizeable, while just a few hundred feet away there were homes completely untouched by the tornado.

Another successful Corn Roast and many thanks to Tom for arranging it, and to everyone for the food!

~J.P.

(Going to visit? The Falls Reserve is located near Benmiller. From the north, turn left on Cty Rd 31 at Salford, turn right on County Rd 15 (Londesboro Rd), and turn right on Falls Reserve Line. The Reserve is about 9 Km from Hwy 21 at Salford.)



Pepper



Photos



LEFT: Tom gets the corn going.
 ABOVE: Linda at 'Jim & Steve's Hotdogs, Inc.'!
 RIGHT: The Pond is very picturesque.

ABOVE LEFT: Picnic shelter, our home for the afternoon.

ABOVE RIGHT: Although water is low, there are still fish to be had at the Falls.



Meeting Reports:

Our **March** meeting featured a fascinating talk on edible plants by Alexis Burdett, who practices what he preaches! Alexis also gave a few hints on how to cook wild plants, and surely more than a few of us found the recipes mouth-watering!

April was our Annual General Meeting and Dinner in Lucknow's Anglican Church Hall; Telfer Wegg's 'Agriculture Around Us' included many facets of agriculture explaining the how's and why's of different farming operations, interestingly demonstrated by his slides.

Fred Jazvac spoke to us in **May**, when we learned that we don't know all there is to know about bird identification. Fred explained how, when there is no chance to identify birds by their plumage, it's very useful to note what the bird is doing, how it sits, its silhouette, etc. and from that information it is often possible to know the bird. Has anyone been practicing?

In **June**, Shannon Woods enchanted us with her talk about 'Birds and Bees'. An interesting and amusing speaker, Shannon told us so much about what it is like to be a bee, and exactly how hard they work. She explained how plants get insects to pollinate them, and followed up with lovely flower photography, including insects' perception of colours which were quite brilliantly beautiful. ~ J.P.

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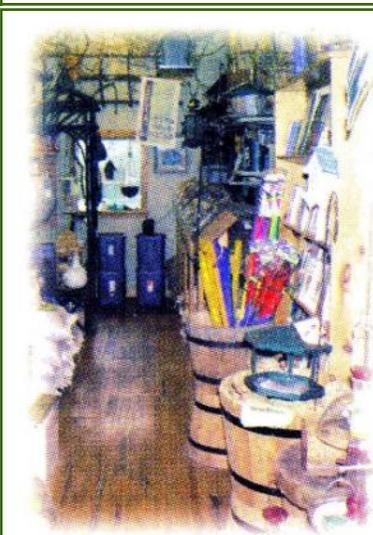


On Your Feet! Many of our hikes are like a walk in the park...but not all! If you're thinking of lighter shoes for an outing, do check the announcements for a note on the expected terrain, or call the contact number. Bring your treaded hiking shoes or boots along...just in case!

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.



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We will try to visit as many waterfalls in Grey County as time permits. Maps and direction will be provided.
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 (Rain plans have been made) >>>>>>



Waterfall Tour, Saturday October 1st, 2011.

Meet at Sobey's parking lot at 9:00am.

This will be an all day event. Bring a lunch, water, sturdy shoes and a full tank of gas. Return distance from Kincardine is approx. 300 km. We will want to car pool.

We will try to visit as many waterfalls in Grey County as time permits. Maps and direction will be provided.

We will travel to the Pottawatomi Conservation Area just north on Hwy 6 from Hwy 21 for a rest stop. We have visited Jones Falls here several times and the plan is to skip them this outing.

We will travel north to Indian Falls. There is a 0.8km trail to the falls.

Next we will backtrack and go to Inglis Falls. There is a \$3.00 per vehicle entrance fee.

We will then head for Walter's Falls. There have been big changes here from 10 years ago when we visited. There is a big hotel, but we can use their parking lot.

Next we will make our way to Eugenia. There are several picnic spots on this route. First is at the John Muir-Epping Plaque on CR 7 with a wonderful view of the Beaver Valley. There is a picnic shelter here and toilets.

Or there is a lookout closer to Eugenia. There are picnic tables and port-a-potties, but no shelter.

After Eugenia, we will back track to CR 30 and down the Lower Valley Road to Hogg's Falls. No services. This is a good gravel road and if there is colour it will be a gorgeous drive. From here we will head for Kincardine and if any one is interested they can stop just before Durham to see McGowan Falls.

If it rains, we may visit the Grey County Museum next to Inglis Falls. (\$6 entry fee for seniors.)

For more information, contact Jim Armstrong 519 396-5856

Fall and Winter Outings:

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT: 28th Annual - Wednesday, 28th December. To volunteer this year, please contact James Turland at 396-3659 or by e-mail at jaturland@gmail.com (James will contact past volunteers). More information will be sent out via email. Consider coming out, or just count birds at your feeder!

Annual Point Clark Birding and Potluck - There are tentative plans, and Tom is contemplating a **Fall Walk** some time in October. These will be announced by email closer to the time.

PLEASE NOTE that if you DO NOT HAVE EMAIL you will need to contact a member of the Executive, or a friend from HFFN who has email, to find out when these last two events are to take place.

Member's Page....



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 Jim at 396-5856 or Tom at 482-3342. Or talk to any of the Executive at any meeting and we'll do the rest!



FOLKS!!



Don't forget the **PHOTO CONTEST** in February! Bring your best unretouched Ontario nature shots, 5" X 7", or 4" X 6" is okay, to enter for the February Potluck Meeting. Keep those cameras busy!

The **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** needs counters! Teams include experienced birders, making short forays from cars at different points. You can also count the birds at your feeders. See contact information above. Come on out!



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Below: At Wallis bush, January 2004



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Yes, they're up there and coming south! Find out more about them. Also, Art Wiebe and Janice McKean hope to be able to do a little presentation on 'Important Plants'.

October 25th: Ethan Meleg, 'A Photographer's Dream'

This will be a talk along with a presentation of Ethan's best photographs.

In 2009 he sold his house, bought a camper and spent a year traveling around the continent taking pictures. Here he showcases his best photo's, and tells the stories of living his dream.

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Coming to a feeder near you

Already birds are flocking to our feeders to enjoy seeds not normally found in the wild. If you haven't yet prepared your feeders for the winter, early Fall is the time to consider: are the feeders clean and hygienic for the birds? Is there nearby cover against weather and predators such as hawks and owls and that darn cat of the neighbour's? For feeders out in the open, think creatively with simple, inexpensive border fencing or trellis, or gather a few wild grapevines to fashion a more esthetic screen/perch for your feathered pals. You can even leave the foliage and fruit on! (Garden arches make great feeder hangers with trellis fixed on the top and sides. These are often on sale in the Fall.)

Butterfly Count results – July 9th

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MacGregor Point Provincial Park, ON. Yr. 13

Habitat changes since last year: Within MacGregor Point Provincial Park there were a lot of wind-felled trees.

9 July 2011; 0930-1530 hrs. 21 observers in 6 parties.

Total party-hours 36; total party-miles on foot 7.

Black Swallowtail 5; E. Tiger Sw. 4; Can. Tiger Sw. 27; Cabbage White 468; Clouded Sulphur 5; Orange Su. 2; Bronze Copper 10; Coral Hairstreak 7; E. Tailed-Blue 1; 'Summer' Spring Azure 16; Gr. Spangled Fritillary 11; Aphrodite Fr. 1; Meadow Fr. 2; Pearl Crescent 26; N. Cr. 174; Baltimore Checkerspot 7; Question Mark 2; E. Comma 3; Gray Comma 1; Mourning Cloak 2; White Admiral 21; Viceroy 15; N. Pearly-eye 4; Eyed Brown 96; Appalachian Brown 5; Little Wood-Satyr 28; Com. Ringlet 7; Com. Wood-Nymph 34; Monarch 92; Least Skipper 3; European Sk. 2667; Peck's Sk. 2; Tawny-edged Sk. 49; Crossline Sk. 2; Long Dash 27; N. Broken-Da. 15; Delaware Sk. 1; Mulberry Wing 2; Hobomok Sk. 6; Two-spotted Sk. 1; Dun Sk. 10.

Total 41 species; 3861 individuals.

Immatures: 'Summer' Spring Azure 1 caterpillar; Am. Lady 3 caterpillars; Red Admiral 1 caterpillar; Monarch 4 caterpillars.

HURON FRINGE FIELD NATURALISTS TREASURER'S REPORT, MARCH 2011

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C & I GRAPHICS (NEWSLETTER)	155.26	
O.F.N – MBSHIP	150.00	
C.P. – BOX RENTAL	146.90	
WALK/BBQ SUPPLIES	98.97	
C&I GRAPHICS(NEWSLETTER)	108.71	
S/C	12.15	
F. OF ONT. NAT. – INSURANCE	615.60	
		1,800.59

BAL. JULY 2010: 1,168.59

INCOME: 1,153.02
2,321.61

EXPENSES 1,800.59

BALANCE MARCH 2011 521.02

PETTY CASH 50.00

**For those of you who remember the draw being \$63.00, I am still trying to get Meridian to give back a \$2.98 mistake they made in December's deposit.

RHODORA DOUGHTY, TREASURER, HFFN



Sweet Blast from the Past: These visitors to the HFFN Honey Farm Tour in 2004 were brave enough to don bee suits and take a lesson in bee husbandry right at the hives. (Photo donated)



Dragonflies have been with us in recent weeks. This one was photographed at Kingshurst in 2010, by J. Hertzum-Larsen