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Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to form a steering committee to organize 'The Great Muskoka Paddling Experience', a fun racing experience on the Muskoka River for canoeists and kayakers of all ability levels. Funds raised will go to support MWC programs. The event will take place on October 8th.

People interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities should contact Sandy Schofield (caschofieldstream@cogeco.ca) for more information. The next planning session is scheduled for March 30th in the Community Room at The Independent in Bracebridge.

Climate Change Resources

Canada's Action on Climate Change
Environment Canada – Climate Change
The Atlas of Canada – Climate Change
The Pembina Institute – Climate Change
Sierra Club Canada – Climate Change
Ontario Centre for Climate Impacts and Adaptation Resources
MWC – Climate Change & Adaptation in Muskoka

Biodiversity Resources

International Day for Biological Diversity
The Canadian Biodiversity Website
Canadian Biodiversity Information Network
Ontario Biodiversity Council
Ontario Nature - Biodiversity

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Registration is now open for the 2011 Muskoka Stewardship Conference, taking place on Saturday, April 30, 2011 in Bracebridge. Hosted by the [Muskoka Watershed Council](#), [District Municipality of Muskoka](#) and [Muskoka Heritage Foundation](#), the Conference will feature a number of different topics that will appeal to a wide variety of participants, from rural and urban landowners to seasonal and permanent waterfront residents.

The cost is \$30. Details and registration forms are available at <http://www.muskokaheritage.org/watershed/MSC.asp>. Space is limited.



Three lectures have been scheduled for the 2011 Environmental Lecture Series, co-hosted by the [Muskoka Watershed Council](#) and [Muskoka Heritage Foundation](#). The lectures are open to the public and admission is by donation. Visit www.muskokaheritage.org/lectures.asp for details on upcoming lectures.

- May 19th – Eric Miller from the Ministry of Natural Resources will discuss placing a value on ecosystem services. 7 p.m. at Nipissing University – Muskoka Campus in Bracebridge.
- July 21st – Three scientists from the Dorset Environmental Science Centre will discuss their research and what it tells us about Muskoka's environment. 7 p.m. at the Gravenhurst Seniors Centre in Gravenhurst.
- October 20th – Linda Mortsch from Environment Canada will talk about adapting to climate change. 7 p.m. at the Canada Summit Centre in Huntsville.

International Biodiversity Day Event – May 21-22, 2011

[Brooklands Farm](#) and the [Muskoka Heritage Foundation](#) are hosting a two-day event in honour of International Biodiversity Day. Day 1 (May 21st) will be open to the public (admission by donation) and will focus on the importance of biodiversity with displays and products, interpretive hikes, and wetland education programs.



Day 2 (May 22nd) will have the same activities as Day 1, but will feature a number of local chefs preparing food and drinks using ingredients harvested from the forest. Tickets to attend Day 2 are: Adults -

\$60 and Youth (12-18) - \$30. No charge for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased from the Muskoka Heritage Foundation.

Interested in volunteering at this event? Let us know by sending an email to events@muskokaheritage.org.