

## Cal E-News

A periodic E-newsletter of the Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club, one of the nine clubs of the [Bruce Trail Conservancy](#). Cal E-News is meant to cover happenings between editions of the club's quarterly newsletter Caledon Comment.

*"You do not need to be a member to use the Bruce Trail,  
but if there were no members, there would be no Bruce Trail."  
[Join us!](#)*



**Bruce Trail  
CONSERVANCY**



April 2017

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### Annual General Meeting and Potluck

Caledon Village Place, 18313 Hurontario St/Hwy 10 in Caledon Village, on the east side of Hwy 10 just south of #24 (Charleston Side Road)

**Sunday, April 9, 2017**

10 am - Hike. Meet in the parking lot at Caledon Village Place at 9:45 am. Car-shuttle to start of hike. Beginners welcome, slow-medium pace.  
1 pm - Refreshments & Social Hour at Caledon Village Place. [Tech table to learn about connecting with us online](#). Bring your own device and get personalized support.  
2 pm - Annual General Meeting - Participate in elections to the board and in club decision making.  
3 pm - Guest Speaker Peter Leeney



Photo: P. Leeney

Since 1933, the "Skyline Hikers" of the Canadian Rockies has offered a unique way to experience the back country of Canada's mountain parks. Peter Leeney will put on a slide presentation and talk about his trip to the Rockies with the "Skyline Hikers".

3:30 pm -Potluck Dinner – Bring your favourite dish with a list of the ingredients for those with food sensitivities.

All Day - Silent Auction and Bruce Trail Conservancy merchandise table - Check your closets and bring your unwanted treasures to donate to the silent auction!

**Bring a non-perishable donation for the food bank.**

Check our [website](#) for more details!

### CHBTC Earth Day Event

Gosling Volunteer Forest (km 46.6, Map 18 of Bruce Trail Reference Guide ed. 28)

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 - 10am**

Celebrate [Earth Day with us!](#) We have a variety of Earth Day activities planned, including:

- tree planting;
- installation of bluebird boxes;
- an environmental clean up;
- a sign unveiling;
- light refreshments ;
- "Pass the Baton" festivities celebrating the BTC's 50th Anniversary;
- and of course a "walk in the woods".



### BTC 50th Anniversary - Passing the Baton

Caledon Hills Section

**Sunday, April 23 through Saturday, April 29, 2017**

During the 30th anniversary of the BTC, a baton was passed along the entire length of the trail and it is now proudly displayed on the wall at the BTC Head Office. The BTC will be doing a similar baton passing event to celebrate the 50th anniversary this year. A new baton has been created that can be displayed at our new BTC Head Office. This baton will travel the entire length of the trail by volunteer power, and each of the nine clubs will have one week to pass the baton along their section and to hand it over to the next Club. The baton passing culminates with the 50th anniversary celebrations in Tobermory on June 10th. The BTC is hoping that lots of photographs will be taken and posted to social media. (Please use #brucebaton to identify posts and photos.)



The Caledon Hills Club will have the baton from April 22nd until April 29th. Join us at our Earth Day event in the Hockley Valley on April 22nd (more details on the [website](#)) or any of the "pass the baton" hikes following the event. All participants in the passing of the baton will receive a commemorative badge.

Following hikes are scheduled for our section:

- Sunday April 23 hike will be from km 0.0 to km 10.0
- Monday April 24 hike from km 10.0 to km 20.1
- Tuesday April 25 hike from km 20.1 to km 30.6
- Wednesday April 26 hike from km 30.6 to km 40.7
- Thursday April 27 hike from km 40.7 to km 53.0
- Friday April 28 hike from km 53.0 to km 61.6 - *additional hikers needed!*
- Saturday April 29 hike from km 61.6 to km 72.3

If you would like to participate in any of the hikes during that week, contact Marilyn hike coordinator at [marilyn76@rogers.com](mailto:marilyn76@rogers.com).

### Trail Re-Route - Badlands Temporary Closure

Map 14 - Caledon Hills

**Date Effective - March 23, 2017**

The trails within the Badlands will be closed until approximately sometime in June 2017. Please view the [map](#) to see the temporary reroute. Temporary Route = 2.4 km.



Visit Website

If you are not a member of the Bruce Trail, we hope you will be soon. To join, please visit The Bruce Trail Conservancy online at [www.bruce-trail.org](http://www.bruce-trail.org). Any time you wish to subscribe/unsubscribe please send your instructions to [calenews@caledonbruce-trail.org](mailto:calenews@caledonbruce-trail.org)