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The Voyageur Trail Association is a non-profit, volunteer group dedicated to building and maintaining a public hiking trail along the northern shores of Lakes Superior and Huron, from Thunder Bay to Sudbury.

The VTA is a member of Hike Canada En Marche, Hike Ontario, Ontario Trails Council, and Trans Canada Trail.

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Voyageur Trail News



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EDITOR: Fiona Ortiz

Spring into Challenge Hikes *by Carole Blaquiere*

Even though there are still several feet of snow on the ground and the Goulais River is still frozen solid, I am hoping that, by the time you read this, hiking season will be here. Get out there and enjoy spring. Just remember that there may be ice and snow in the bush for many more weeks, so be prepared. Check out some spring hiking tips on my blog at caroleblaquiere.blogspot.com or find them on the VTA Facebook page/website. Whether you are new to hiking or have hiked many times, it's good to refresh your memory about safety issues.

This season will lead up to the culmination of the VTA's 40th anniversary, and there are a number of hike challenges to take part in. The first is to hike 40km over the year and register your hike on the VTA website. We would like to have hikes registered for the entire length of the Voyageur Trail by the end September so that we can celebrate that achievement at our next AGM. In addition, I will be leading Challenge Hikes again this year. There will be 10 scheduled hikes starting in late April until September. The challenge will be to hike from Elliot Lake to Sault Ste. Marie on the Voyageur Trail. We will be hiking over 200km and will be checking out portions of the trail that don't normally see a lot of boots. This may entail many detours and changes to planned hikes, so we have decided to just publish the dates in advance and decide the details the week before. We will be updating the VTA calendar on the website and will be posting on Facebook to let you know those details. Stay in touch.

Let's get out there and hike!



Photo taken from caroleblaquiere.blogspot.com



More Leaders Certified for the VTA *by Mike Landmark*



Over the winter I participated in three hike leadership courses.

Thanks go to the Hike Ontario Certifying Committee for their help, and especially Lewis Williams who traveled up from the south to Thunder Bay. The Nor'Wester Voyageur Trail Club, Thunder Bay Hiking Club and Lakehead University Outdoors students took part in Certified Hike Leader (CHL) and Wilderness Day Hike Leader (WDHL) classes on Feb 1-2, 2014. We graduated 11 leaders in the CHL and 10 leaders in the WDHL courses. As well, Kirsten Spence of the Nor'Wester VTA club is now an instructor for Certified Hike Leader, and I am an instructor for Wilderness Day Hike Leader.

On Feb 22, 2014, a class of Sault College Outdoors students took part in a CHL course at the Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority Sugar Shack. We graduated 9 college students and one Saulteaux VTA member in this course.

Congratulations to all !!

This coming fall in Thunder Bay, we will be holding a Wilderness Overnight Hike Leader course. Check the **Nor'Wester Club** Facebook page for updates and to sign up. Anyone wanting to become certified in any Hike Ontario leadership courses, please contact your local executive and we will try to hold a course in your area.

Remember...we want to hear from you!! Send future articles to info@voyageurtrail.ca
We'd love to hear your stories of being out on the trail!!



Proud certified Hike Leaders from the Nor'wester Club

Strategic Planning Committee

Now that the planning for the 40th anniversary is winding down we will be looking to re-start up the strategic planning committee in the fall. This would be a continuation of the work that was done just over a year ago. We need team members to help with important issues regarding the trail, the association and several other topics. Please contact Carole Blaquiére if you are interested in participating. Read the original article in the Spring 2012 newsletter, which can be found on the VTA website.



More newly-certified Nor'wester Trail Club members



* Risk Management Plan *by Carole Blaquiére*

The coordinating council (CC) has been hard at work developing a risk management plan for the benefit of the club and to meet its obligations for Hike Ontario membership, as well as for insurance purposes. It has been through many iterations over the winter months, with a least one more round to go for the hike leaders. Once they have had a chance to comment we hope to approve the final version at the May CC meeting and send it in to Hike Ontario. If all is approved, I hope to have it posted on our website by summer.



REMINDER...THE VTA IS STILL CELEBRATING ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY!!

You can still contact Gail Jones at 705-942-0768 or jones-gail@shaw.ca for 40th anniversary blazes or VTA promotional pencils.

You still have until August 24, 2014 to fill in your Hike Record Sheet. Remember there are two challenges...one to hike and document at least 40 km of the Voyageur Trail and the other to contribute to our end-to-end challenge where we strive to have each of the 700+ kms of trail hiked this year. Let's make it happen!

And...don't forget the photo challenge! All are encouraged to submit photos—just go to the website at www.voyageurtrail.ca for details on how to submit your photos for a chance to win a prize!!

Planned Logging Activity on the VTA

by Bob Sinclair

There will be logging on crown land at the start of the Robertson Cliffs trail this summer. The logging will not affect the main trail (white blazes), but will affect the return trail (yellow blazes). The return trail will be closed for a short time to allow for the logging to occur. Signs will be posted at the trail head and at the start of the return trail when the logging commences.

There will also be minor logging in the Huron Shores (Thessalon), Penewobikong and Coureurs de Bois Sections, but this should not affect hikers.

In all cases, please use caution when in areas where logging activities are taking place.



Membership Report *by Mike Landmark*

In honour of our 40th anniversary, membership secretary Mike Landmark has provided a list of the club's current membership, by section. As far as we know, Paul Syme and Erika and Dieter Ropke have been members for the past 40 years. Congratulations to those members! If you are aware of anyone else who can claim 40 year membership, please let us know.

Members At Large

Gabriel Caron
Joel Caron
Elizabeth Cummins
Marco Durepos
Elizabeth Kelly
Howard Kelly
Shannon Kelly
Mina Labranche
Ioana Lerchs
Paul Macnab
Margot McGorman
Briuce Munsie
PIC River F. N.
Caleb Suter
Paula Takats
Jonathon Waddell

Casque Isles

Geroge Danio
Ralph Falcioni
Patrica McGrath
Brady Nesbitt
Carter Nesbitt
Erinn Nesbitt
Jason Nesbitt
Doug Stefurak
Chris Whaley
Grace Whaley
Sarah Whaley
William Whaley

Coueurs de Bois

Calla Anderson
Steve Bailey
Elizabeth Barnes
Phillip Barnes
Shawn Beaulieu
Tania Beaulieu
Diane Bergeron
Sonia Berode
Dionne Breckon
Jean-Pierre Breckon
Kimberley Breckon

John Burns
Hellen Cameron
Stan Codlin
Arthur Coggan
Marlene Coggan
Donna Condon
Janet Croteau
Diana Day
Pim Delfgou
Joan Doucette
Joyce Edwards
Pam Elliott
Teri Elliott
Ingrid Farquhar
Ray Firby
Fred Forsyth
Maxine Forsyth
Tana Foucault
Linda Fredette
Heather Fulford
Judith Gareau
Brenda Gooding
Josephine Hammond
Dianne Hollinger
Bev Honsberger
Michael Honsberger
George Hoo
Sheila Hoo
Norah Houle
Gerard Jean
Nicole Jean
Gisela Kados
Diane Kanafa
Claudette Lagrandeur
Jean-Guy Letarte
Rae Letarte
Jim MacLean
Sue MacLean
Darla MacPhail
Grant MacPhail
Shelley McLennan
Dayle Melis
Paul Melis
Muriel Murry
Michael Myles
Inge Pechous
Stan Pechous
Alice Pitt
Angela Prasch
William Ralph
Gayle Robinson
Michelle Russinow
Constance San Cartier
Mary Smalec
June Tellier
Ron Tellier
Christiane Tettenborn
Ulrich Tettenborn

Astrid Turner
Helene Vachon
John Valerio
Eric Vincent
Paavo Viuhko
James Whitelaw
Emily Windle
Valerie Wright
Shirley Young
Chuck Zietsma

Desbarats

Dorie Mactino
Dieter Ropke
Erika Ropke

Marathon

Allen Bader
Curtis Bader
Bev Carson-Bader
Trevor Gosling

Michipicoten

Toni Rutland
Andy Stevens
Tony Thomas

Nor'Wester

Claire DeLong
Jessica Falcioni
Jim Houston
Dave Smith
Kirsten Spence

Penewobikong

Daniel Boileau
Joanne Marck
Andy Penikett
Judy Penikett
Carolynn Reid
Graham Reid
Tom Van Roon
Willie Van Roon
Patricia Wynter

Saulteaux

Ila Aho
Susan Avery
Fran Barker
Mike Barker
Michael Belsito
Maguire Bertelli
Carole Blaquiery
Chelsea Boychuk
Dennis Boychuk
Michael Boychuk
Rosemary Boychuk
Frank Brooks

Nairne Cameron
Patrick Capper
Bruce Cave
Deanna Clement
Alan Comfort
Ann M. Cook
Mary Ann Cook
Kerry Coventry
Mary Coventry
Steve Dominy
Alan Drew
Mary Drew
Kate Drew
Holly Drew
Ted Edgar
Dawn Elmore
Jordan Evens
Lorna Ferguson
Anita Fleming
Robert Fleming
Ron Flint
Jack Freiburger
Jennifer Freiburger
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Herb House
Gail Jones
Jack Jones
Marge Kelland
Ron Kelland
Thyra Knudsen
Andrea Koteles
Gale Koteles
Garry Koteles
Chris Kuntz
Kate Kuuskman
Cheryl Landmark
Mike Landmark
Huy Lu
Virve Manniste
Laura Martinez
Marie McCulligh
Donald McGorman
Richard McGorman
Murray McLean
George McVittie *con't on p7*

Saulteaux Club Outing Schedule (Sault Ste. Marie)

Typical meeting locations: Goodlife building, 589 Second Line East (Second Line side); Market Mall, 275 Second Line West (on Second Line side near Country Style Donuts); Wellington Square Mall, 625 Trunk Road (near the corner of Trunk Road and South Market Street). All outings are volunteer-led. If you participate, you do so at your own risk. Call the outing leader listed for more information about that specific outing.

To see the outing schedules for other clubs, check the VTA website or call the local contact in the community of interest.

Saulteaux Club

(Sault Ste. Marie and area—outings marked with an asterisk (*) are outside Sault Ste. Marie). For all outings, bring water, a lunch, dress appropriately, and be prepared to sign an assumption of risk agreement.

*** Sat., April 26th** – Join Gail in the Bruce Mines area for a bike outing. Call 705-942-0768 for more information.

*** Sat., April 26** ~ Saulteaux Club's Annual Dinner and presentation at the Lighthouse Lounge at Bruce Bay Cottages in Bruce Mines. Call 705-942-1891 for more info.

***Sun., April 27th** - Challenge Hike 2014 - The first of ten hikes scheduled to complete the Elliot Lake to Sault Ste. Marie challenge for the VTA 40th anniversary. Join Chris and Carole after the Saulteaux Annual Dinner for a hike to kick off this year's hikes. The hike will be in the Bruce Mines area and will be between 8 and 10km long. Details to be determined the week before so contact us if you want to join us. Call Carole or Chris at 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca

***Sun., May 4** ~ Hike Robertson Cliffs and look for spring wildflowers. Contact Mark 705-254-2356 for details.

Sun., May 4 @ 7PM ~ VTA Coordinating Council meeting at the Great Lakes Forestry Centre building. [Go To Meeting](#) will be available.

***Sat., May 10** ~ Hike in the Pancake Bay area jointly with the Sault Naturalists. Call Ila (705-949-1097) for meeting place and time.

Sun., May 11 (Mother's Day) ~ Annual hike with Horst. We will enjoy hotdogs over a campfire afterwards. Meet 10AM on Goulais Avenue in front of Camp Korah.

***Sat., May 17** ~ Challenge Hike 2014 - Ten hikes scheduled over 5 months to hike as much of the Voyageur Trail as possible. Hikes will be between 10 and 15km over rough terrain. Proper hiking boots/shoes will be required. Details will be determined the week before so contact us for details. Chris or Carole 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca

Sun., May 18 ~ Hike the Gros Cap Loop trail with Gayle (705-942-1891). Meet at 10AM in the Market Mall to car pool. Behaved pets welcome.

***Sun., May 25** ~ Challenge Hike 2014 - Ten hikes scheduled over 5 months to hike as much of the Voyageur Trail as possible. Hikes will be between 10 and 15km over rough terrain. Proper hiking boots/shoes

will be required. Details will be determined the week before so contact us for details. Chris or Carole 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca

Sun., June 1 ~ Hike at the Sault Canal with Gayle (705-942-1891). Meet 1PM in the parking lot at the Sault Canal. Behaved, leashed pets welcome.

***Sat., June 7** ~ Challenge Hike 2014 - Ten hikes scheduled over 5 months to hike as much of the Voyageur Trail as possible. Hikes will be between 10 and 15km over rough terrain. Proper hiking boots/shoes will be required. Details will be determined the week before so contact us for details. Chris or Carole 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca

***Sat., June 14** ~ Stretch those paddling muscles. Canoe/kayak Trout Lake. Contact Mark 705-254-2356. All boats have to meet Coast Guard regulations.

***Sun., June 22** ~ Challenge Hike 2014 - Ten hikes scheduled over 5 months to hike as much of the Voyageur Trail as possible. Hikes will be between 10 and 15km over rough terrain. Proper hiking boots/shoes will be required. Details will be determined the week before so contact us for details. Chris or Carole 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca



It's been a long winter!!

Come on out and enjoy some hiking!!

***Sat., July 5** ~ Annual cycle loop tour on St. Joe Island to Hilton Beach. Meet at 10:30 am in the car pool area on Hwy 548, just off Hwy 17. Bike helmet is mandatory. Bring water, snack, & (if necessary) rain gear. Bring your own lunch or dine at one of the eateries before returning. Total return distance about 35 km. Easy to moderate pace on paved roads. Register in advance with Larry at 705-541-5674, 705-949-7953

Saulteaux Club Outing Schedule *Cont'd*

or lgringo@nrcan.gc.ca. Contact Larry or check the Saulteaux Club events page for July at <http://www.voyageurtrail.ca/eventssaulteaux.html> for updates.

***Sat., July 5 (Bad weather date: July 6) ~** Kayak to Batchewana Island. Call Mark 705-254-2356

***Sat., July 12 ~** Challenge Hike 2014 - Ten hikes scheduled over 5 months to hike as much of the Voyageur Trail as possible. Hikes will be between 10 and 15km over rough terrain. Proper hiking boots/shoes will be required. Details will be determined the week before so contact us for details. Chris or Carole 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca

***Sat., July 19 ~** Hike in the Desbarats area, 8 km with possibly some climbing, hike followed by a potluck, no dogs please. Meet at Wellington Mall at 10:00 a.m. Dieter and Erika (942-9636)

***Sat., July 26 ~** Paddle a 5-lake loop in the Island Lake area with Rick. Portaging will be involved. Call Rick at 705-777-2493 for meeting place and time.

***Sun., July 27 ~** Challenge Hike 2014 - Ten hikes scheduled over 5 months to hike as much of the Voyageur Trail as possible. Hikes will be between 10 and 15km over rough terrain. Proper hiking boots/shoes will be required. Details will be determined the week before so contact us for details. Chris or Carole 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca

***Sat., Aug. 2 ~** Bike ride with Larry on 17B to Echo Bay, continue to Watson Rd., Pioneer Rd., and loop back on 638 to Echo Bay. Meet at 10.00 am at the eastern (Food Basics) end of Wellington Square Mall. Bike helmet is mandatory. Bring water, snack, & (if necessary) rain gear. Bring your own lunch or dine at one of the restaurants in

Echo Bay before returning. Total return distance about 55 km. Easy to moderate pace on flat, paved roads. Register in advance with Larry at 705-541-5674, 705-949-7953 or lgringo@nrcan.gc.ca. Contact Larry or check the Saulteaux Club events page for August at <http://www.voyageurtrail.ca/eventssaulteaux.html> for updates.

***Sat., Aug. 9 ~** Paddle and Potluck - Join us for a paddle down the Goulais River for an easy paddle and potluck afterwards. Participants must have their own equipment and wear their pfd's. This event is dependent on weather. Contact Chris or Carole for details 705-649-2235 caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca

Sat., Aug. 16 ~ Hike with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters with a BBQ afterwards. Call Gayle at 705-942-1891 for meeting location and time.

***Sun., Aug. 17 ~** Challenge Hike 2014 - Ten hikes scheduled over 5 months to hike as much of the Voyageur Trail as possible. Hikes will be between 10 and 15km over rough terrain. Proper hiking boots/shoes will be required. Details will be determined the week before so contact us for details. Chris or Carole 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca

***Fri. & Sat., Aug. 22 & 23 ~** War of 1812 Bicentennial event. Paddle from Thesalon to Fort St. Joseph on the original "voyageur trail". Contact Mark 705-254-2356 for more info.

Sun., Aug. 31 ~ Hike at Red Rock cottage area with Gayle (705) 942-1891. Meet 10AM at Goodlife to car pool. Behaved pets welcome.

Sun., Sept. 7 ~ Hike the Crimson Ridge Loop trail with Gayle (705) 942-1891. Meet 10AM in the Market Mall parking lot to car pool. Behaved, leashed pets wel-

come.

***Sat., Sept. 13 ~** Challenge Hike 2014 - Ten hikes scheduled over 5 months to hike as much of the Voyageur Trail as possible. Hikes will be between 10 and 15km over rough terrain. Proper hiking boots/shoes will be required. Details will be determined the week before so contact us for details. Chris or Carole 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca

Mon., Sept. 15 ~ Saulteaux Club bi-monthly meeting at 7PM. Location TBA. Call 705-942-1891 for more info.

***Sat., Sept. 20 ~** Hike up to Griffin Peak (Turkey Lakes area). This is a challenging all day hike...your reward is a stunning view of Algoma in its fall splendour! This outing is not for the faint of heart. Contact Mark at 705-254-2356.

***Sat., Sept. 27 ~** Hike a section of the Lake Superior Park Coastal Trail with Doris. Call 705-942-9466 for meeting place and time.

***Sun., Sept. 28 ~** Challenge Hike 2014 - Ten hikes scheduled over 5 months to hike as much of the Voyageur Trail as possible. Hikes will be between 10 and 15km over rough terrain. Proper hiking boots/shoes will be required. Details will be determined the week before so contact us for details. Chris or Carole 705-649-2235 or caroleblaquiere@yahoo.ca



Welcome New Members!!

Allen Bader
Curtis Bader
Shawn Beaulieu
Tania Beaulieu
Diane Bergeron
Sonia Berode
Maguire Bertelli
Daniel Boileau
Dionne Breckon
Jean-Pierre Breckon
Kimberley Breckon
Bev Carson-Bader
Deanna Clement
George Danio
Claire DeLong
Alan Drew
Mary Drew
Kate Drew
Holly Drew
Joyce Edwards
Jordan Evens
Ray Firby
Ron Flint
Linda Fredette
Doug Gareau
Judith Gareau
Trevor Gosling
Josephine Hammond
Stephanie Harris
Mario Herranz
Bev Honsberger
Michael Honsberger
Ruth House
Herb House

Thyra Knudsen
Kate Kuuskman
Paul Macnab
Dorie Mactino
Laura Martinez
George McVittie
Dayle Melis
Paul Melis
Bruce Munsie
Muriel Murry
Wendy Rahn
William Ralph
Barbara Ramsay
Carolynn Reid
Graham Reid
Linda See
Joseph See
Adrienne See
Olivia See Harris
Mary Smalec
Dave Smith
Caleb Suter
Helene Vachon
John Valerio
Eric Vincent
Chris Whaley
Grace Whaley
Sarah Whaley
William Whaley
Patricia Wynter
Luis Zurawinski

It's time to start thinking about the Steve Taylor Award! Do you know a VTA member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a volunteer? Email your submissions to info@voyageurtrail.ca

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Debbie Morettin
Fiona Ortiz
Gayle Phillips
Ron Prickett
Wendy Rahn
Anne Rainone
Barbara Ramsay
Julie Ringrose
Michael Ripley
Jeff Robinson
Bob Sahli
Larry Schleen
Ursula Schleen
Brenda Scott
Linda See
Joseph See
Adrienne See
Olivia See Harris
Sheila Shannon
Tom Shannon

Bob Sinclair
Liliane Sinclair
Ilse Strieck
Cynthia Suhay
Paul Syme
David Tyrrell
Susan Tyrrell
Sylvie Vanier- Reid
Doris Welz
Horst Wetzl
Ali Wytsma
Brenda Wytsma
Julia Wytsma
Rick Wytsma
Sarah Wytsma
Karen Zhou
Luis Zurawinski

News from Algoma Highlands Conservancy

The AHC's website recently underwent a make-over www.algomahighlandsconservancy.org.

We invite you to check it out, and revisit often, as we will be continuously posting news and updates on events, projects, course offerings, and fundraising.

I am also thrilled to announce that, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of individuals, recreational clubs, and businesses alike, we have successfully maximized the matching funds offered by the Echo Foundation! Since November 2012 we have raised a total of \$100,000 through our Foster a Forest Campaign (\$50,000 in donations + \$50,000 matching funds). We are well on our way to the ultimate goal of becoming debt free once and for all! To be part of this huge conservation success, please consider making a donation today! <http://algomahighlands.wordpress.com/foster-a-forest/>



The National Hiking Trail *by David Francis*

The National Hiking Trail (NHT) across Canada has been around for over 40 years, but most hikers have not heard of it. Have you heard of the Bruce Trail? Well that is a part of the NHT, trail systems that link Canada together through its trails and hikers as one hiking nation. The NHT comes under the jurisdiction of Hike Canada En Marche (HCEM), which has representatives in most provinces and in Ontario is represented by Hike Ontario. No question, the NHT has been overshadowed by the Trans Canada Trail, the multi-use trail that allows motorized use on many parts, whereas the NHT is just for hikers.

The NHT and HCEM both have Facebook pages, so perhaps you could add both of these as friends to your Facebook page. Don't have Facebook? Well it is the way young people connect with each other, and if we are to pass on our hiking heritage to the next generation, we have to connect with them on their terms.

Posting hiking notes, photos of your trail and hiking experiences will help to connect all hiking Canadians together while at the same time promote hiking to a younger generation.

So what is the state of the NHT trail? Well, BC, Alberta, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland have done a great job of connecting and promoting their trail systems. The largest province, Ontario, not so good! We seem to be so busy maintaining our own trails, and we lead such busy lives, and so on and so on, that, well, the NHT just doesn't seem that important.

Is it worth bothering about our national treasure, our very own hiking trail? It is so easy to say, "I have too much going on, I will take a pass on this one." I for one am guilty as charged. It is so easy to say, "they can look after it." Fortunately, there are some movers and shakers who do care, and for forty years have kept the trail alive. If they have done so much, could you just befriend the trail on Facebook, and post one item per month. If every hiker did, we could light up the country, so be daring and post a Facebook note a month.

David Francis
Director of Hike Canada En Marche

Links: [Hike Canada En Marche](http://nationalhikingtrail.ca/en/) Web Site: <http://nationalhikingtrail.ca/en/>

Facebook: [Hike Canada En Marche](https://www.facebook.com/hikecanada.enmarch?fref=ts): <https://www.facebook.com/hikecanada.enmarch?fref=ts>

Facebook: [National Hiking Trail](https://www.facebook.com/groups/hikeacrosscanada/): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hikeacrosscanada/>

Backcountry Recipes *from gorp.com*



Chicken Quesadillas

- 4-5 small flour or corn tortillas
 - 1 small onion
 - 1 6-ounce can chicken
 - 1 teaspoon oil
 - 4 ounces Monterey jack (with jalepeno peppers if you like it spicy)
- Dice onion, packing out the outer skin and end pieces. Thinly slice up cheese. Drain the chicken well away from camp. Assemble quesadillas by sprinkling chicken, onion, and cheese on half of the tortilla. Fold the tortilla over omelet style and lightly brown in oil.



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Bruce Mines
Tel: 705-785-3473

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Address: _____ City: _____

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807-824-2724

Marathon: Chris Whaley

Michipicoten: Andy Stevens
705-856-2884

Saulteaux: Gayle Philips
705-942-1891

Bruce Mines/Thessalon:
Volunteer contact needed

Penewobikong: Joanne Marck
705-842-2659

Coueurs de Bois: Emily
Windle 705-848-5980

Voyageur Trail News—Spring 2014



MTA CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL

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Spence

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Wynter

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Lil Sinclair 705-946-3126

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1 vacant

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Fiona Ortiz

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For information on any of these
positions (especially the vacant
ones), please contact us at our toll-
free number
1-877-393-4003.

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- Do not climb fences.
- Carry out all garbage (if you can carry it in, you can carry it out)
- Light cooking fires at official campsites only. Drench fires after use. (or better still carry a lightweight hiker's stove)
- Leave flowers and plants for others to enjoy.
- Do not damage live trees or strip off bark.
- Protect and do not disturb wildlife.
- Keep dogs under control (leash if necessary) and follow your club's guidelines concerning dogs.
- Respect the privacy of people living off the trail. Walk around the edges of fields, not across them.
- Leave only your thanks and take nothing but photographs. BE A LOW-IMPACT HIKER!!

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail development | <input type="checkbox"/> Hike leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization—executive, directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter, guidebook, photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Landowner records, maps | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sorry, not at this time. <input type="checkbox"/> Contact me with information on what's needed, and I'll decide then. | | | |

☐ Please add my membership to the membership list of the club closest to my home, OR ☐ consider me a member-at-large, OR

☐ consider me as a member of the following club _____.

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DECLARATION: I understand that the Voyageur Trail is a wilderness trail and some remote or little-used sections may be in poor condition due to fallen trees or regrowth of vegetation. I understand I hike it at my own risk. I have read and will abide by the Trail Users' Code (above).

(signature): _____