

The Rattler



ISSUE #3 2018

President's Message

This report is a summary of many of the accomplishments your Club has achieved this year. Membership and volunteering is the heart and soul of this and all BTC clubs. Again this year membership grew as did volunteer support of the trail and the land around it. With your help we were able to support our Mission and provide additional funds to the BTC.

Scores of volunteers continued to support great programs for our Club. We have added Stewardship teams to manage the growing lands held in trust, in particular the Cape Dundas donated lands. Volunteers keep the trails in great condition and respond immediately to special maintenance projects which are often a result of severe weather which can block exposed and hard to get to areas along the escarpment. A total of about 1,700 hours have been logged so far this year.

A special stewardship project has been launched which aims to plant one hundred large, local species trees in prominent areas. This will be an annual event with a goal of planting at least one hundred trees by the Club's 100th anniversary (two per year). See the story inside.

This year two strong hike leaders have organized two end-to-end events which both take eight days to complete; a remarkable service to hikers who like escorted hikes. In addition, the Club arranged a unique trip to the Cup and Saucer area on Manitoulin Island. Another service to hikers is the Trail Angel shuttle (Uber of the North?).

With no fee other than a donation to the BTC, a network of volunteers book transportation to the trailhead for hikers who do not have vehicles or support to do this on their own (about 110 trips per year). Special concessions have been arranged between our Trail Angels and the Park. Thanks to both. Our web site supports do-it-yourself hikers with outlines of suggested plans for end-to-end hikes.

Of course the most exciting announcement this year was the partnership of the BTC with the National Park securing over eight kilometres of wonderful wilderness and lakeshore trail forever. Our Club extends its thanks to our BTC Board for its vision and the Park for its

commitment to protecting land.

Our Club also hosted a very successful BTC AGM at Evergreen Resort in Red Bay. Forty volunteers were involved, led by a great core team. The venue was great and the outings and workshops were diversified and compelling. The Peninsula Club hosts the AGM every nine years, so our chance to show off the Peninsula will now have to wait a while.

Our Trail Development team have been very active. Watch for exciting trail reroutes to be announced in time for next year (subject to approval!)

Walter Brewer, President PBTC



*Waterfall - oil on canvas by Brian Wheeler
(see page 15 for more info)*

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A Century of Trees - Update

You may have read about our century of specimen trees in the previous Rattler:
<https://www.pbtc.ca/rattler-archive>

I am pleased to report that on October 23rd we were able to plant the first four trees
– all 10 to 12 foot tall Sugar Maples, on Bull Homestead & Vanishing Streams.

Both of these properties adjoin County Road 9 West of the village of Colpoy's Bay.

This after considerable research into native species, ideal locations, planting & care for these trees.
Thanks to J.D. at Everest Trees [everesttrees.com] for patiently answering our many questions.



Also, thanks to the roving Stew-Crew [Bob, Grant, Tony, John] as well as Land Steward Anita who all stepped up at the last minute to help with planting.

With Doug's help pre-digging the holes, planting was surprisingly easy. Even the weather cooperated. We have secured sponsors for three of the first four trees. Plans are to place a small plaque at the base of each tree with year, species and a non-commercial message from the sponsor (e.g.: in memory of ...).

It's been fun & rewarding - let's do six more next year!

Finally a postscript to the original article: Napoleon's Trees are alive & well although threatened by road widenings [Google it!].

John Whitworth – November 2018

Reflections on a Life Changing Hike

Can you think of anything more invigorating than spending a whole day outside, enjoying the splendours of the beguiling Bruce Trail?

How about five years enjoying those splendours? In October, 2018, the Limestone Ladies hiked into Tobermory, thus completing our end-to-end hike which began in October 2012.

We have had a year to reflect on the experience and I would like to offer the following observations on the Bruce Trail hiker's lifestyle, to those who might be considering an end-to-end.

First of all: prepare to fall in love with all the delights that await you. You will be enchanted by tiny wildflowers and rare orchids. Ancient gnarled cedars growing out of cracks on the cliff edge will charm you with their fierce desire to live. You will be smitten by vistas of turquoise water lapping at white cliffs. If you are lucky you may encounter a sandhill crane, a bald eagle, a waddling porcupine or even a rattlesnake. The Bruce Trail casts a wide net and you are sure to be captured!

People often quizzed us about the weather.

"Surely you don't hike in the rain!" they said. Of course we hiked in the rain! It's part of the deluxe package. If you have never hiked in the rain you have missed the delicious smells of damp moss and wet cedar. You don't get to see a massive cloud like an iron fist approaching over Georgian Bay or diamond rain drops sparkling from a spider's web. And you will not understand the deep satisfaction of accumulating mud all the way up to your knees. To be a fair weather hiker is to smell the flower but not taste the nectar!

A huge benefit of end-to-end hiking is the chance to enjoy the lesser-known but equally beautiful attractions of the trail. These days, the Grotto is overflowing with visitors and, sadly, no longer provides an opportunity to quietly contemplate the beauty of Georgian Bay. However, there are many other equally beautiful spots where you can enjoy panoramic views or sheltered coves, and have them to yourself. You just have to work a little bit to get there! We all know that people value things more if they have worked to attain them; your effort will reward you with deep satisfaction.





Since most of us live in cities, an end-to-end hike gives us the chance to acquaint ourselves with the charms and quirks of rural living. For example: the humble stile. I would bet that most urban folks don't even know what a stile is! But as a Bruce trail hiker, you will clamber over many of them, as you traverse fields kindly opened to hikers by local farmers. One of my favourite stiles was at Cape Chin. I was hiking that particular section by myself, and there was a stile which led into a field of cows. The cows thought I was more interesting than I really am, and clustered expectantly at the base of the stile, waiting for me to climb down. As I stared into a sea of brown eyes, I noticed that one of the cows was excessively large and muscular, with an unfriendly stare. That bull didn't want me to get too close to his ladies, and I grew a few gray hairs waiting for him to finally wander off. I braved the girls, who followed me across the field, snorting bovine breath down my neck as I hurried to the safety of the next stile.

It's not all about the physical trail. It's also about the people you will meet because of the trail.

Over the course of our five years, we met fellow hikers, dog-walkers, trail volunteers doing maintenance (thank you!), and a wide variety of folks who facilitated our experiences: local bed and breakfast owners, Trail Angels, the Crabby Cabbie, and helpful residents. Each of these people became part of our story and we appreciate their input. We are especially grateful to Marg and Owen Glendon from the Peninsula Club, who were waiting for us at the cairn in Tobermory and clapped and cheered as we took our last steps along the trail.

The hardest part of an end-to-end hike is what to do once it is over. There's a big gap to be filled when you no longer have days of hiking to plan for and anticipate. We know other groups who have turned around and immediately started hiking south again. You just don't want the good times to stop! In our case, we are contemplating several years of side trails. Anything that keeps those boots moving on down the trail!

*Fran Turner
of the Limestone Ladies*



Fall Haiku on The Bruce

Many of you enjoy taking photos while out on the trails. I have learned to appreciate the simplicity and power of Haiku. These simple poems allow us to appreciate our experiences in nature at an emotional level.

All of these poems came to me while out on the Peninsula Bruce Trails between Lion's Head and White Bluff.



Winding forest trail
Sun pours through yellow orange leaves
Crunching under foot

After the downpour
Sun glistens on fall leaves
Scent of pines

Cool running on snow
Footsteps echo through cedars
Deer leap across trail

Maple leaves falling
Silently on pine needles
Crow sharply cawing

Apples fall from tree
Beside old square log cabin
Porcupine runs by

Leaves changing colour
Complete stillness in forest
Mist settling in

Emerging from forest
Cedars forming green landscape
One bright red maple

Heavy fall rain
Following moist forest trail
Feet sinking

*The next time you are out on the trail,
I invite you to bring a pencil and small
notepad with you!*

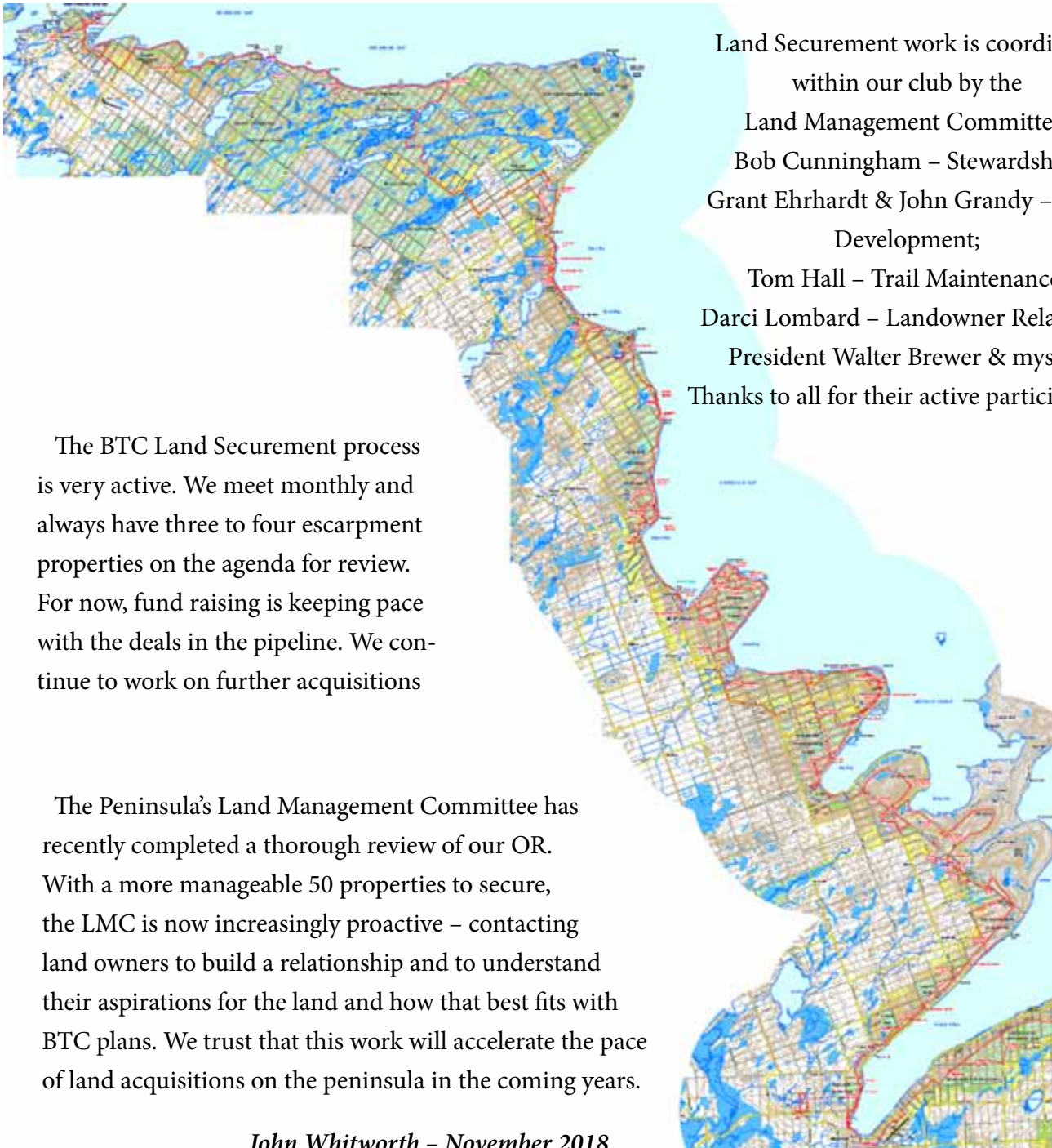
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Land Securement

The Land Securement role is two-fold: first as club appointee to the Bruce Trail Conservancy's securement process; secondly, to progress the Peninsula's portion of the BTC mission of securing a conservation corridor containing the Bruce Trail's Optimum [practical] Route [OR].

Exploitation of escarpment lands began a century before the idea of BT was even conceived. The Optimum Route is easy - it's the practical part where things get complex and sometimes contentious: out-wait an un-supportive landowner or go around; go through a village or avoid it; build a large staircase or seek an easier route



Land Securement work is coordinated within our club by the Land Management Committee:
Bob Cunningham – Stewardship;
Grant Ehrhardt & John Grandy – Trail Development;
Tom Hall – Trail Maintenance;
Darci Lombard – Landowner Relations;
President Walter Brewer & myself.
Thanks to all for their active participation.

The BTC Land Securement process is very active. We meet monthly and always have three to four escarpment properties on the agenda for review. For now, fund raising is keeping pace with the deals in the pipeline. We continue to work on further acquisitions

The Peninsula's Land Management Committee has recently completed a thorough review of our OR. With a more manageable 50 properties to secure, the LMC is now increasingly proactive – contacting land owners to build a relationship and to understand their aspirations for the land and how that best fits with BTC plans. We trust that this work will accelerate the pace of land acquisitions on the peninsula in the coming years.

John Whitworth – November 2018

Tales and Tails from the Trail

Submitted by L. Browne

Tale #1

While on a trail maintenance trip with my favourite chainsaw team, we met a man walking along the trail. It turns out that he was John B from the Iroquoia Club who had been shuttled that morning by Kathy, one of our PBTC Trail Angels. After introducing myself, I asked how the shuttle went. He said, "Oh, I fell in love with Kathy!"

The story then unfolds. John had been listening to CBC's "The Sunday Edition with Michael Enright" in his car, and there was an interesting

conversation going on. Then Kathy showed up, and he reluctantly turned off the radio to get ready to be shuttled. He popped into her car, and much to his delight, Kathy was also listening to the same program! He was one happy hiker!

I followed up with Kathy. She said, "It was wonderful. Two strangers quietly travelling and listening to the radio. We were comfortable in our silence together. It was great!!"

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Tale #2

A family of three – parents and teen daughter – was doing a one-night backpack trip. They were dropped off where the trail crosses Cape Chin South Rd and they planned to hike south to Reed's Dump to spend the night. PBTC Trail Angel Tom finished his drop off, and while driving away, he heard a thud and thought that he had run over a stick on the road.

He then drove all the way to Ferndale to fill up with gas. As he was filling up, Tom got a phone call from

the Dad asking if he had left the camera in the car. Checking inside the car, no camera was to be found.

However, when Tom got out to pay for gas, he noticed the camera lodged on the roof rack! He phoned, told Dad the camera had been found, drove back to Cape Chin South, and then ran along the trail to deliver the camera to its rightful owner. Subaru roof racks should be advertising their camera-adherence ability!



Tale #3

PBTC Trail Angel Kathy had been on a shuttle to Devil’s Monument. In the middle of the Borchardt Road parking lot, she and her passengers found the remnants of a fire still smoldering away. She and her hikers doused the fire with water and scattered the remnants so copy-cats would not start another fire. Unfortunately, no left-over weinies and marshmallows were to be had.

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Tale #4

This next story falls into the ‘tail’ category. I was again out with my favourite saw team and sawyer Rich, after bending over to do up his chaps, said, “I think I split my pants.” Walking behind him, I could discern no tear in the chaps. However, at the end of the day, when the chaps came off, I realized that Rich must have felt a little cold air on his hind-quarters. He had, indeed, split the bum out of his regular pants.

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Tale #5

And to keep the tails wagging . . . while out on a recon hike, we discovered a long piece of flagging tape tied to a tree quite high up. Thinking that it had no purpose, we maneuvered a boost-up to retrieve said tape. On it was written a pair of names and a date.

Wondering why, but thinking no more of it, we tucked it in our garbage bags and headed out. It was then that we discovered the used condom shoved into the rocks of the Devil’s Monument stairs! Aha! The lights went on.

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Tale #6

On another chainsaw hike, we discovered a new type of blazing. This is what one would call a ‘top end’ hike.

Thanks Elaine for another great season of wonderful hikes.



A Hike that Thankfully has a Happy Ending

On Wednesday, October 24th at approximately 8:15 pm a lost hiker posted a photograph on the Bruce Trail Facebook page with a comment asking if anybody can help her to tell the police where she is. The photo was the last she had taken before losing the white trail blazes. Apparently the hiker had trouble finding her location on a map on her phone and had trouble communicating with police.

Rich Moccia, a volunteer who regularly inspects and maintains the trail, recognized the rocks and the water in the photograph and knew the location. He advised the hiker to avoid walking around because there are many crevasses and drops. Other group members asked if she was alone (she was) and what supplies she had (a flashlight, no compass or whistle) but her cell phone battery was fully charged.

Rich called the Warton OPP, which organized a search party. Rich stayed on the line with police as they searched.

At about 9:30 p.m. the hiker posted that she could hear the searchers calling her. At 10:30 p.m. Rich posted that the hiker and search party were hiking out but it would be slow due to darkness and the terrain.

The hiker later advised that she had been lost for about three hours and she was grateful for the swift response to her Facebook post. She was not injured. Rich later quoted, "It's a gorgeous area to be hiking but not one to be taken lightly.

Regarding taking the time to help the hiker, he stated, "It's the least one hiker can do for another hiker so I was happy to spend the time".

Well done Rich!

2019 Peninsula section End to End hike,
self directed over two weekends of four days each.

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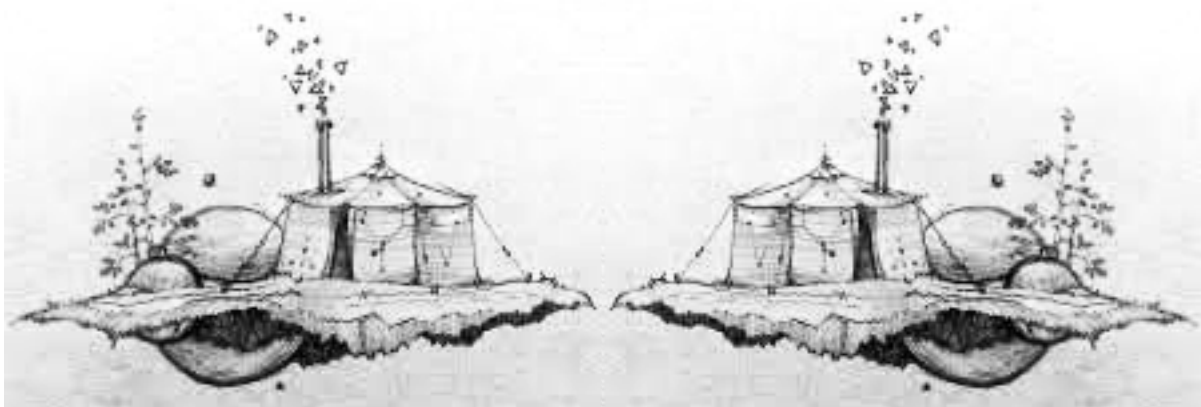
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BTC Annual General Meeting

The Peninsula Club hosted the BTC Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sept. 21 to 23, 2018 at the homey Evergreen Resort in Red Bay, with great views of Lake Huron. Many members opted to book accommodation at the resort which has cabins and camping sites. The weather was very windy the first night but the rest of the weekend was sunny and agreeable.

On the Friday night, friends from the various clubs were able to catch up at the wine and cheese social. Many had a first look at over 100 tempting items on display for the Silent Auction, from TFC soccer tickets to baskets of local chocolate treats. During the evening, two local outdoor adventurer guides: Zane Davies, Explorer's Tread, and Scott Parent, Fathom Paddle Guiding, gave a captivating presentation entitled "Crossing Georgian Bay on Foot," detailing their own trek in March of 2015.

The attendance was very good for the weekend, reaching 169 members who attended the business meeting on Saturday morning. Walter Brewer, PBTC President, opened the meeting, welcoming everyone. Further greetings were provided by Mayor Milt McIver, Municipality of North Bruce Peninsula; Tom Friesen, President of Hike Ontario; and John Festarini, Acting Superintendent of Bruce Peninsula National Park. The meeting was presided by Warren Bell, the BTC Board Chair, and Beth Gilhespy, BTC CEO. They provided the members a great recap of the accomplishments

of the past year and a comprehensive financial overview. The Presidents of the various clubs made brief reports and presented donation cheques to the BTC. A tasty breakfast bar was available throughout the morning.

After the quick lunch provided, members attended the organized afternoon activity of their choice: a boat tour of the Fishing Islands, a Rural Rocks hike, a guided tour of Petrel Pt. Nature Reserve, a talk by Peter Middleton, a kayak tour of Berford Lake, a combined tour of the McIver Wetland and Bill Baker Environmental Hike, a photography workshop, or a combined mushroom i.d. and Citizen Science Guided Hike at Jones Bluff, or a First Nations craft workshop. There was something for everyone and all events were enjoyed enthusiastically.

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Members gathered in the late afternoon, perhaps enjoying a Neustadt beer on tap, while awaiting the formal dinner of roast chicken or stuffed whitefish, very nicely presented by the resort staff. After coffee and dessert, the BTC awards presentation commenced. Awards and recipients will be listed in the next issue of the Bruce Trail magazine.

On the Sunday, several guided hikes of various lengths were led through the Ron Gatis property in the hamlet of Colpoy's Bay with a spectacular view

of Georgian Bay. Some Halloween candy and crisp fall apples awaited the hikers. Walter Brewer was on hand to give out the Lloyd Smith Walking Stick and the George Willis Family Trophy.

The planning committee of Marg and Owen Glendon, Jane Greenhouse, Lloyd Hayward, Darci Lombard and myself, had been working with Jackie Randle of BTC for several months. They should all be pleased with their work as the weekend was deemed a great success.

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We never know what will be found during the PBTC road cleanup of Hwy 6 at Dyer's Bay Road. (Barry was NOT injured while taking the picture or doing the cleanup).



Cover Artwork

"The Waterfall - Colpoy's Village", 20in. by 16in., oil on canvas, painted in 2011 by Brian Wheeler, who has had a cottage in the village for over 40 years, and who is a member of the Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists (BPSA). [It is my understanding that the site was used in the past to operate a grist mill, then a saw mill, and also to generate electricity for lighting in local buildings. Some of the sites history is recorded on stone benches placed where Colpoy's Creek crosses Kribs Road. The Creek continues to provide fish spawning habitat.]



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Take It At Your Own Pace

As a Trail Angel for the Peninsula Club, I hear so many wonderful stories and snippets from hikers about their adventures on the Bruce Trail. Each brings either a tear to my eye, inspires me, makes me break into a hearty chuckle, or sometimes all of the above, and at the same time! One of the story-telling hikers has given me permission to share part of her story with you.

In late August, I received a request to do a shuttle from Halfway Log Dump to Crane Lake Road. It was a cool, wet morning when Sandi arrived at our meeting point. I was surprised to see that Sandi was wearing a cast (carefully wrapped with a plastic bag). She had fallen the day before, injuring her hand. However, she continued her hike and visited the emergency clinic at the local hospital that night. Yes, the Lion's Head doctor had told her that her hiking would have to take a break for awhile. Since she had broken two small bones in her hand, it needed time to heal. However, she replied, "What? I can't, I only have two more days of hiking left! Just bandage it up and cushion it. I am going to do this!"

So, here she was, ready to hike. I quickly considered the scenario. She was smiling. Yes, she still intended on hiking this section (most technical of the trail), had a carefully thought out hiking support technique to get through the day, and reassured me that she would turn back if the day became too difficult. She was beaming and full of life, and her words resonated, "After all, I'm almost there, and it's so close. It's been two years! I will just take it more slowly". Two days later, I again shuttled Sandi to the final hiking section from Little Cove to the northern Terminus in Tobermory. Still sporting her hiking cast and brandishing one of the broadest smiles ever, Sandi said, "I am almost there. I can't believe it. I am going to finish this! I just have to take it at my own pace."

Sandi did finish hiking the entire Bruce Trail that day and said, "I was exhausted, exhilarated and over the moon! I have never done anything like this before." Sandi explained that hiking on the Bruce Trail is more than just a hike.

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A Word of Thanks

The Rattler Team wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to Julie Heinrichs for her years of work as an editor of the Rattler - We will miss you on the team Julie.

Barbara Reuber is joining the team and Susan Allen continues to be a support.



Also - a vote of thanks to the Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists' members for their ongoing submissions of works that enhance the Rattler.



(cont'd from page 16)

She became more deeply aware of her relationship with "Bruce" as she entered the Peninsula Section, it was a real transition for her. She believes that people are seeking a sisterhood, camaraderie, a non-judgemental and accepting community which they can belong to. The Bruce Trail "Family" has been just that! Canada is not Sandi's home of origin, and sometimes she has struggled to feel "at home" here. Joining the Bruce Trail community has opened this door and made her feel "Canadian", in a way nothing else has been able to do.

"It's hard being away from Bruce", says Sandi. In fact, when she was hiking on another trail, which intersected with the Bruce Trail, she felt quite emotional. "It felt like I was meeting up with an old friend." I asked her what her message would be for others who are considering hiking the entire Bruce Trail. "Do it! Never underestimate yourself! You may feel intimidated at first, but stick to it. Anything is possible, given time. Take it at your own pace! This isn't The Bruce Trail, it's Our Bruce Trail."

Submitted by: Sandi Wilcox, Bruce Trail Hiker and Marg Glendon, PBTC Trail Angel





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Hiking in Mississagi Provincial Park

In my biased opinion, nothing beats hiking the Bruce Trail. Yet, it is good to leave the Peninsula occasionally, or so I'm told by friends. When Nancy and Barry Ince came back from Mississagi Provincial Park with wonderful stories of their outing, it was time to strap the kayak to the roof of the car, and head North. The park is located about 30 minutes north of Elliott Lake. Taking the ferry from Tobermory, it takes about 6 hours to reach the destination, versus 7 hours if driving all the way. We opted for the latter, and broke up the drive by stopping at the Port Severn Locks (where modern yachts and boats are guided through the century-old, hand-cranked lock system), Parry Sound with it's interesting harbour, the beautiful French River, and the Fire Watchtower in Elliott Lake with it's breath-taking views.

We had a great time exploring the provincial park. The campground is small and quiet with about 60 campsites and canoe rentals. The hiking trails provide a wide variety in degree of difficulty and length of trail: everything from the Semiwite Creek Trail and Flack Lake Nature Trail which take about 30 minutes, to the difficult 22 km McKenzie Trail (it is recommended to take 2 days for this trail). The Helenbar Trail is of intermediate difficulty and 7 km long, and has a spectacular lookout. The Semiwite Lake Trail is 12 km, and rated as difficult - justifiably so, as we found out. The terrain is naturally challenging and we came across numerous large trees blocking the trail. But this just made it more fun, and we took several relaxing

swim breaks (sandy beaches). Part of this trail is also heavily used by moose - pile upon pile of droppings! On all our hikes we heard loons call, saw bald eagles, impossibly large pine trees, and many beaver ponds. Bring swim gear on any of these hikes - the many clear, cool, deep lakes are just too inviting.

The night sky with it's absence of light pollution was awe-inspiring. We spent hours looking up at the Milky Way with our binoculars.

If you are looking for a true vacation without long days of driving, or hassle at airports, this might just be it!

Ulla Conrad



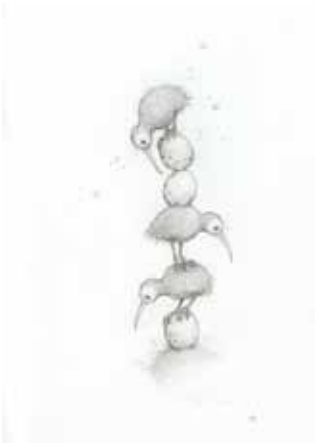
View of Semiwite Lake



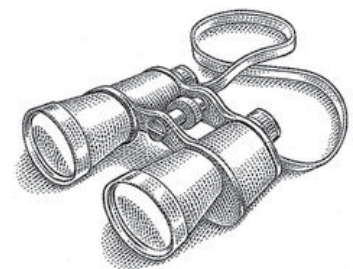
Tip from Kathie - Book your hiking agenda early for your lodgings to avoid disappointment



Kayaking in the early morning



Large erratic on the Helenbar trail



Lookout from Helenbar Trail

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