

Muskoka Triathlon - New Date for 2010

The annual Muskoka Triathlon will be taking place on July 24 and 25. The Sprint Triathlon race is scheduled for Saturday the 24th and the Long Course Duathlon and Triathlon is scheduled for Sunday the 25th. The new date will occur in 2010 only, expect the race to return to its regular June date in 2011.

The race will be based around the Huntsville High School / Centennial Centre area. For more information or to register, please visit www.trisportcanada.com or call (905) 562-6670.

Ironman 70.3 Muskoka

The third annual Ironman 70.3 Triathlon will take place in Huntsville and Lake of Bays on Sunday September 12, 2010.

Ironman 70.3 races consist of a 1.2 mile swim, a 56-mile bike and a 13.1 mile run, which adds up to 70.3 miles (113.1 kms) of total racing. This event is also sometimes referred to as a 'half Ironman' as it covers half the total distance of a full Ironman race.

Approximately 1500 athletes compete in this challenging race each year. To learn more, view course maps or to register, please visit www.ironmanmuskoka.com

For Questions, Comments or Concerns – Contact: Kate Austin, Community Event Coordinator, Huntsville/Lake of Bays Chamber of Commerce – kate@huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca, 705-789-4771 x33

**Please note that roads will not be closed for the bike portions of the races and that drivers should use extreme caution when passing cyclists. Please be aware of cyclists travelling at high speeds as you make your way onto any roads involved in the race course.*

Muskoka Kids Tri

Saturday, July 17, 2010

Sponsored by Port Sydney Parks and Recreation

For additional information please contact - Jane Wolfe 789-8627 or Sharon Wallace-Meadley 385-4123 or On-Line @ www.muskokakidstri.com

Need Help/Find Help Dial 211

Or use 211 muskoka.ca – 211 is a free, confidential and easy-to-use hotline or via the Internet at www.211Muskoka.ca that connects people with reliable information on local community and social services.

By dialing 2-1-1, local residents and visitors can reach a certified information and referral specialist who provides accurate information to a broad range of community resources, social, health and related government services and programs seven days a week, 365 days a year.

211Muskoka.ca is a reliable, easy Internet friendly resource for anyone who is looking for human services in Muskoka and beyond. Indeed, the 211 service can offer a fully searchable, bilingual point of access to over 56,000 community, social, health and related government programs and services in Ontario.

211 is a product of the collaborative efforts of Muskoka Healthy Communities Coalition, the Muskoka District Council, the United Way, Community Connections Collingwood and government partners.

Further information on the 211 initiative in Ontario can be found at www.211Ontario.info.

Concerts in the Park

Toonie for Some Tunes – Town Dock Park

Wednesday Evenings – 7:00pm – July 21, 28, and August 4, 11, 18, 25 – Rain Date – Sept 1

Concerts In The Park: Six musical evenings for the Huntsville community to enjoy! Bring your lawn chairs or blanket to sit on and enjoy a variety of outdoor musical performances along the water in Huntsville.



2010 Concerts In the Park Performers

Tina Turley

Muskoka Concert Band

Cameron of Lochiel Pipes and Drums

Northern Lights Steel Orchestra

Mahon Family

We ask that those in attendance contribute a toonie for some tunes. All monies go to the performer. For more information call 789.6648.

Huntsville Train Station Society

The Huntsville Train Station Society is a non profit registered charity formed in 2002 to assist the Town of Huntsville in saving and preserving the 1924 railway station and property overlooking Hunters Bay. After several years of renovations, this station has a new lease on life, providing accommodation for their tenants – the centre section is the passenger waiting room for Ontario Northland Railway and the south end houses the Suzuki Strings organization.



The Huntsville Train Station Society uses the Baggage Room at the north end to display railway items of interest, donated by private individuals. Two Northlander passenger trains each day except Saturday provide travel north to Moosonee and south to Toronto. For passenger information, call Ontario Northland. For information on the Train Station Society, their activities or to become a member, call Lucille Frith at 789-8903

1-26 Station Rd., Huntsville, ON P1H 1X1
705-789-8903 trainstation@surenet.net
www.huntsvilletrainstation.com

The Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway Society

The Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway Society is dedicated to preserving the memory of “the smallest commercially operated railway in the world” that once linked the steamboat routes on the Huntsville lakes and Lake of Bays. In partnership with Muskoka Heritage Place, we help restore, maintain and operate the Portage Flyer steam train so visitors young and old can experience it for themselves. Why not help us continue this effort by becoming a member, or better yet by volunteering your time and talents? We always need engineers, firemen, conductors, station masters and telegraphers. No experience necessary – just a desire to learn. To find out how you can get involved, call Ron Gostlin at 705-789-7576 x3210 or 1-888-696-4255 x3210, or e-mail him at ron.gostlin@huntsville.ca. A rewarding experience awaits.



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The Friends of Muskoka Pioneer Village

In 1971, the Friends were organized to provide support to Muskoka Pioneer Village, which was being operated by the Huntsville Rotary Club. In time, Muskoka Pioneer Village joined with the Huntsville Rail Society to become Muskoka Heritage Place.



The Friends raised money over the years by running the Store in the Museum and by staging Special Events. Special Events included Market Day, Victorian Christmas, the Strawberry Social and the Harvest Festival. Some of these popular events have been discontinued due to dwindling volunteer participation while other events could not compete with the growing popularity of similar events across Muskoka.

The money raised over the years has gone into refurbishment of the aging buildings that comprise the Village. The next project planned is the exterior painting of the Hill House.

Individual members of the Friends have also contributed many hours of manual and clerical labour; for example, the upkeep of the lawns and the cataloguing of artifacts.

The future of the Village depends on the commitment of people like the Friends. If you are interested in local history and would like to learn more, please contact Ron Gostlin, Manager of Muskoka Heritage Place, at 705-789-7576 ext. 3210.

The Huntsville Centennial Centre will be CLOSED from Saturday, June 19 through until Sunday, JUNE 27, 2010 for the G8 Summit. All Programs at the Huntsville Centennial Centre will be cancelled during those dates. Programs will resume regular dates and times on MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010

