

Monthly Meetings

Guests are welcome

Meetings are held the last Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Place: YMCA Careers & Learning Centre, 660 Oakdale Ave., Sarnia, just north of the 402, east of Colborne Rd., off Guthrie Dr. W., and Court St.
Indoor Committee: Malcolm Boyd, Krista Cowieson, Larry Cornelis, Dick Maxfield, Don Smith, Janet Bremner; Chair Program and Publicity

September 27, 2010

The Urban Coyote
Lesley Sampson, wildlife educator and co-founder of Coyote Watch Canada, has studied Coyotes for 15 years. She will help us to better understand and appreciate these creatures, teaching us not to fear them but admire them as self-reliant hunters. There will be samples of scat, skulls and audio howls with explanations of their meaning.

October 25, 2010

Following the Flight of the Monarch
Professor, Dr. Jeremy Mcneil, of UWU, teaches courses around the world and is the holder of many awards and distinctions. He will discuss the remarkable migration of the Monarchs from Canada to Mexico and the chemical and other cues which guide it.

November 29, 2010

Pollination and Pollinators
Vicki Beard, founding member of Pollination Guelph and a City Councillor will tell us about turning a garbage dump into a bloom-filled haven for birds, butterflies and other pollinating insects through the vision the Guelph Pollination Initiative had for a local 100-acre landfill site. Vicki received the 2007 North American Advocate Award for this.

January 31, 2011

Natural Treasures of Lambton County
An educational film, commissioned by Lambton Wildlife, written and produced by Larry Cornelis will be shown. Larry will introduce it and explain how and why it was made. Afterwards, Larry and the videographer, Danny Alexander will tell about their experiences and answer questions.

February 28, 2011

Canaries in the Coalmine
Mike Cadman is a Songbird Biologist with the Canadian Wildlife Service and was the Coordinator of the Atlas of Breeding Birds of Ontario (2001-2005). The Atlas documents how bird distributions and abundances changed between 1981-1985 and 2001-2005. It illustrates the patterns of increase and decrease, expansion and retraction, providing insight into the challenges faced by our birds and what those indicate about our environment. Join us for an entertaining presentation that will both inform and inspire.

March 28, 2011

Frontyard Gardens
Karen McKeown, Horticulturist and City of Guelph Healthy Landscape Technician, will talk about Guelph's Healthy Landscape Program. A progressive program, it helps homeowners develop proper planning to produce frontyard gardens that are beautiful and have proper maintenance, plant selection, watering, weeding and eliminating the need for pesticides.

Special Events

L.W.I. Annual General Meeting and Banquet

April 16, 2011. Mandaumin United Church Hall.
Business meeting and general elections at 4:30, bucket draw opens at 5 pm then the delicious turkey dinner with homemade fruit pies is served at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Dave Pearce, analyst for CPAWS (Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society). Ontario has the world's most southern population of Polar Bears. Our Boreal Forest has among the richest, natural carbon reserves in the world. Dave will tell the story of how "ice bears", climate change and carbon choices collide dramatically with Ontario's far north.

Ontario Nature's 2010 Annual General Meeting

Friday May 28 to Sunday May 30
Theme is exploring our watersheds: which will showcase the rich diversity of Lambton CVOUNTY'S watersheds through a variety of presentations, workshops, field trips and a special evening cruise on the St. Clair River. The AGM is co-hosted by Ontario Nature, Carolinian Canada Coalition, **Lambton Wildlife**, Sarnia Urban Wildlife Committee, Sydenham Field Naturalists and Friends of the Pinery. Don't miss this opportunity in our own backyard to attend an Ontario Nature AGM! Early Bird Discount if registered by April 15. For registration visit and to see the program details, visit: www.ontarionature.org.

Carolinian Canada Coalition Annual General Meeting

Friday May 29, 2010
Meeting held in conjunction with ON's AGM. For details and registration visit: www.caroliniancanada.org

Lambton Wildlife Inc.

YOUNG NATURALIST GROUP

For Children (ages 7-11) interested in the future of our natural environment.

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JR. CONSERVATIONIST GROUP

For Youth (ages 12-16) interested in performing positive conservation ACTIONS - helping to protect preserve or rehabilitate natural spaces and their inhabitants.

We believe positive outdoor experiences create an appreciation and understanding of the natural world among today's youth.

By using nature as our guide, this Club promotes our children's interest in scientific inquiry, community involvement and artistic creativity.

Leader: Melissa Levi - insektivi@hotmail.com

Membership

\$15 for first child - \$5 for each additional child

JOIN US!

Lambton Wildlife Incorporated was established in 1966, with the purpose of bringing those with a love of nature together in a setting to foster learning and enjoyment. The Club is now actively involved in property ownership, management, stewardship initiatives and scientific inventories.

We strive to provide a lively and informative program for our members. As a member of Lambton Wildlife, you will be supporting projects like the Port Franks properties and the Lambton Young Naturalists. You will receive our newsletter "EARTHWAYS", which will keep you up to date on all club events. The newsletter also features articles about nature-related topics, from book reviews to outing reports.

Lambton Wildlife is an affiliated member of Ontario Nature, the Ontario Land Trust Alliance and the Canadian Land Trust Alliance.
LWI also functions as a land trust.

Please fill out the form below and become a member today!

Yes!

I would like to become a member of Lambton Wildlife Incorporated.

**Mail Application To: Lambton Wildlife Inc.
P.O. Box 681, Sarnia, ON N7T 7J7**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Earthways via Email Yes No

Please check one of the following

Single (\$20) Family (\$25) Corporate (\$100)

Young Naturalist (\$15; \$5 each additional child)

Donation \$_____ Total \$_____

Charitable Organization Registration #0415703-54-17



Lambton Wildlife



Eastern Coyote (Canis latrans)

Program 2010 - 2011

www.lambtonwildlife.com

Outdoor Events

Outdoor Committee

Larry Cornelis (Chair), Judie Scott, Dick Maxfield, Paul Carter and Malcolm Boyd.

Please Note: All youth under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult on the outings. Items marked with an * are or can be a half day only.

*Howard Watson Nature Trail Clean-up Sunday, April 18, 2010

Meet: 9:00 am at Modeland and Cathcart trail entrance.
Inquiries: Gord Catterson - 337-1246

*Highway 402 Clean-up Saturday, April 24, 2010

Meet: 8:45 am at Wawanosh Wetlands parking lot.
Inquiries: Joe Haselmayer - 542-2826

Note that we try to straddle these cleanups around "Earth Day" which is April 22 each year.

*Native Plant Sale Saturday, May 1, 2010

Time: 8:00 am to noon
Location: 1267 Lakeshore Road
Attract birds and butterflies to your yard by planting native Wildflowers. Organizer: Brenda Kulon 869-2833

*Canatara Walks Into Spring Wednesdays, May 5, 12 and 19, 2010

Meet: 6:00 pm at the entrance to Tarzanland. Catch the spring migration of warblers and other songbirds.
Inquiries: Gerry Clements - 336-3513

Camping at Point Pelee Thursday, May 13 - Monday, May 17, 2010

4 nights /5 days for \$64.00. Site reservations for 13 people. Wake-up with the warblers and bird with the experts.
Inquiries: Paul Carter - 344-2571.

*Birding at Pinery Provincial Park Saturday, May 22, 2010

Meet: 7:00 am for carpooling at Brights Grove Plaza (near Shoppers) or 8:00am at Riverside Trail in PPP. Park entrance fee charged per Car. Birding at one of the best sites on the Huron Shore Flyway.
Inquiries: Larry Cornelis - 339-8785

Botany on the Bruce Friday, June 11 to Sunday, June 13, 2010

Starts with wine and cheese at Alice and John Bellar's near Tobermory at 4:00 pm Friday. Saturday and Sunday will include tours of the north Bruce peninsula which is rich with ferns, orchids and ancient cedars. Please arrange your own accommodations. Dinner reservations for Saturday at local restaurant. Numbers are limited.
Inquiries & reservations: Alice Walent-Bellar, 869-4526.

*Dragonflies and Damselflies, (and Butterflies) Saturday, June 19, 2010

Meet: 8:30 am at Brights Grove Plaza (near Shoppers). The Port Franks Forested Dunes area is a great place to find these amazing and beautiful insects. Bring a lunch and drinking water. Numbers limited.
Leader: Robert DiFruiscia - 332-0830

*Annual Pinery & North Lambton Butterfly Count Saturday, June 26, 2010 (heavy rain date June 27th)

Meet: 8:00 am at the Pinery Visitor Centre. Report at the entrance gate that you are participating in the Butterfly Count. No experience is needed as we will partner you with a knowledgeable guide. We will have extra butterfly nets. Lunch is provided by the Friends of the Pinery. A \$5.00 fee goes to the NABA. (North American Butterfly Ass'n for the conservation of butterflies
Inquiries: Brenda Kulon - 869-2833. Register early.

*Butterfly Outing

Saturday, July 17, 2010

Meet: 8:00 am at St Christophers high school for carpooling to the Skunks Misery area for a butterflying adventure with Brenda and Ben Kulon. It'll be a great opportunity to learn all about these amazing insects. Bring your binoculars and water to drink.

Inquiries: Brenda Kulon - 869-2833

South St Clair River Boat Cruise

Sunday, August 22, 2010

Meet: 1:00 pm at Leeland Gardens (just north of Port Lambton). All aboard the Hammond Bay for a 3 hour cruise south past Walpole Island to Lake St Clair. Cost is \$32.00 per person (includes lunch & refreshments).

Inquiries and reservations: Larry Cornelis - 339-8785

Howard Watson Nature Trail Bike Rally

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Meet:10:00 am at Modeland and Cathcart entrance. Our first bike outing. Bike the HWNT and answer the nature questions based on what you see and find on the trail.

Prizes awarded. Families welcome

Inquires: Larry Cornelis - 339-8785

Nature Walk at the Lorne C. Henderson C.A. Saturday, September 25, 2010

Meet at 10:00 am at the C.A. which is located on the south side of Petrolia Line just west of Petrolia. A pizza lunch will be provided by LWI. Carpooling at St. Clair High School at 9:30 am. A great family outing.

Leader: Kim Gledhill - 862-1804

*Fungi Foray

Saturday, October 2, 2010

Meet at 8:30 am at the Brights Grove Plaza (near Shoppers) Enjoy a pleasant fall walk to learn about interesting and beautiful fungi.

Leader: Peter Banks - 869-4243

Birding the Lake Huron Flyway Saturday, October 30, 2010

Meet at 10:00 am at the Kettle Point Plaza (points Reference Plaza) Excellent birding opportunities are explored in the Kettle Point to Grand Bend area. Lunch at local restaurant.

Leader: Alf Rider - 1-519-786-4213

Christmas Bird Count Saturday, December 18, 2010

Join in the fun of the annual CBC. Register ahead so that arrangements can be made to cover all territories. Participants meet at the Pinery Visitor Centre afterwards to tally results and have a chili dinner.

Coordinator: Peter Chapman - 1-519-828-3064



Cover drawing
of
Eastern Coyote
(Canis latrans)
by
Alice Walent-Bellar

*Down River Ducks

Sunday, February 6, 2011

Meet: 9:00 am at Centennial park (Dow People Place parking lot). View wintering Ducks, Raptors, Swans and Gulls along the St Clair river. Lunch at local restaurant in Sombra.
Leader: Paul Carter - 344-2571

*Winter Outing (Snowshoeing)

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Meet: 9:00 am at the Brights Grove Plaza (near Shoppers). Try snowshoeing and search for nature (barking and tracking) and earn an outdoor lunch on an outdoor fire. Check January Earthways for recipe ingredients to bring.
Leader: Brenda Kulon - 869-2833

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*Highway 402 Clean-up Saturday, April 23, 2011

Coordinator: Joe Haselmayer - 542-2826

*LWI Properties Tour

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Meet: 9:00 am at the Brights Grove Plaza (near Shoppers). Here s your chance to see and learn about the properties that LWI owns and manages. This year's tour will be at the Karner Blue Sanctuary.
Inquiries: Dick Maxfield - 542-7914

*Native Plant Sale

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Organizer: Brenda Kulon - 869-2833

*Canatara Walks into Spring Wednesday, May 4, 11 and 18, 2011

Meet: 6:00 pm at the entrance to Tarzanland.
Leader: Gerry Clements - 336-3513

Camping in Point Pelee, May, 2011

Dates to be announced, January 2011

Pinery Butterfly Count

Saturday, June 25, 2011