Volunteering means many things......

We are always looking for volunteers

We appreciate the many hours that our volunteers have committed to our projects. If you would like to get involved, please contact us at 519 376-3076 or e-mail us at foundation@greysauble.on.ca

Year One
Gary Betsworth
Allan Bittof
Hamish Body
Ian Boddy
Taylor Calvert
Ron Crowley
Larry Cunningham
Nate DeBoer
Heather Greenfield
Chris Hill
Kerston McCutcheon
Dawn Prior
Kathy Vaughan
Matt Vokes
Bonita Woodhouse
Jessie & Les Szilagyi

Year Two
Ed Barker
Joe Buchanan
Mark Calvert
Janice Collins
Rosemary Cutbush
Quentin Docherty
Dennis Knight
Paul McKenzie
Mike Poetker
Peter Reesor
Christine Silversteller
Peter Silvester
Sarah Stephenson
Loren Taylor
Colleen Walker

Alana Warwick
Allan Wilcox
Abigail & Gregory Woodcock

Year Three
John Corrill
Don Knight
Inglis Phinney
St. Mary’s School
Brian Smith

Year Four
Mike Pohpoy
Crystal Rose
Don Sankey
Lee Thurston
Elaine Van Den Kieboom
Elly Ward
Val Weston

Year Five
Ruth Calvert
Nancy Guest
Harold Maxwell
Bruce Shepperd
Emily Vandermeulen
Marjorie VanDyk

Year Six
Wendy Calvert-Morris
Tim Lanthier
Michael Martin
Brian Murray
Ashley Wilcox

Year Seven
Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club
Bruce Ski Club
Dave Cunningham
Ruth Cunningham
David Ellwooding
Friends of Eugenia Falls
Judy Gay
Georgian Bay Garden Club
Ross Heron
Cliff Keeling
Brian Laintista
Owen Sound Ski Club
Peninsula Bruce Trail Club
Doreen Robinson
Sauble X Country Ski Club
Don Smith
Sydenham Bruce Trail Club
Sydenham Sportsmen’s Assoc.

Year Eight
Cam Bennett
Gloria Dingerfield
Doris Greenfield
Bob Lennox
Les McKay
David Port

Year Nine
Dover Clarke
Harley Greenfield
Terry McKay
Bill Moses
Murray Peer

Year Ten
Allyson Hibma
Doug Hill
Cecile Moses

Year Eleven
Terry Belton
John Bittof
Nancy Brown
Bruce Calvert
Anne Cathrue
Bonnie Downs
Bryan Downs
Marg Gaviller
Merle & Sheila Gunby
Chris Hachey
Dick Hibma
Doug Hill
Majg Johnston
Barry Klages
Anne Lennox
Jim Municop
Krista McKee
Carl Sadler
Rodney Saunders
Peter Smith
Andy Sorensen
Jason Traynor
Jack Westlake

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Chair’s Message
One of the most pleasant duties of the Chair of the Foundation is to participate in the presentation of the Malcolm Kirk Environmental Scholarship. This year the Foundation awarded the scholarship to Rachel de Jong. There is a full report on the next page. The Board and Foundation volunteers have successfully operated the Foundation along with the capable and willing support of Authority staff. Our thanks and deep appreciation to Authority staff for their many hours of assistance and encouragement.
Without the cost of having a full-time staff person of our own, we know that we will be able to increase our financial commitment to the Authority.
We have been planning our fund-raising, Celebration for Conservation dinner for months. We look forward to you joining us on Friday, September 27th for a delicious dinner and a fun-filled evening.

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2013 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 10th at the Grey Sauble Conservation Administration Centre located on Inglis Falls Road. John Cottrill, CAO of Grey Sauble Conservation conducted the annual elections for the Foundation Board Members. Judy Gay was elected Chair. Annual Reports were reviewed including the 2011 Audit Statements prepared by BDO. An important part of the Annual meeting is the recognition given to those who donate to the Foundation Donor Recognition Program. This year Bruce Calvert reached the Foundation Patron level and received a personal glass plaque with a bronze leaf. A leaf will also be added on the Donor Tree located at the front entrance of the Administration Building. Photo left to right—Bruce Calvert, Marg Gaviller and Don Knight.

A Reminder to Renew your Membership

You can mail a membership of the Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation today!

A membership of the Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation provides you with a season’s pass for Inglis Falls and Inglis Falls Conservation Areas, one or more newsletters a year and one vote at the Annual General Meeting. A tax receipt will be issued for any donation over the $25.00 membership fee.

Our mailing address is:
Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation
P.O. Box 227399 Inglis Falls Road
Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 5NN

I would like to help with events: hike-a-thons fund raisers, stuffing envelopes, memorial forest ceremonies, tree planting, volunteer appreciation or data entry. (Please circle your interest)

Wildwater “SPRING ICE WATER SAFETY PROGRAM”

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