



## **PROGRAM EVENTS MARCH-JUNE, 2008**

APRIL 6 (Sun.) 2:30-4:30pm- **WORKSHOP AND FUNDRAISER AT MAGPIE BEAD**, 91 Mississauga St. E., Orillia

This event involves making your own custom necklace or bracelet. We will also make additional jewelry items to sell at fundraising events this summer. The cost is only \$5.00/ per person (includes materials and jewelry-making workshop) and suitable for ages 8 to adult.

APRIL 19 (Sat) **ORILLIA PERCH FESTIVAL** at Tudhope Park

Come out and participate in the Orillia Perch Festival. We will have our booth and a display about Invasive Species and conducting our 'Get The Lead Out Program' (lead free tackle exchange).

APRIL 19 (Sat) **TINY MARSH WATERFOWL VIEWING DAY** at Tiny Marsh

This event is organized by M-T-M and held at the Tiny Marsh Interpretive Centre from 10:00 am to 2:30pm (barbeque lunch). The day features a Children's Nature Workshop (10:30-1:00) and a guest speaker at 1:00pm. For more information and directions give m a call/mail.

APRIL 26 (Sat) 9:00am-noon- **TRAIL CLEAN-UP IN ORILLIA**

Join us in this community 'Earth Day' event to gather man-made garbage along the Lightfoot Trail in Orillia. Last year over 200 people participated! Hot chocolate, coffee, timbits, water, t-shirts, water bottles, pizza lunch etc. provided for the participants and volunteers. Sponsored by Tim Hortons, McDonalds, Water Depot and others. We start at the Lightfoot Trail behind Pizza Hut.

MAY 3 (Sat) 9:00am-noon- **OPP KIDS DAY-ORILLIA PERCH FESTIVAL**

This event is held at Tudhope Park in Orillia and involves exhibits and family fishing as well as prizes for participants. RAIN DATE WILL BE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY- **BANNER PAINTING FOR OUR MARIPOSA BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL**

The date, location and more information will be forwarded to you in a short while. We will be painting 6 large banners to be displayed at Mariposa Homes as part of our Mariposa Butterfly Festival.

**LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY- ORILLIA FESTIVAL OF BANNERS**

Once again the date, location and more information will be available soon. Our young members are invited to participate in painting 'mini-banners' as part of the Festival Of Banners.

**MAY 10 (Sat) 11:30am- 4:30 pm MOTHER EARTH DAY POWWOW AT THE RAMA MNJIKANING MASK (on Rama Rd. north of the Casino)**

In celebration of Mother Earth everyone is welcome to attend this festive mosaic of culture, art, music and so much more.

**MAY 24 (Sat) 10:00am (Rain date the Sun) BUTTERFLY GARDEN WORKSHOP**

Our group is creating a butterfly garden at Mariposa Homes in Orillia. Join us to learn about and participate in the planting of a garden for our Mariposa Butterfly Festival.

**JUNE 7 (Sat) CARDEN NATURE FESTIVAL at the Carden Community Centre at Lake Dalrymple**

Kids for Turtles Environmental Education will have an information booth at this event. There are other fieldtrips and activities involved at this festival. For more information visit the website at [www.cardenguide.com/festivals](http://www.cardenguide.com/festivals). Bob Bowles, our President is conducting several fieldtrips and if you would like to assist him please contact us. There is a fee for attending the fieldtrips; however, there is no charge for volunteering to help.

**JUNE 28 (Sat) MARIPOSA BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL, Orillia**

Kids For Turtles Environmental Education will host the first Mariposa Butterfly Festival which will be an annual event in Orillia. Our event is sponsored by Mariposa Homes of Orillia. As many of you know, "Mariposa" translates into "butterfly" in Spanish.

This event will include:

- Butterfly fieldtrips and informative lectures
- Vendors promoting butterfly crafts/clothing/books/information
- Butterfly displays
- Activities for young people (posters and costume competitions/exhibits)

.....and so much more!

**PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION OR INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING/VOLUNTEERING AT THESE EVENTS**

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