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Community Help Sought in Forest Clean Up

If you like to walk, hike or cycle then you might be interested in participating in a community clean up of Scugog's future conservation area.

Kawartha Conservation is inviting the community to help begin removing garbage from the future East Cross Forest Conservation Area, located in the southeastern section of Scugog Township. This event is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, and registration begins at 9:30 am. Volunteers are asked to meet at the corner of Boundary and Murphy Roads. In the event of rain, it will be postponed one week to Saturday June 16.

"This clean up is well timed because the first week of June is Canadian Environment Week, and what better way to help the environment than by clearing litter from this natural area," says Kristie Virgoe, Kawartha Conservation manager, environmental protection and restoration. "Many local organizations and individuals have already come forward to contribute to this first clean up effort, and we're very appreciative of the time and effort given."

The clean up will take place between 10 am and 2 pm, with T-shirts and a BBQ for all volunteers. Everyone is welcome, with pre-registration encouraged. Forms are available online at www.kawarthaconservation.com

The Canadian Tire of Port Perry is donating work gloves and garbage bags and M&M Meats are generously providing food. Canadian Tire of Lindsay is also providing support for this event. Other businesses are invited to help out by calling Kristie Virgoe at 705 328-2271 ext 223 or toll free 1 800 668-5722 ext 223.

For more information about East Cross Forest visit the Kawartha Conservation website at www.kawarthaconservation.com. Links to the East Cross Forest section are available under both Quick Picks and Conservation Areas. To be added to the East Cross Forest mailing list, phone or email Catherine Hennings at Kawartha Conservation 705 328-2271 ext 211, or Toll free 1 800 668-5722 ext 211.

Kawartha Conservation is a watershed-based environmental organization focused on providing abundant clean water within a healthy landscape. It is one of 36 conservation authorities in Ontario providing natural resources management. The Kawartha watershed intersects portions of the City of Kawartha Lakes; Township of Scugog; Township of Brock; Municipality of Clarington; Township of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey; and Township of Cavan-Monaghan.

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