



“Pitch-In” by planting trees this Saturday, April 25

(Port Perry, April 21, 2009) The community is invited to help with the planting of over 100 native white spruce as part of the Township of Scugog's “Pitch-In Week.” The planting begins at 10 a.m. on April 25 at the Scugog Shores Museum (16210 Island Road), and will be followed by a free BBQ for participants.

“The event will be a fun time for the whole family, and the end result will be a more beautiful natural area for generations to enjoy,” says Scugog Mayor Marilyn Pearce. “It’s a great feeling to make a connection to the environment by planting trees and returning each year to watch them grow.”

The planting on Saturday is hosted by the Lions Club of Port Perry, in partnership with the Township of Scugog and Kawartha Conservation. During the event, the Lions Club of Port Perry will formally become the official Adopt-A-Park sponsor of the Scugog Shores Museum grounds.

“We are proud to participate in the Adopt-A-Park program and host this event during Pitch-In Week,” says Ted Shepherd, Chairman of the Lions Club of Port Perry Adopt-A-Park Committee. “It’s a great opportunity to serve our community and celebrate the earth with some good food, fun, and trees.”

“The trees we will be planting at this event will provide many benefits to both our community and environment,” says Kristie Virgoe, Kawartha Conservation Manager of Environmental Protection and Restoration. “They will help clean our water and air, prevent erosion, and provide needed habitat for wildlife.”

Everyone is welcome to participate. For more information, contact Shannon Kelly, Scugog Shores Museum, skelly@scugog.ca, 905-985-3589.