



The Green Point!

Spring 2008

PRIVACY



THIS LITTLE GUY HAS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YOU!

Please respect his need and that of the other baby animals in the nursery areas on the Land Trust property.

From mid-April till the end of June is baby time in the woods. Signs and barriers will be put near vulnerable areas. Please do not enter till July.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Because we open our land to the public we have to take extra care to respect the balance between human and wildlife needs. We ask you to stay on the trails so that the life outside them can flourish undisturbed!

Speaking of privacy, not all our trails are on Trust land. Staying on the trails is a good way to respect the privacy and generosity of landowners who are allowing us to come on their land.

VOLUNTEER EVENTS

We are pleased to announce that Christine Brulotte Ruiz is our new coordinator for local events and fundraisers. She will be giving us a hand with the **Potton Multicultural Festival on Saturday August the 9th**. We need your help with minding the booth!

You can contact her to offer a helping hand at chris.bearsden@sympatico.ca or at 450-292-3542

National Trails Day: Saturday June 7th

In collaboration with the National Trail Federation we will have a work bee on the Ruitter Brook site. Work will include adjusting signs and clearing brush. Suggested equipment (bring according to tasks you will do): screwdriver, battery operated drill, secateur, pruning saw and/or shears, small ladder. Rendezvous at 9:00 at the Ruitter Brook parking lot, 163 Ruitter Brook Rd. In case of rain, event will be rescheduled to Sunday the 8th. Bring your lunch, water and a good pair of gloves! Register for this event with Éric at eric@valleeruitter.org or by phone: 450-292-0677.

OUR 20TH ANNIVERSERY CELEBRATION

Make a note now. **Saturday, August 16th will be our anniversary celebration.** If it rains we'll do it on the 23rd, the following Saturday.

It's been over 20 years since Robert Shepherd first had a vision of preserving the magnificent wildlife habitat in the Ruitter Valley. As a result of his donation of land and time the Ruitter Valley Land Trust was created. We will have a special ceremony to honour his love and commitment to the wild spaces. We hope you'll be with us! More details will be sent in June.