



April 2010

Spring has arrived!

Paddling, hiking, climbing, cycling, fishing can resume and our wild lands will soon be buzzing with outdoor enthusiasts.

In this issue of our newsletter, you will find:

- Information about the AGM (Tina Barzo -Chair)
- Course information
- Partner of the Month
- New Partners
- Ideas on how you can spread Leave No Trace!

Have fun out there.

Renée-Claude Bastien
Coordinator

AGM

Hello Members and Partners,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the board of directors of Leave No Trace Canada has decided to postpone the Annual General Meeting.

It will no longer take place April 30, 2010 in Ottawa.

We will have details to you soon about a date and location for our Annual General Meeting, as well as our board member nomination process!

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Tina Barzo
Chair

COURSES

A Master Educator course organized at Bark Lake Leadership centre will be held from the 5th to the 9th of May.

You can contact Joe at training@barklake.com for more information.

Leave No Trace Canada will do its best to keep you informed and up to date on courses across Canada.

We will start offering courses this summer as a pilot project in hopes to be able to better serve the needs of partners,

members and any individual who wishes to take part in our program.

A course calendar will be added to our website to better inform you.

If you want to organize a course for your staff, friends or clients, please contact the office and we will be happy to help you set it up.

PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Algonquin Backcountry Recreationalists

The Algonquin Backcountry Recreationalists started in 2007, as a group of campers concerned over pressures that face Algonquin Park's backcountry. We've developed internet capabilities, enabling us to reach out to many other recreationalists. We've also distributed printed educational newsletters at park-gate offices and have placed informative posters at backcountry access-points. In addition, we've become involved in ongoing consultations with Ontario Parks, Algonquin Park and the Algonquin Forestry Authority.

Partnered with Leave No Trace Canada, we believe we can now more effectively educate recreationalists to reduce impacts upon Algonquin's backcountry. Our "Backcountry Of Algonquin Park - Leave No Trace Outdoor Skills and Ethics" guidebook is available for download from our website (www.ABRweb.ca). In the coming months, we'll also be distributing the guidebook in printed form.

Barry Bridgeford
Executive Committee - Algonquin Backcountry Recreationalists
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NEW PARTNERS

Leave No Trace Canada is proud to present these new partners

[Creative Wheel](#) - Ontario/Québec

[Paddle Alberta](#) - Alberta

[Tourisme Abitibi](#) - Québec

[Tourism and Parks](#) - New Brunswick

[Parks and Recreation](#) - Nova-Scotia

[Georgian Bay Land Trust](#) - Ontario

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[Saskatchewan Association of Conservation Officers](#) - Saskatchewan
[Back Country Horsemen Society of B.C.](#) - British Columbia
[Confederation College](#) - Ontario
[Halliburton Highlands Water Trails](#) - Ontario
[Medicine Hat College](#) - Alberta
Health Promoting School - Nova-Scotia
[Hike Nova-Scotia](#) - Nova-Scotia
[Friends of Algonquin Park](#) - Ontario
[Algonquin Backcountry Recreationalists](#) - Ontario
[Horse Council of British Columbia](#) - British Columbia
[Commission de la Capitale National](#) - Ontario

If your organization wishes to become a partner with Leave No Trace Canada, simply fill out this form.

HOW YOU CAN HELP !

Quick ways you can help promote Leave No Trace in your area !

- * Become a member
- * Advertise your partnership on your website
- * Offer Leave No Trace staff training
- * Donate to Leave No Trace Canada (visit our website)
- * Promote Leave No Trace while attending events, shows, and seminars
- * Offer membership to staff
- * Leave No Trace Canada is always looking for opportunities to work with its partners to develop projects aimed at educating users and promoting the program.
Communicate your ideas to the office.

Our Founding Partners

