

The Giant's Rib

devoted to increasing awareness and protection of
the Niagara Escarpment world biosphere Reserve

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The Giant's Rib Discovery Centre presents:

The Giant's Rib Summer Solstice

Summer is here! Please come and help us welcome it with this fundraising event to support the Giant's Rib Discovery Centre – an Interpretive Centre for the Niagara Escarpment World Biosphere Reserve.

Food, wine, music, friends, a silent auction, chances to win wonderful prizes, all for a worthwhile cause in a beautiful location overlooking the Hamilton Harbour - what more can you ask?

Where? The Parks Canada Discovery Centre on Hamilton Harbour, off Guise St. on Discovery Lane next to the Hamilton Yacht Club and the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.

When? Thursday, June 21 (Summer Solstice) from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Price: \$ 50.00 per ticket with a charitable tax receipt for \$ 35.00.

The Program

A Wine and Cheese Reception Provided by Vineland Estates and Mickey McGuire Cheese Shop in Dundas.

An art and photography show illustrating the natural and cultural heritage of the Niagara Escarpment – with the opportunity to purchase works through a silent auction.

A continuous visual presentation by photographer John MacRae of outstanding features of the Niagara Escarpment World Biosphere Reserve.

An invitation to explore and participate in the hands-on exhibits of the Parks Canada Discovery Centre. Musical entertainment provided by the Avalon Music Academy in Dundas.

An opportunity to meet friends and others and relax on the patio overlooking the Bay to watch the spectacular sunset over the Niagara Escarpment.

Some lucky people will take home draw prizes at the end of the evening.

How do I get tickets?

Please contact a member of the GRDC Board of Directors (listed at the top of this e-newsletter).

All numbers are in the 905 area code, unless otherwise noted.

The Bruce Duncan Memorial Lecture Series

... will resume in September 2007. Thank you to all who have supported and contributed to this series dedicated to promoting the Niagara Escarpment as a World Biosphere Reserve and as a truly unique topographic feature of our natural and cultural heritage.

The Giants Rib presents

Art and Photography of the Heritage of the Niagara Escarpment

**Celebrating 'the art' of the natural and cultural heritage of the Niagara Escarpment at the Dundas Valley Escarpment Centre featuring a new local artist every month
Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

This Month's Artist: Ken Newcombe, photographer

Ken has been working full time at nature photography for the last several years, specializing in artful images of birds and wildlife. He especially enjoys photographing birds in flight or unusual situations.

Photo credits include American and Canadian Newspapers, websites, magazines, books, periodicals, advertising literature, conservation authority placards and signs as well as inspirational images for paintings. Canadian clients include: The Hamilton Spectator, Royal Botanical Gardens and Royal Canadian Mint. His work is featured in the recently published "Birds of Hamilton".

He conducts workshops throughout the year on various aspects of nature photography and photo editing. His digital portfolio exceeds 100,000 images.

Displayed artwork is for sale. The artist can be contacted at: kennewcombe@cogeco.ca

Join the Friends of the Giant's Rib

Your assistance would be welcome in helping the Giant's Rib Discovery Centre to increase awareness and protection of the Niagara Escarpment World Biosphere Reserve; or you may wish only to be kept informed of upcoming DVEC activities and events. We hope to hear from you.

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