



GFHC Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK THE DATE			
Sun, Jan. 14, 2018	Annual General Meeting MARK YOUR CALENDARS	Forest Centre	https://www.gfhc.ca/gfhc-agm
April, 2018 <small>Date to be confirmed</small>	Breakfast Meet and Mingle	Watch for final details	
May 12, 2018	Tack Swap	Sandaraska Park	

COMING IN THE NEW YEAR - 2018 Events are currently under review.

Watch for finalized details after the Annual General Meeting.

2018 Memberships forms online

Annual memberships are valid from January - December of the calendar year

<https://www.gfhc.ca/membership-form>

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" **IMPORTANT REMINDER** "

*You're invited*

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We are booked into the Seminar Room at the Ganaraska Forest Centre

**1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

*Nominations for Board members are now being accepted. As per the Club's constitution, "There shall be a minimum of six (6) Directors, but no more than ten (10) Directors, including four (4) Executive positions."*

# Liability Insurance

*Everyone who participates in a GFHC event must have proof of their own LIABILITY INSURANCE. The Club carries insurance for any excess liability that is negligence-driven. The Club cannot carry liability insurance on behalf of individuals who participate in their events.*

*The liability insurance that the participants require is available through Ontario Equestrian (OE), Canadian Recreational Horse and Rider (CRHRA), Henry Equestrian Insurance Brokers (HEP) or through your own farm liability policy. It will provide coverage should a participant be sued for negligence causing injury or damage to another person, horse or property. e.g. a participant's horse gets loose and runs onto a road and causes a wreck or a participant's horse kicks another horse or rider and causes serious injury or death.*

*ALL participants must provide proof of liability insurance at each GFHC event. It may be possible to request a "Certificate of Liability" from the broker to show at events as proof. Riders who cannot provide visual proof of insurance will not be permitted to register in the event.*

*The Ganaraska Forest Horse Club executive and members accept no responsibility for accidents, injuries to property, animals or people attending any event.*

**Most insurance policies run throughout the calendar year (1<sup>st</sup> January – Dec 31<sup>st</sup>)**

**"Reminder to renew your policy"**

*For other FAQ's please visit our web page <https://www.gfhc.ca/faqs> or contact us via email or facebook. {see last page for contacts}*

# **WINTER TRAIL RIDING**



Trails are closed to motorcycles and ATVs from December 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018.

Trails are closed to horses and mountain bikes from March 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018.

*Horses are not permitted on the track set ski trails in the Central Forest.*

*Equestrians who use snowmobile trails are requested to ride in the same direction as the arrows.*



## **Ganaraska Conservation – 2018 Outdoor Adventure Events Calendar**

Always lots of exciting fun, family events planned at the Forest Centre. Be sure to check out their web site [http://www.ganaraskaforestcentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2018\\_GRCA\\_Public-Events.pdf](http://www.ganaraskaforestcentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2018_GRCA_Public-Events.pdf) for dates, complete details, and how to register.

### 2018 ACTIVITIES

Family Cross-Country Ski & Snowshoe Day  
Maple Syrup Day  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual OFAH/GFC Conservation Dinner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Port Hope Kinsmen Native Plant Sale  
Invasive Species Walk

Bats in Your BackYard!  
Learn to Fish Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Port Hope Fishing Derby  
Under the Stars  
OWL Prowl

# 2018 GFHC Memberships



**Membership forms can be completed online.**

**Cash ~~ Cheque ~~ e-Transfers**

<https://www.gfhc.ca/membership-form>

**So many ways to know what's happening! Stay in touch**

Check out our website to keep in touch with what's going on.

[www.gfhc.ca](http://www.gfhc.ca)



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**We want the newsletter to be interesting and informative. Most of all we want you to enjoy it!**

Email – Message us on Facebook – or send us a post card or letter. We value all suggestions.

*Let Us Know  
What You Think*

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Happy New Year!

*“Wishing you a happy, healthy New Year.” We’re looking forward to another fabulous year. Watch for upcoming events <https://www.gfhc.ca/events> currently being planned for 2018. Our popular events will be back again by demand. Watch for exciting news for 2018!*

**FROM YOUR GFHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

*President: Dave Grant*

*Vice President: Sue Hagerman*

*Secretary: Tina Grant*

*Treasurer: Jacquie Hansford*

*Directors at Large: Rich Hagerman and Paul Melrose*

