



Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway Society

The Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway Society is dedicated to preserving the memory of "the smallest commercially operated railway in the world" that once linked the steamboat routes on the Huntsville lakes and Lake of Bays. In partnership with Muskoka Heritage Place, we help restore, maintain and operate the Portage Flyer steam train so visitors young and old can experience it for themselves. Why not help us continue this effort by becoming a member, or better yet by volunteering your time and talents? We always need engineers, firemen, conductors, station masters and telegraphers. No experience necessary – just a desire to learn. To find out how you can get involved, call Ron Gostlin at 705-789-7576 x3210 or 1-888-696-4255 x3210, or e-mail him at ron.gostlin@huntsville.ca. A rewarding experience awaits. 88 Brunel Rd., Huntsville ON P1H 1R1 www.portageflyer.org



The Friends of Muskoka Pioneer Village

In 1971, the Friends were organized to provide support to Muskoka Pioneer Village, which was being operated by the Huntsville Rotary Club. In time, Muskoka Pioneer Village joined with the Huntsville Rail Society to become Muskoka Heritage Place. The Friends raised money over the years by running the Store in the Museum and by staging Special Events which included Market Day, Victorian Christmas, the Strawberry Social and the Harvest Festival. Some of these popular events have been discontinued due to dwindling volunteer participation while others could not compete with the growing popularity of similar events across Muskoka. Monies raised over the years has gone into refurbishment of the aging buildings that comprise the Village. The last project completed was the exterior painting of the Hill House. Individual members of the Friends have also contributed many hours of manual and clerical labour; for example, the upkeep of the lawns and the cataloguing of artifacts. The future of the Village depends on the commitment of people like the Friends. If you are interested in local history and would like to learn more, please contact Ron Gostlin, Manager of Muskoka Heritage Place, at 705-789-7576 ext. 3210.



Huntsville Train Station Society

The Huntsville Train Station Society is a non profit registered charity formed in 2002 to assist the Town of Huntsville in saving and preserving the 1924 railway station and property overlooking Hunters Bay. After several years of renovations, this station has a new lease on life, providing accommodation for their tenants – the centre section is the passenger waiting room for Ontario Northland Railway and the south end houses the Suzuki Strings organization. The Huntsville Train Station Society uses the Baggage Room at the north end to display railway items of interest, donated by private individuals. Two Northlander passenger trains each day except Saturday provide travel north to Moosonee and south to Toronto. For passenger information, call Ontario Northland. For information on the Train Station Society, their activities or to become a member, call Lucille Frith at 705-789-8903. 1-26 Station Rd., Huntsville, ON P1H 1X1 705-789-8903 trainstation@surenet.net
www.huntsvilletrainstation



2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Website: www.huntsville.ca

On October 25, 2010 the Municipal Election will be held in your municipality. The Municipal Election is administered by your Municipal Clerk.

This article is designed to provide you with information on the VOTING METHODS to be used by the Town of Huntsville in the 2010 Municipal Election.

VOTE BY TELEPHONE / INTERNET

The Town of Huntsville has approved an Alternative Voting Method for the Voters in the 2010 Municipal Election. "Vote by Telephone or Internet" during Advance Voting - October 18 to October 24, 2010, inclusive, and on Election Day, Monday, October 25, 2010. Intelivote Systems allows the eligible voter to vote using telephone or the Internet. Every elector on the Voters' List will receive a "Voter Information Letter" in a sealed envelope mailed by first class that will contain a Personal Identification Number. Eligible electors shall be required to telephone a designated number or access a designated internet address and cast their vote(s). Following the voter's selection, the voting system response shall identify the voter's choice and provide the voter with the option of changing or confirming their vote. The voting system shall enable the voter to abstain/skip from voting for an office(s) if he/she wishes to do so. Once the Voter PIN has been used to complete "all" races associated with the election it cannot be used again and further access shall not be granted to the Telephone/Internet Voting service.

The Voters' List will be available on September 1, 2010 at the Clerk's Office and the Revision Period commences on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 up to 8:00 pm on October 25, 2010. If you are not on the Voters' List you must complete an application and provide legislated identification (E.g. birth certificate, identification showing your place of residence) duly approved by the Returning Officer or an Election Official, for inclusion on the Voters' List. There will be a Help Centre number for assistance and also a Polling Station with computers and telephone access located in the Huntsville Civic Centre, Partners Hall, 37 Main Street E., during Advance Voting and on Election Day.

VOTING – QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR

A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality (unless prohibited by this Act or any other Act) if, on Voting Day (Monday, October 25, 2010) he or she:

- Is a Canadian citizen.
- Is at least 18 years old.
- Resides in the local municipality, OR is the owner, or tenant of land in the local municipality, or the spouse of such a person, and
- Is not prohibited from voting as noted otherwise by law.

Please note: Students who reside away from home, in order to attend an educational institution, may vote in both places – within the municipality where they attend school and also within the municipality where their permanent residing place is located (i.e. the "parental home").

WHERE AND HOW OFTEN ELECTORS MAY VOTE MEA, Sec. 51

An elector, whose name appears on the Voters' List for a voting place is entitled to vote there, subject to the following rules:

- 1) If the elector owns more than one property within the municipality, the elector must vote at the voting place assigned to his or her residence. The elector does not have the choice as to where he or she wishes to vote.
- 2) If the elector owns more than one property and those properties are located within more than one municipality, the elector is entitled to vote at one voting place established for each of the local municipalities for the offices of the local council.
- 3) In the case of school boards, the elector is only permitted to vote once for his or her school board trustee even if they own more than one property in more than one municipality that is contained within the jurisdiction of the school board.

