



2009 Southern Ontario Metal Detecting Beach Hunt

May 23th and May 24th, 2009

at
Fifty Point Conservation Area



2009 50/50 DRAW TICKETS - Tickets will be sold and drawn by the Hunt Master on **April 26, 2009**
 Tickets - \$5.00 for 6 or \$1.00 each (CDN \$). All Sponsored Club's will be selling tickets... Club contact information is included with this information. The money raised will be used to purchase additional silver for the Hunt!

Metal Detecting Hunt Registration Form

(Must Be Signed - One Registration Form for each participant)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Address _____
 City/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip Code _____
 Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

I understand that by signing this form that neither the 2009 Southern Ontario Hunt nor any of the sponsors are liable for any injury or loss occurring from attendance or participation in this event.

Participant's Signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Hunt Fees

- All Hunt Fees are buried in the ground.
- "EARLY BIRD DRAW", you have a chance to win your current year's hunt fees or a chance to win Gold!** If we receive your payment by April 30, 2009, you will be eligible to enter into an "Early Bird Draw".
- For those who are interested, please bring in a photo of your "Best Find" over the past year (May 2008 to May 2009) to put on display for a possible prize (see attached for additional highlight changes)
- All prize donations are welcomed. **To donate**, please contact Marge Cleaves at dacmac@rogers.com

	Early Bird				NOTE: *U.S.\$ based on exchange rate as of February 7, 2009 maybe subject to change
	Before April 30, 2009	After April 30, 2009			
	Canadian \$	U.S. \$	Canadian \$	U. S. \$	
Two Day Hunt Fee	\$110.00	\$85.00*	\$130.00	\$100.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (Check one)
One Day Hunt Fee	\$ 70.00	\$55.00*	\$ 90.00	\$70.00*	



Please mail your application along with money order or by cheque/check in either currency. **No** cheques/checks will be accepted after May 13, 2009. If you would like an e-mail confirmation that your hunt fees have been received, please ensure that you include your e-mail address.

Cheque/Check is to be made payable to: Sherry Cziraki
 Mailing Address: 67 Richmond Crescent, Stoney Creek, Ontario CANADA L8E 5T9
 Phone/Email: (905) 643-2668 czirakis@sympatico.ca

Registration Information

Date	Registration starts at	First Hunt begins at
Saturday, May 23, 2009	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 24, 2009	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

For more information log on to <http://www.metaldetectinghunt.com> or contact
Sherry Cziraki (Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association)
Marge Cleaves (North Shore Metal Detecting Association)

Additional Information

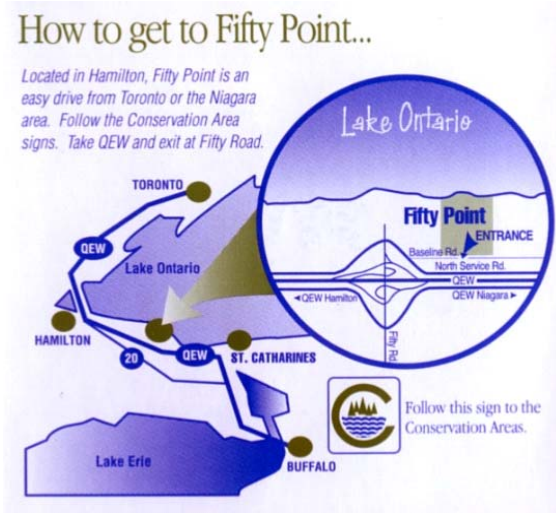
Sponsored by the following Ontario Clubs:

- Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association
- Canadian Heritage Seekers
- Thames Valley Metal Detecting Association
- North Shore Metal Detecting Association
- Sun Parlor Treasure Seekers of Windsor
- Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club
- Barrie Metal Detecting Club
- Woodstock Relic Hunters

Directions:

From Niagara Falls or Toronto:

- Take the QEW towards Hamilton
- Take exit #78 cut-off (Fifty Road)
- Go north on Fifty Road
- Turn east (right) on the North Service Road
- Turn left on Lockport Way
- Turn right on Baseline Road
- Fifty Point Conservation Area entrance is on the left hand side



Some of the 2008 Corporate Sponsors included:

- Western & Eastern Magazine
- Lost Treasure Magazine
- Trajan Publishing Corp – Coin Collector Guides and Newspapers
- Fifth Wheel Truck Stop
- E.D. Smith
- Garrett
- First Texas Products, Bounty Hunter & Fisher Metal Detectors
- Golden Horseshoe Detector Sales/Minelab/Outdoor Outfitters/Fisher/Garrett
- Detect Enterprises
- Canadian Treasure Seekers
- Treasure Products
- New Sun Cookies

Camping Facilities:

For those who want to camp:

- **Fifty Point Camping**
On-site facilities, however there is limited space, so book early. Call (905) 643-2103 or www.conservationhamilton.ca
- **Confederation Park Camping**
Call (905) 578-1644

If you plan on camping at Fifty Point Conservation Area...please book early! You don't need to pay for your site until you arrive at the park, but you do need to get your name on the campsite list to ensure a spot. When you call in, please make sure that you tell them you are with the Metal Detecting Hunt. Campsites are not usual assigned by the Park until the week of the Hunt.

Suggestion... If you have a pop-up camper with no washroom facilities...please make sure you let the Park Registration office know in advance so when they are assigning campsites they can keep this in mind.

[Fifty Point Conservation Area Park Map](#) is located on the last page of this communication along with information on the Southern Ontario Beach Hunt Sponsored Clubs

Hotels/Motels in the Area

Fifth Wheel Truck Stop Motel*	Casablanca & QEW	Grimsby, Ontario	(905) 945-0300
Casablanca Winery Inn*	4 Windward Drive	Grimsby, Ontario	(905) 309-7171
Super 8 Motel*	11 Winwood Drive	Grimsby, Ontario	(905) 309-8800
Holiday Inn	Centennial Parkway. (#20) & QEW	Hamilton, Ontario	(905)578-1212 or 1-800-HOLIDAY (Pancake House next door)

Note: Casablanca Winery Inn, Super 8 Motel, and the Fifth Wheel Truck Stop Motel are in very close proximity to Fifty Point Conservation Area (approximately a 2 minute drive) – the cross road is Casablanca and the North Service Road. You will find various eating places around Casablanca and the North Service Road/South Service Road such as the Great Canadian SuperCentre, Tim Horton's, Variety Store, Harvey's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Wendy's, Boston Pizza, Dairy Queen and a Swiss Chalet for your convenience. You are also within walking distance to Lake Ontario.

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Sat., May 23, 2009	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sun., May 24, 2009	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

Please ensure that you pick-up your name tag at the registration desk at the designated time listed above. For those who are registered for the two day event, you will **only** need to register on the Saturday.

****New this year - Attention Campers:**

Stop by Sherry & Rob Cziraki's camper between 8:30 – 9:00 p.m. on Friday night to pre-register for the weekend Hunt event.

When you are registering your campsite on the weekend of the hunt...don't forget to ask where Sherry & Rob's campsite is located.

Kids Fun Hunt (2nd Year):

This hunt is available to children 12 years and under. However, if a child is hunting in the main hunt they are not eligible to participate in the Kids Hunt. Donation prizes are welcomed.

The Kids Hunt will take place on Saturday only following the hunt events...approximately 3:30 p.m.

Coffee and Donuts:

Coffee and Donuts will be supplied each morning for a nominal fee.

"Best Find" Contest since May 2008:

There will be contests in four categories for the best find made since our last hunt in May 2008. If any individuals are interested in participating, please bring a 4" x 6" photo of your find(s) - (limited to **three** entries per person) and we will post it on the board and allow everyone to vote on it. It should be a lot of fun!

Added Incentive in 2009:

The first 50 entries will receive an Aluminum LED Keychain.



Aluminum LED Keychain

Best Find's Categories:
Jewellery, Coin, Relic and Miscellaneous

- LED Type – 5mm
- 3 Lumen (lm)
- Battery Type – 4 x AG3 Button Cell (included)
- Dimension 46mm (length) x 11mm (diameter)

Screened Baskets/Aprons/Sand Scoop:

In the previous hunts, many hunters have used a screened basket tied around their waist so they can just dump in whatever they find and keep looking for new targets. A sand scoop and an apron should work just as well. Others just have a hand scoop and use whatever is comfortable to them.

Extra Detectors/Batteries:

Bring an extra detector in case of a breakdown and make sure your batteries are charged!

The Beach:

The beach is very sandy and almost any detector is suitable. The coins are just thrown into the sand and covered. There are a number of "tokens" that will be buried to exchange for prizes.

Weather Gear:

Just a reminder that we detect
Rain or Shine...



Come prepared for almost any kind of weather.

To make yourself more comfortable bring along your lawn chair(s).

Lunch:

The Rainbow's End Club will provide a lunch for a nominal charge along with bottled water. If you wish, you can bring along your own picnic treats as well.

Pot Luck Supper on Saturday:

For those who would like to join in, there will be a pot luck supper in the campground area between 5:30/6:00 p.m. Bring your special dish/lawn chairs and join us for some good food and mingling with your fellow detectorists.

Buried Coins:

All the buried coins will be silver (Canadian dimes, quarters, fifty-cent pieces and dollars from 1966 and before). As well, there will also be a number of U.S. and foreign coins in silver.

Other Coins and Prizes:

You will have a chance to win some gold and detectors.

Try not to take the hunt too seriously; it is suppose to be a fun time, a mad scramble, and a great social opportunity to get to know other fellow hobbyists from all over Ontario and beyond.

All entry fee money is used to purchase coins that are buried in the ground for the hunt. The individual clubs make no profit from your entry fee. The clubs will be holding various draws and/or holding small contests. Above all, prepare to enjoy yourself!!



**If you have any inquiries or question,
please do not hesitate to contact**

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Map Layout of Fifty Point Conservation Area

For on-site camping facilities at Fifty Point call (905) 643-2103 or

www.conservationhamilton.ca

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Sponsored Club's of the 2009 Southern Ontario Beach Hunt



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