

2011 Southern Ontario Metal Detecting Beach Hunt

May 28th and May 29th, 2011

at Fifty Point Conservation Area
Stoney Creek, Ontario CANADA

2011 50/50 DRAW TICKETS - Tickets will be sold and drawn by the Hunt Master on **May 25, 2011**

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! Last year's winner received \$933.50 and the sponsored club received \$100.00 for selling the ticket!

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 2011 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 29, 2011, 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 2010 to May 2011) to put on display for a possible prize (see attached for additional information).
- All prize donations are welcomed. **To donate**, please contact Robin Botting at rbsnest@sympatico.ca

	Early Bird				NOTE: *Based on exchange rate April 4, 2011, we are adjusting US\$ fees accordingly Maybe subject to change
	Before April 29, 2011	After April 29, 2011	Canadian \$	U. S. \$	
Two Day Hunt Fee	\$125.00	\$130.00*	\$145.00	\$150.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (Check one)
One Day Hunt Fee	\$ 80.00	\$85.00*	\$100.00	\$105.00*	



Please mail your application along with money order or by cheque/check in either currency. **No** cheques/checks will be accepted after May 23, 2011. 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: 1-61 Lake Street, Grimsby, Ontario CANADA L3M 2G6
 Phone/Email: (905) 979-1233 scziraki@cogeco.ca

Registration Information

Date	Registration starts at	First Hunt begins at
Saturday, May 28, 2011	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 29, 2011	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) E-mail: scziraki@cogeco.ca
Robin Botting (Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association) E-mail: rbsnest@sympatico.ca

Additional Information

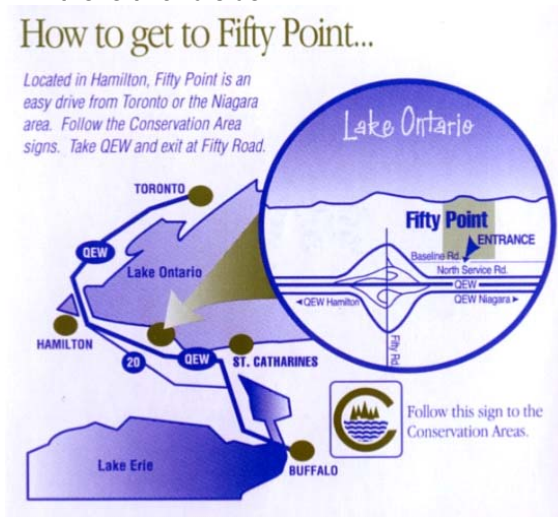
Sponsored by the following Ontario Clubs:

- 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
- Simcoe County 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



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.

Some of the 2011 Corporate Sponsors included:

- Lost Treasure Magazine
- Trajan Publishing Corp – Coin Collector Guides and Newspapers
- Fifth Wheel Truck Stop
- Garrett
- First Texas Products
- Golden Horseshoe Detector Sales/Minelab/Outdoor Outfitters/Fisher/Garrett
- Canadian Treasure Seekers

Camping Facilities:

For those who want to camp:

- **Fifty Point** Camping
On-site facilities, 25 new camping spots were completed in the Fall 2010...so we won't be as limited as we have been in previous years. If you want the old section make sure you request it. 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! When you call in, please make sure that you tell them you are with the Metal Detecting Hunt. Campsites are usual assigned by the Park a few days from the weekend of the Hunt, however if you want a specific campsite, please ensure that you have them aware of your plans (Note: This doesn't mean that you will get it, but the park really tries to put us all together in close proximity of each other).

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. Make sure that you emphasize this rather than casually addressing your needs.

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Sat., May 28, 2011	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sun., May 29, 2011	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.

2011 Hunt Master:

You're 2011 Hunt Master will be Dave Pommer, President of the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association (REMDA) and Simcoe County Metal Detecting Club (SCMDC). To compliment the Hunt Master's various tasks, Gerry Mros, Vice-President of REMDA and Ron Found, Member of the REMDA will act as Hunt Master Assistants.

Gerry Mros will be detecting this year, so he will not be assisting with planting on the field but will assist in other areas required throughout our weekend event.

Kid's Fun Hunt (4th Year):

This hunt is available to children 12 years and under. However, if your child is hunting in the main hunt they are not eligible to participate in the Kid's Hunt. Donation prizes are welcomed. A donation jar will be available at the registration desk if you'd like to donate some change.

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

Lynda and Dennis Jones of the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association will be sponsoring this event.

50/50 Pinpointing Contest:

The pinpointing contest will have detectorists working to see who can get the closest to the target.

Participants will throw in \$1.00 each and the winner wins 50% of the pot and the other 50% is donated back to the hunt. It's a lot of fun and helps you enhance your pinpointing techniques and you may learn something by observing other participants techniques. (US\$ will be accepted at par)

Hayden and Diane Mros, members of the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association will be coordinating this event.

Fun Hunts:

For those of you new to competition hunting...fun hunts are also considered warm-up hunts. This provides participants to use their detectors prior to the silver and gold hunts and to meet fellow participants.

We try as much as possible to set-up individuals in groups of six with individuals they do not know, therefore having the opportunity to meet someone new.

The Fun Hunt team will be challenged to come up with some interesting fun hunt plans. You might think you know what the outcome will be, but then they always add a twist to the end result!

"Best Find" Contest since May 2010:

There will be a contest in **four categories** for the best find made since our last hunt in May 2010. If any individuals are interested in participating, please bring a 4" x 6" photo of your find(s) and we will post it on the board and allow everyone to vote on it.

This is a great contest and allows individuals to see what others have found out in the field over the past year.

Best Find's Categories are Jewellery, Coin, Relic and Miscellaneous. A certificate will be presented to the contest winners for the most votes in each category at the end of the day on Sunday.

The Best Find's Board is sponsored by the Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club.

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 can work just as well. Others just have a hand scoop and use whatever is comfortable to them.

Extra Detectors/Headphones/Batteries:

Bring an extra detector/headphones in case of a breakdown and make sure your batteries are charged! **HEADPHONES MUST BE WORN ON THE HUNT FIELD AT ALL TIMES. IF NOT, YOU WILL BE TOLD TO LEAVE THE FIELD.**

The Beach:

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

When you are hunting...if you find any junk on the hunt field, please put it in your basket or pouch and throw it into a trash box that will be provided as you exit the hunt field. Your cooperation would be much appreciated. We present this to the Park to show what has been extracted from their beach with our event each year.

Weather Gear:

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



Come prepared for almost any kind of weather.

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

Coffee and Donuts:

The Rainbow's End Club will provide Coffee and Donuts each morning for a nominal fee.

Lunch:

The Rainbow's End Club will provide a lunch for a nominal charge along with bottled water.

Saturday: Hot Dog Lunch with all the fix'ns.

Sunday: Gino's Pizza Lunch

For those of you who wish to bring along your own picnic treats you are more than welcome to.

Pot Luck Supper on Saturday:

For those who would like to join in, there will be a pot luck supper in the campground area at 5:45 p.m. Bring your special dish/lawn chair(s) and join us for some good food and mingling with your fellow detectorists.

Some individuals who are staying in a hotel/motel can still participate...there is the Great Canadian SuperStore a short distance away that can accommodate pot-luck food items, as well as the Visitor's Information Centre that has a Tim Horton's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza etc. So, don't be shy...we usually have a great turn-out to this event.

Community Campfire on Saturday:

Following our Pot-Luck Supper bring your lawn chair and sit by the community campfire. The campfire was located by the Washrooms/Shower facilities, however due to the new camping sites it may have moved.

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Night Hunt on Saturday:

The night hunt will start around 9:30 p.m. beside the campfire area...anyone interested in joining in is asked to donate a handful of change, other items will be put out on the field as well.

All you need is your detector and a pouch...no headphones required.

Janet Whitelaw, Treasurer of the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Associate and Eugene Whitelaw, member of REMDA have volunteered to put on this event again this year.

Buried Coins:

All the buried coins will be silver from 1966 and before.

Other Coins and Prizes:

You will have a chance to win some silver, gold, detectors and token prizes along with various other draws or contests that you enter into that are provided by the sponsored clubs.

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 sponsored Club's provide donation prizes toward the hunt that enables them to hold various draws and/or hold small contests to benefit their club members during the year and gives you a chance to benefit as well.

The Southern Ontario Beach Hunt is always looking for donation prizes...bring along a donation prize(s) to the hunt...we would appreciate it.

Hunt Rules will be provided to you upon registration and posted throughout the Hunt Area. Please familiarize yourself with these rules. **Headphones must be worn at all times on the hunt field.**

Above all, prepare to enjoy yourself!!



If you have any inquiries or question(s), 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



Sponsored Club's of the 2011 Southern Ontario Beach Hunt



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