



2012 Southern Ontario Metal Detecting Beach Hunt

May 26th and May 27th, 2012

at Fifty Point Conservation Area - Stoney Creek, Ontario CANADA



2012 50/50 DRAW TICKETS - Tickets will be sold and drawn by the Hunt Master on **May 23, 2012**

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 \$730.00 and the sponsored club will receive \$100.00 for selling the winning 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 2012 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) _____

If you have a child(ren) under 12 years of age and would be participating in our Kid's Hunt...we need to know in advance along with your registration form (name and age required). NO CHARGE TO ENTER.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
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Hunt Fees

- All Hunt Fees are buried in the ground.
- "EARLY BIRD DRAW", you have a chance to win your 2013 Hunt Registration Fee!**
If you have registered for a two day hunt in 2012, you will be eligible to win a two day hunt weekend in 2013.
If you have registered for a one day hunt in 2012, you will be eligible to win a one day hunt weekend in 2013
 If we **receive** your payment by April 30, 2012, you will be eligible to enter into an "Early Bird Draw". **This date will be strictly enforced.**
- For those who are interested, please bring in a photo of your "Best Find" over the past year (May 2011 to May 2012) to put on display for a possible prize (see attached for additional highlight changes)
- All prize donations are welcomed. **To donate**, please contact Robin Botting at rbsnest@sympatico.ca

	Early Bird Received on/or Before April 30, 2012		After April 30, 2012		NOTE: Due to US\$ checks being deposited to Canadian Banks...the registration fee that has been applied for 2012 takes into consideration the current exchange rate on March 5, 2012, and the Cdn\$ exchange deposit bank rate. US\$ Fee maybe subject to change* <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (Check one)
	Canadian \$	U.S. \$	Canadian \$	U. S. \$	
Two Day Hunt Fee	\$130.00	\$140.00*	\$150.00	\$160.00*	
One Day Hunt Fee	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00*	\$105.00	\$115.00*	



Please mail your application along with money order or by cheque/check in either currency. **No** cheques/checks will be accepted after May 21, 2012. 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 L3M 2G6
 Phone/Email: (905) 979-1233 czirakis@cogeco.ca

Registration Information

Date	Registration starts at	First Hunt begins at
Saturday, May 26, 2012	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 27, 2012	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: czirakis@cogeco.ca
Robin Botting (Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association) E-mail: rbsnest@sympatio.ca

Additional Information

Sponsored by the following Ontario Clubs:

- Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association
- Thames Valley Metal Detecting Association
- North Shore Metal Detecting Association
- Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club
- Simcoe County Metal Detecting Club
- Woodstock Relic Hunters
- Canadian Heritage Seekers

Some of the 2012 Corporate Sponsors included:

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

Directions:

From Niagara Falls or Toronto:

- Take the QEW towards Hamilton
- Take exit #78 cut-off (Fifty Road)
- Go north on Fifty Road (right)
- Stop sign 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

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 previous years. If you want the old section make sure your 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 request it...however this doesn't mean you will get it, but the park makes every effort to accommodate as much as possible.

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.

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 Windward Drive	Grimsby, Ontario	(905) 309-8800
Holiday Inn	Centennial Parkway. (#20) & QEW	Hamilton, Ontario	(905)578-1212 or 1-800-HOLIDAY (Golden Griddle Pancake House is 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 area 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 26, 2012	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sun., May 27, 2012	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

Please ensure that you pick-up your nametag 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.

2012 Hunt Master:

You're 2012 Hunt Master will be Dave Pommer President of the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association and Simcoe County Metal Detecting Club. To compliment the Hunt Master's various tasks, Ron Found, member of the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association will act as Hunt Master's Assistant.

Kid's Fun Hunt (5th Year):

Due to the low participation in our Kid's Hunt over the past years, we will get all the kids together that are present at the end of the day on Saturday (please pre-register your kids on your registration form with their name and age) and conduct a little hunt and provide them a prize and take their picture.

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. 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 3:30-4:00 p.m. Lynda and Dennis Jones of the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association will be sponsoring this event.

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/Novelty 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 will set-up individuals in groups of six with individuals.

This year Dave MacKenzie and Robin Botting 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!

Beach Hunting 101:

For those new to the hobby or individuals who have not participated in a Competitive Hunt before, Dave MacKenzie will conduct a Beach Hunting 101 Session following the Fun/Novelty Hunt on Saturday morning down at the beach. Anyone is welcomed to join in.

"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 2012. 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 most votes in each category at the end of the day 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/Batteries:

Bring an extra detector 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 are 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 welcomed.

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.

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.

Scavenger Hunt on Saturday:

We are going to try something new this year vs. having a night hunt and introduce a scavenger hunt.

We will start around 7:00-7:30 p.m. following the pot-luck dinner. No detectors are required, everyone is welcome to join in...the scavenger hunt will take about an hour. That's all the details we have right now but it should be a good time as always.

Janet Whitelaw, Treasurer of the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Associate has volunteered to put on this event again this year.

Buried Coins:

All the buried coins will be silver from 1966 and before. As well, there maybe some U.S. and foreign coins in silver.

Other Coins and Prizes:

You will have a chance to win some silver, gold, detector(s) and token prizes along with various other draws or contests that you enter into that are provided by our 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 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 Sherry Cziraki at

Phone: (905) 979-1233 E-mail: czirakis@cogeco.ca



Map Layout of Fifty Point Conservation Area

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

www.conservationhamilton.ca

There is limited space available, so book early.



Sponsored Club's of the 2012 Southern Ontario Beach Hunt



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Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club
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