



2014 Southern Ontario Metal Detecting Beach Hunt

May 24th and May 25th, 2014

at Fifty Point Conservation Area - Stoney Creek, Ontario CANADA



2014 50/50 DRAW TICKETS - Tickets will be sold and drawn by the Hunt Master on **May 21, 2014**

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 \$710.00 and the sponsored club will receive \$100.00 for selling the winning ticket!

Metal Detecting Hunt Registration Form

(Must Be Signed - ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER 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 2014 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.**

Note: If we do not have enough children to warrant a Kid's Hunt, you will be notified via e-mail prior to the Hunt.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Hunt Fees

- All Hunt Fees are buried in the ground.
- "EARLY BIRD DRAW", you have a chance to win your 2015 Hunt Registration Fee!**
If you have registered for a two day hunt in 2014, you will be eligible to win a two day hunt weekend in 2015.
If you have registered for a one day hunt in 2014, you will be eligible to win a one day hunt weekend in 2015.
 If we receive your payment by April 30, 2014, 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 2013 to May 2014) to put on display for a possible prize (see attached for additional highlight changes)

	Early Bird Draw Deadline		After April 30, 2014		US\$ Fees maybe subject to change*
	Received on/or Before April 30, 2014				
	Canadian \$	U.S. \$	Canadian \$	U. S. \$	
Two Day Hunt Fee	\$130.00	\$120.00*	\$150.00	\$140.00*	
One Day Hunt Fee	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.00*	\$105.00	\$97.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (Check One)

*Due to US\$ checks being deposited into Canadian Banks...the registration fee that has been applied for 2014 takes into consideration the current exchange rate and the Cdn\$ exchange plus deposit bank rate



Please mail your application along with money order or by cheque/check in either currency. **NO cheques/checks will be accepted after May 21, 2014.** 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

For more information log on to <http://www.metaldetectinghunt.com> or contact
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Registration Information

Date	Registration starts at	First Hunt begins at
Saturday, May 24, 2014	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 25, 2014	8:45 to 9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

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

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



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/Swiss Chalet, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Wendy's, Boston Pizza, Dairy Queen for your convenience. You are also within walking distance to Lake Ontario. **Note:** There are no Hunt Participant deals...this information is strictly to assist out of town participants with close accommodations to the Hunt Site.

Some of the 2013 Corporate Sponsors included:

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

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.

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On your arrival to the Hunt, please ensure that you register and pick-up your name tag 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.

Name tag's will be collected at the end of the day Sunday for two reasons. First, we recycle for the next year's event and secondly, if there are any unclaimed token prizes we draw from the name tag participants.

2014 Hunt Master:

You're 2014 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 (6th 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. 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 wrap-up of the day's hunt event. Lynda and Dennis Jones of the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association will be sponsoring this event.

Note: All eligible children should be registered on a hunt registration form. If we have low participation a e-mail will be sent to you prior to the event. Make sure that you include your e-mail address on the registration form.

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/novelty 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 (only applicable to Sunday 's Hunt Day).

We will set-up registered participants in groups of six.

Suggestion: If you are not attending the BEACH 101 activity on Saturday, please ensure that your detector has fresh batteries and that you have your sand scoop, headphones and basket/pouch ready to go. First Hunt on Saturday starts at 10:30 a.m.

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 starting at 9:15 a.m. on the beach Saturday morning before the opening ceremonies. Anyone is welcomed to join in.

"Best Find" Contest since May 2013:

There will be a contest in **four categories** for the best find made since our last hunt in May 2013. 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 for 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:

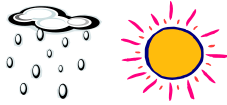
The beach is very sandy and almost any detector is suitable. The coins are just thrown into the sand and

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. (The campsite for the pot-luck supper will be announced on Saturday)

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.

Pot-Luck Dinner - "Tell a Tale"

We are going to try something new this year versus having a night hunt or a scavenger hunt. This year we are introducing "Tell a Tale" following our Pot-Luck Dinner with a chance to win a prize.

Let's see who can share their best detecting story!

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

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, 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

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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

There is limited space available, so book early.



Sponsored Club's of the 2014 Southern Ontario Beach Hunt



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