

**CBRA 2007 Annual General Meeting**  
**Georgian Bay Littoral Biosphere Reserve, Parry Sound, Ontario**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Thursday, 31 May**

- All Day Arrivals: Check in to hotel or B&B accommodation
- Afternoon Option: University of Waterloo Biosphere Research workshop...1 p.m.  
European & Canadian "Branding the Biosphere" Workshop... 2 p.m.  
(Stockey Centre Prelude Room, 2 Bay Street)...All welcome!
- Shuttles/Convoy: From in front of Stockey Centre (2 Bay Street) to Nobel village...3 p.m.
- Evening Social: BBQ at Mason's and walk to Georgian Bay...3 p.m. onwards  
(Continue north of Parry Sound on Hwy 400, through Nobel, pass Shell Station, go downhill, turn left on Parkway Drive, over railway, stay right. 54 Parkway Drive, Nobel, 342-1315)

**Friday, 1 June**

- Morning: Killbear Provincial Park Interpretive Centre, Species at Risk...9 a.m.  
Westwind Forest Stewardship, Sustainable Forestry Walk... 11 a.m.
- Lunch: Don Cherry's Restaurant (72 James Street)... 1-2 p.m.
- Afternoon: CBRA Members' Presentations\* (20 minutes each)...2-6 p.m.  
(Township of the Archipelago Offices, 9 James Street)...all welcome!
- Dinner: M.V.Chippewa III Cruise... 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Sunset dinner cruise among the 30,000 Islands

**Saturday, 2 June**

- Morning: CBRA Closed Business Meeting at the Museum... 9-3 p.m.  
(Museum on Tower Hill, 17 George Street, 746-5365)
- Lunch: Working lunch and catered sandwiches/picnic on the deck...12 p.m.
- Afternoon: **Public Open House on Biosphere Reserves**... 3 p.m. onwards  
Welcome from GBBR Inc. President, Pat Northey  
Greetings from UNESCO and the Canadian Commission  
Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve slide show, Rebecca Pollock  
Greetings from the Hon. Tony Clement, Minister of Health & FedNOR  
Grade 6 book reading "Life by Georgian Bay" & Certificate awards  
Wasauksing Women's Hand Drum Group
- Dinner: Catered hors d'oeuvres at the Museum, Cash Bar  
Local Flavours, Display Tables and Networking
- Evening Social: *KINDRED* concert & the CBRA Blues Band...all welcome!

**Sunday, 3 June**

- All day: Departures & Optional Trips

**\*CBRA Members:** please submit short written activity reports to Jim Birtch by May 1 for inclusion in the briefing book. Oral and PowerPoint presentations are both welcome. This session is open to the public.

**An Optional Outer Islands Sightseeing Cruise** on the Island Queen is proposed for Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4 p.m. Adult tickets are \$30 (\$15 for > age 12 and free for >5) and may be reserved online or purchased before sailing ([www.island-queen.com](http://www.island-queen.com))

**Optional Kayak Trips** are proposed starting Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> by advance registration. We are looking for expressions of interest, in either a day-trip or a multi-day wilderness camping trip. Costs would range from \$150-400. Contact Greg Mason, kayak guide, at [gbgreg@gmail.com](mailto:gbgreg@gmail.com) to indicate your preference. Spaces will be limited.

**Travel Expenses:** eligible members will receive a travel letter from Parks Canada toward travel, meals and accommodations. Every effort must be made towards cost-effectiveness, including early flight bookings. Given the fixed budget for this meeting, travel bursaries toward the total cost may be granted for bookings after March 1, 2007. From Toronto Airport to Parry Sound: Five Seasons Transit Service 1-800-461-3582. From Toronto's bus terminal or Yorkdale Mall: Ontario Northland Bus [www.webusit.ca](http://www.webusit.ca)

**Participants** are invited to bring significant others and family members to the AGM. They are invited to attend the field trips and meals. Alternative activities during the Business Meeting portion will be suggested. Registration fees are \$200 for CBRA members, \$100 for non-members/partners and \$50 for students/children. Fee includes all meals, the field trip, dinner cruise and evening social. It does not include any breakfasts, accommodations or travel. Please make cheques payable to: GBBR Inc. 52 Cascade Street, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada, P2A 1K1 (by May 1, 2007).

**Please RSVP** to Marynn Hall at the museum: [marynn@wpsdm.com](mailto:marynn@wpsdm.com) **Thanks!**

**Accommodations:** Participants must make their own reservations. \*Please note: some bed & breakfasts are located in town within walking distance to meetings, while others are a 10-60 minute drive outside of town, so you will require your own vehicle.

Parry Sound Bed & Breakfasts	<a href="http://www.parrysoundbb.com/">http://www.parrysoundbb.com/</a>
Bayside Inn	<a href="http://www.psbaysideinn.com">www.psbaysideinn.com</a>
Killbear Provincial Park camping	<a href="http://www.ontarioparks.com/english/killb.html">http://www.ontarioparks.com/english/killb.html</a>
Comfort Inn	<a href="http://www.choicehotels.ca/hotels/hotel?hotel=CN288">http://www.choicehotels.ca/hotels/hotel?hotel=CN288</a>
Microtel	<a href="http://www.microtelinn.com/reservations/locationdetail.asp?facid=3889">http://www.microtelinn.com/reservations/locationdetail.asp?facid=3889</a>

#### **Information:**

West Parry Sound Museum	<a href="http://www.wpsdm.com">www.wpsdm.com</a>
Charles W. Stockey Centre	<a href="http://www.charleswstockeycentre.com">www.charleswstockeycentre.com</a>
M.V. Chippewa III Cruise	<a href="http://www.spiritofthesound.ca">www.spiritofthesound.ca</a>
Island Queen Cruise	<a href="http://www.island-queen.com">www.island-queen.com</a>
White Squall Paddling Centre	<a href="http://www.whitesquall.ca">www.whitesquall.ca</a>
Local History	<a href="http://www.pspl.on.ca/localhistory.htm">www.pspl.on.ca/localhistory.htm</a>
Georgian Bay Association	<a href="http://www.georgianbay.ca">www.georgianbay.ca</a>

#### **Maps:**

Parry Sound Location & Village of Nobel  
[www.mapquest.ca/maps/map.adp?country=CA&zipcode=P2A%202W8&zoom=5](http://www.mapquest.ca/maps/map.adp?country=CA&zipcode=P2A%202W8&zoom=5)

Town of Parry Sound <http://chamber.parrysound.com/images/townmap2000.jpg>