

Bulletin #7, March 2012

MCCORMICK PIT LICENCE APPLICATION: Then and Now



The Ministry of Natural Resources has advised Blueland Farms that the proposal to mine aggregate at the McCormick Farm on Heart Lake Road has lapsed.

REDC requested that the sign announcing the former proposal be removed. MNR has conveyed that request. When a new proposal is submitted, new signage will go up at the site. This will be the signal that the proposal is being reactivated.

Glen Harrington, whose company manages the proposal process for Blueland Farms, has informed

MNR that Bluelands intends to resubmit. If the company does so, there will be notification of their proposal in local papers and a sign posted on the property with the current application information.

Community members will once again be advised to register their letters of objections with MNR. This is a crucial part of the process. The company must respond to your objections in order to fulfill the application process.

In February 2010 there was considerable community agitation over a notification process which was judged to be inadequate. REDC has been monitoring the proposal process on a regular basis throughout the last two years, reporting back to you. We will continue to contact Town and MNR officials for updates on behalf of the community. Both agencies have been very helpful.

Please do your part

This new application may come forward during seasonal vacations or as last time, the signage may be under snow cover. You might not notice the sign or see an announcement in the paper. Make sure to let the Town of Caledon know that you want to be on the notification list. Call the Planning Department and get on the list.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Many of you came out to the Indigo Riff REDC Benefit at the Devil's Pulpit on March 2. Thank you to REDC supporters, our donors, contributors to the silent auction and our wonderful volunteers. It was particularly gratifying how many supporters in the Arts Community contributed generously to the silent auction. And our host the Devil's Pulpit made it an all out success.

Coming up is the second in our concert benefits supporting the ecological research study that will add to our knowledge of the cumulative impact of supersized aggregate development on a sensitive, environmentally threatened ecosystem.



LARRY KURTZ AND THE LAWBREAKERS

FRIDAY April 20, 2012 AT 7:30 PM

At The Historic Alton Mill

1402 Queen Street, Village of Alton

Town of Caledon, ON L7K 0C3

Silent Auction * Cash Bar

\$35.00

For more information: 519 927 3376 or
responsible_caledon@hotmail.com

CASH ONLY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN CALEDON VILLAGE AT CALEDON HILLS HONEY IN ORANGEVILLE AT CIBC, FIRST STREET AT BROADWAY * AARDVARK MUSIC & CULTURE * ACOUSTIC TRADITIONS * BROADWAY MUSIC

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY: anyone for a Caledon Water Summit?

The Source Protection Committee for the Credit Valley, GTA, and Central Lake Ontario (CTC) has released its report on the state of municipal water supplies - both quantity and quality. The Report is now out for 'public consultation' - a fact not widely known. This committee does excellent painstaking work but the report could be more user friendly. It's a hefty report with an inadequate executive summary. Also the inclusion of individual summaries for each of the three areas reviewed would raise the ease of use for readers not planning to review all 451 pages. However the maps are worth a thousand words and some of the issues REDC reported on in recent Bulletins can be found by rifling through the report and zooming in on Caledon related issues.

A copy of the Public Consultation Report is available at the Albion Bolton Library branch in Bolton.

It's available online at: <http://www.ctcswp.ca/News/> Comments are solicited and a cd is available.

For a copy of the Updated and Amended Assessment Reports Approved by the Province click here <http://www.ctcswp.ca/News/ctc-updated-assessment-reports-approved-by-the-province.html>

To contribute financially, as a volunteer, or by donating services:

Contact REDC at info@peopleforcaledon.com

Please address cheques to REDC Inc.

Mail to REDC Inc. Att: Treasurer, 17895 Heart Lake Road, Caledon Ontario L7K 2A3

Please be assured your e-mail information or mailing information will not be shared and will be used solely to update you on REDC activities that involve the McCormick Pit licence application. Thank you for your support of our common interest in our natural heritage and opposition to the McCormick Pit. If you wish to have your name removed from the update list please send your request to responsible_caledon@hotmail.com