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Macnamara
FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB

Promoting the appreciation, understanding, and preservation of nature in the Ottawa Valley

Welcome, **<<First Name>>**

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

At our June 2021 meeting Brock Fenton inspired members with his images and stories about bats — follow-up questions kept coming and coming!

Brock's mention of the Neighbourhood Bat Watch program struck a chord with many attendees and we're delighted that at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, Kaleigh Norquay, Lab Manager of the Willis Bat Lab at University of Winnipeg, will join us for a special Zoom presentation on the Neighbourhood Bat Watch Program.

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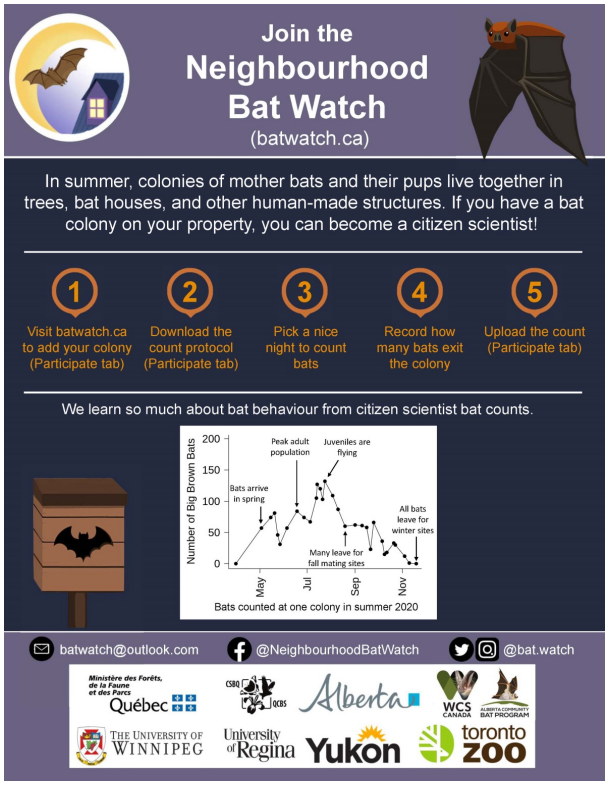

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STAY TUNED! In our next bulletin, we'll include more details on our October meeting, which will feature speaker Dan Strickland, recognized as the leading authority on Canada Jays.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR MACNAMARA TRAIL MAINTENANCE SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Who remembers the tongue-twister *How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?*

Well, let's change that to how much wood chips can a helper haul and spread?

Special Committee Members
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Meetings:
Due to ongoing measures to combat the spread of COVID-19, our in-person first-Wednesday-of-the-month meetings at the Arnprior Curling Club have been suspended until further notice.

Check your email for club updates on our virtual options.

Annual Memberships:
Family $30, Individual $25

Purchase your membership for 2021:
https://mfnc.ca/membership

The clock is ticking and we're still in need of helpers for our annual trail maintenance.

The trail has seen lots of use over the past two years and needs wood chips to cover wet and worn areas. You can take part in one or both related tasks:

1. **Spreading wood chips** that will be hauled with a rented tractor and trailer up to the first boardwalk (which was moved to allow for the tractor).We need volunteers to rake the chips that will be dumped from the trailer. **Bring a garden rake.**
2. **Hauling wood chips with wheelbarrows** from the stockpile near the Nopiming Loop Boardwalk across the Lady's-slipper Boardwalk up to the Lime Kiln — *see Trail Map*. **Bring a wheelbarrow, shovel and garden rake** to haul and spread the chips. We will have a tractor with a trailer to carry your wheelbarrows to the wood chip stockpile and to load the chips as well.

Can you help? Join us at 09:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25, 2021 (rain date September 26).

These tasks may take several hours to complete. Please let us know if you can come, and if so, will you be bringing a wheelbarrow? Depending on the number of volunteers, we may have to organize shifts.

If you *can* participate, please email us at Trail@mfnc.ca

Many thanks!

Julian & Béatrice Romeskie,
Trail Co-ordinators

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