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Public Information Centre

Heber Down Conservation Area Management Plan - Draft

4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m., Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Cullen Central Park

300 Taunton Road West, Whitby, ON

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation (CLOCA) invites you to drop by a public information centre regarding the draft Heber Down Conservation Area Management Plan in Whitby. The public information centre will be held on Wednesday, July 21st from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the upper meeting room at Cullen Central Park, 300 Taunton Road West, Whitby, ON.

"We would like to encourage the public and especially anyone that has visited Heber Down Conservation Area to come out, review the draft management plan and give us your comments," states Jamie Davidson, Conservation Areas Planner with Central Lake Ontario Conservation. "With a beautiful creek, trails, pond and natural areas, Heber Down Conservation Area sees more than 30,000 visitors annually. Started in 2007, this Management Plan will be a guiding document for the future management of the conservation area for the next decade and beyond."

The draft Management Plan includes:

- clear goals and objectives for the long-term management of the Conservation Area
- a review of the history of the property and the surrounding landscape
- a discussion of the influence that both ecological and cultural features within the surrounding landscape have on Heber Down Conservation Area
- a review of all relevant natural heritage features, public use, and infrastructure that currently exist within the boundaries of the property
- an overview of the results of a detailed natural heritage evaluation of ecological features within Heber Down Conservation Area
- current and future planning initiatives, and legislation that are relevant to the future management of the Conservation Area
- a series of management strategies and recommendations that will work to protect and enhance natural heritage features, and enhance public use and infrastructure

The draft Heber Down Conservation Area Management Plan may be viewed online at www.cloca.com and copies of the report will be available on CD at the event.

If you would like more information or need directions please contact Jamie Davidson at the CLOCA office (905) 579-0411 ext. 114 or email: jdavidson@cloca.com .

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