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TEAC ensures that we enjoy nature's bounty

What does every resident of Halton Hills have in common?

Everyone enjoys Halton Hills forests, trails, streams and rivers, hills, rural areas, and fresh air. In fact, in a recent survey conducted by the Town, the general public ranked natural environment and public parks and green space as "most important services."

Herein lie the double-edged sword. As more people relocate to appealing natural settings, urban areas grow increasing pressure on these natural settings. Concerned that we should be aware of this and plan accordingly, Halton Hills Town Council initiated the creation of the Town Environmental Advisory Committee — TEAC for short — in July 1993.

On December 13, 1993 council adopted the committee's terms of reference, to advise council and undertake activities and projects to protect, maintain and enhance the

natural environment.

1994 was a year of learning for TEAC. It was important to get to know the staff, volunteers and procedures of the Town, the Regional Environmental Advisory Committee, and Credit Valley Conservation. The Committee reviewed and provided comments of any questions.

the Draft Regional Official Plan and number of development applications. The first Action Plan

was produced and finalized. Committee members' terms of office are concurrent with that of council, so the 1994 election brought with it some new faces to TEAC. Current committee members include: Councillors Kathy Gastle and John Day, Bryan Boyce, Tonny Johansen, Doug Clark, Daphne Shropshall, Ruth Kuchinad, Maria Kothbauer, Jill Johnson, Diane van de Valk, Lynda Burnett, Sandra VanHanen and Tom Mascarin.

Much was accomplished during 1995, the potential heritage designation of Hungry Hollow was researched, a State of the Environment report was initiated, two round-table meetings with citizens' groups were held. There were information booths at the fall fairs and at the community open house at the mall, funding opportunities were researched, development applications were reviewed and more.

This is just an introduction! Future articles will provide details about specific projects of the TEAC. Please call Bryan Boyce, TEAC chairman, at 877-8837 if you have

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EWAG offers Seniors Telephone Check-up

The Seniors Telephone Check-up lives alone and would like reassurance that someone will check on them each day, call Elaine at EWAG (East Wellington Advisory Group) 833-9696.

