

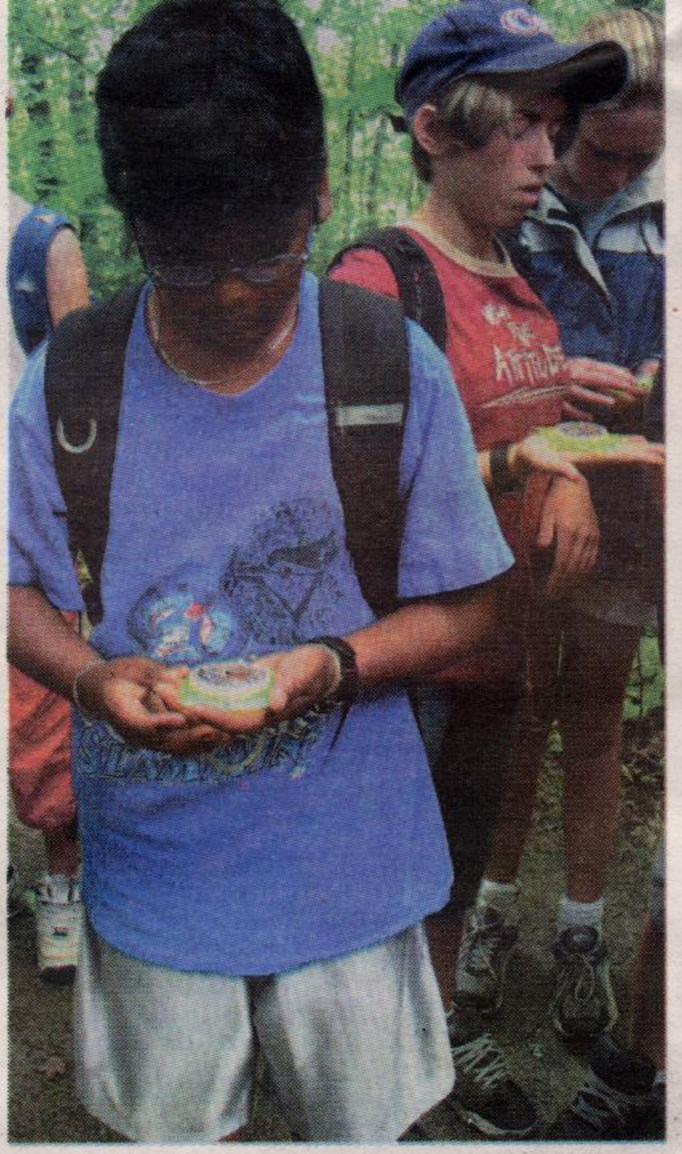
Give your kids an adventure of a lifetime at Ways of the Woods Camp

ive your kids a taste of the great outdoors through a high quality and educational camp experience at the Mountsberg Conservation Area located near Campbellville. When they come home from Ways of the Woods (WOW) summer day camp, you may be hearing about the tadpole they saw morph into a frog, the archaeology hunt, the orienteering and other outdoor living skills they learned, or they may bring home their very own pottery creation. Older campers also participate in caving, kayaking, fossil hunting and other exciting adventures. Activities are designed to be appropriate for the age and developmental stage of each camper.

Kids eagerly anticipate the camp experience. "My kids looked forward to WOW every day, and even now [three weeks later], they can't stop talking about the fun," said the parent of two 2003 summer campers.

WOW is based out of the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre and takes advantage of the best natural features available at Mountsberg and other Conservation Halton parks. Each week, campers travel to a different park for various program activities.

Counsellors are well-trained and care-



Ways of the Woods campers learn valuable skills such as orienteering.

fully selected for their skill and enthusiasm in working with young people. All are first aid and CPR certified.

Supervised bus transportation is provided from various locations throughout Oakville, Burlington and Milton. Cost is \$155 per week for one child (aged 9-12 years) and \$165 per week for Wee Ways of the Woods campers (aged 6-8 years).

Call Mountsberg for a registration package at (905) 854-2276 or visit www.conservationhalton.on.ca.

Run, walk or waddle at the annual Mountsberg Trail Run



Runners cross the finish line at the Mountsberg Trail Run.

Mountsberg Trail Run that is being held Saturday, September 18, 2004. This annual classic offers a two-kilometre "waddle, dawdle and stroll," a five-kilometre run, and a 10-kilometre run, through the fields and forests along the trails at Mountsberg Conservation Area. There are prizes for the top finishers, and t-shirts and certificates for everyone. The five-kilometre and 10-kilometre runs are professionally timed events.

Come out for the run and enjoy a funfilled day of activity for the whole family. The Mountsberg Conservation Area, located west of Campbellville, is a Conservation Halton park that includes a 500-acre lake, 20 kilometres of hiking and biking trails, a children's PlayBarn, a raptor centre with presentations and exhibits. Race registration includes park admission.

"We've had very good feedback from

runners in the past," says John Riddell, Mountsberg Manager. "There are many road races, but trail runs are few and far between and people tell us our trails are in quite good shape."

Call Mountsberg to pre-register, or download a registration form from our Web site www.conservationhalton.on.ca.

Watershed Viewpoints

Golden Horseshoe Greenbelt

Conservation Halton supports the Ontario Government's proposal to create a Golden Horseshoe Greenbelt to protect environmentally sensitive lands in Ontario's most populated area. This includes linking its 9000 acres to the greenbelt protection area and acquiring other significant lands for natural corridors.

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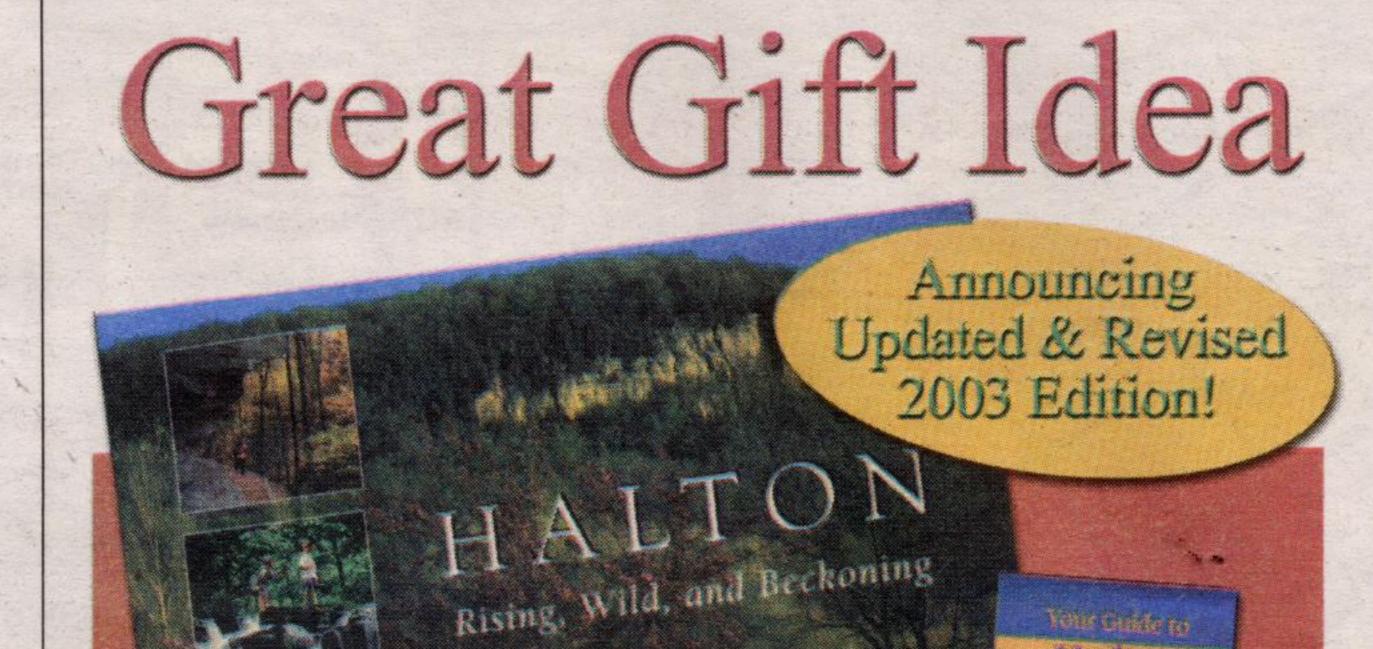
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