Enjoy a tale by the fire

Enjoy the crisp winter weather at through the woods and hot drinks and Mountsberg Wildlife Centre Saturday when it hosts Tales by a Winter Fire.

will include stories around a campfire, horse-drawn sleigh rides, a star-lit walk

Pre-registration is required. Call (905) The event, running from 7 to 9 p.m., 854-2276, ext. 221, for tickets, which cost \$12 for adults and \$8 for youth aged 14 years and under.



Take a dip in Lake Ontario

First they have to be super brave and then they have to get super cold.

Whether you think they're hardy souls or just plain wacky, there's no denying there will be some frigid floppers at the 11th annual Polar Bear Dip in Burlington Sunday afternoon.

That's when winter warriors will take the plunge — in the chilly waters of Lake Ontario behind Lakeshore Road's Emma's Back

Porch at 5 p.m. — in this year's mid-winter fundraiser for Halton Women's Place.

"It has been said that it is a unique experience that must, be attempted at least once in your life," said Carmela Bozzo, special events and volunteer co-ordinator at Halton Women's Place.

She said organizers expect the usual crowd of about 50 people to take the dip. A hot tub will be available to jump into afterwards.

Participants are asked to bring extra shoes, a bathing suit, a big towel or blanket and extra warm clothing. 'Polar Bears' raising \$250 or more will receive a free warm item from Emma's, which will donate \$10 to the shelter for each participant.

For more information or to obtain a pledge sheet, call (905) 332-1200, ext. 244 or visit www.haltonwomensplace.com.



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