

COMMUNITY



Slip, slidin' away

Clembrook Christmas Tree Farm was a popular spot for tobogganing over the holiday season. Top, Blake Hanlin, 6, and sister Mariah, 11, take in a little sledding after getting their tree. Above, Sean Covert, 5, has a spill on one of the snow-covered hills, but then climbs back up again.

GRAHAM PAINE / CANADIAN CHAMPION

Spend New Year's Eve at Mountsberg

Looking for a family-friendly way to ring in the new year?

Mountsberg Conservation Area holds its New Year's Hoopla — a celebration for young and old alike — this Thursday at 6 p.m.

The night will include activities such as wagon rides, night hikes, crafts, a bonfire, food and visits from Mountsberg's puppet friends. Plus, a special program will teach families about New Year's traditions and celebrations from around the world, as well as the winter-specific natural history of the area.

An early countdown to the New Year will take place at 9 p.m.

"We wanted to give parents an opportunity to spend part of the evening with their children and still have time to make it to other celebrations before the real countdown at midnight," said Mountsberg manager Dolf Dejong.

The event costs \$24 for adults, \$15 for seniors and kids aged five to 14, and \$5 for kids four years and younger. To register, call (905) 854-2276 or visit www.conservationhalton.ca.

Try cross-country skiing

Enjoy the chilly night air while gliding across the snow at Hilton Falls' moonlight cross-country ski program, which starts next month.

Visitors to the conservation area will be guided by trail leaders to the falls, where a warm fire will await. Hot chocolate, marshmallows and roasted wieners will be provided for kids of all ages.

The program will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on four upcoming Fridays — January 1 and 29, February 26 and March 26. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children aged five to 14. Conservation Halton annual membership discounts apply.

A \$10 ski rental special is also available and must be booked and paid for in advance because of limited supply.

To register call Hilton Falls at (905) 854-0262, e-mail hiltonfalls@hrca.on.ca or stop in at the conservation area visitors' centre, which is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Program participants are asked to call ahead for snow conditions or possible cancellations.

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See Website for more details

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