

# Bateman print part of Mountsberg benefit auction

Robert Bateman's donation to the 3rd annual Halton Region Conservation Foundation fund raising dinner is something to howl about: a limited edition print of his painting titled Wolves on the Trail.

The framed print will be sold during the live auction segment of the dinner.

The picture is about 31 inches wide, and 21 inches deep, and depicts a wolf pack on the hunt near the end of the day.

Mr. Bateman's intent is to show the members of the pack as individuals — each with its own personality and distinct physical appearance.

Mr. Bateman and his wife Birgit are honorary life members of the Foundation.

He has donated a limited edition print for each dinner — usually bringing the the highest price of all auction items.

Proceeds from this year's dinner will help fund the Foundation's \$600,000 Mountsberg Wildlife Centre campaign.

Dinner tickets are \$45 each — the same price as last year. Seats at special Top Flight tables will cost an extra \$17 each.

The Top Flight diners will each receive special service, complimentary wine, and season passes to Mountsberg.

Each Top Flight table will be identified with a bird name, to help stimulate spirited team bids during the auction.

The dinner takes place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Centre in west Burlington, beginning at 6 p.m. with no host cocktails, on Wednesday, May 13. About 300 people are expected to attend.

All members of the public are welcome. To order tickets, call the Halton Region Conservation Authority

community relations department, at (416) 336-1158. The previous two dinners have each raised about \$20,000 for the Foundation.

The volunteer members of the Foundation's board of directors expect to begin construction of the new birds of prey rehabilitation centre at Mountsberg later this year.

Injured hawks and owls are brought to Mountsberg for treatment and rehabilitation regularly by members of the public, and even by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

Hawks and owls captured at Toronto International Airport are also brought to Mountsberg for banding and release.

The Foundation's aim during the Mountsberg campaign is to expand and update the facilities in the R. Ross Craig Nature Centre; improve the bird banding program — already the second largest in Canada; expand the birds of prey rehabilitation program; and upgrade the exhibits along the Wildlife Walkway.

The Mountsberg Wildlife Centre is located just south of Highway 401,

between Campbellville and Highway 6 on the border between Halton Region and Hamilton-Wentworth.

The park area includes a large lake and adjacent wetlands, mature hardwood forest, and open fields — making it an ideal habitat for many types of birds.

More than 200 species of birds have been sighted at Mountsberg — including pelicans, ospreys, pileated woodpeckers, great horned owls, turkey vultures, ruby throated hummingbirds, tree swallows, and great blue herons.

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