

Environment

Conservation areas escape cost cutting

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Three conservation areas under the jurisdiction of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) have escaped closures for now but the threat still remains until April 10.

The areas concerned are Whitchurch, Thornton Bales, King and Scanlon Creek. They were under the threat of closure as a means for the Simcoe Region to cut costs in dealing with their budget.

Peter Seibert is the supervisor of community relations for Simcoe Region and he said Scanlon Creek may be saved by the town of Bradford after a local group decided to fund raise.

Not final

"We're hoping to keep them open, but it's not finalized," he said. Seibert said the conservation authority is still negotiating ways to raise money.

He said if no agreement is reached by April 10 then the three areas will be closed.

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) will be sending out letters to the other municipalities involved suggesting the same be done to keep Whitchurch and Thornton Bales, King open.

The Toronto Star ran a story last Thursday reporting the three areas would definitely be closed.

Ignored update

Seibert said The Star ignored an update last week and ran an old story.

Each conservation area is funded on a 50/50 basis from the province and the municipality.

Bruce's Mill Conservation Area is under the Metro Conservation Authority and it will definitely stay open.

Andy Wickens, manager of conservation areas for Metro said although they too are facing budget restraints, they will not be closing any parks as a move to cut costs.

He said to save money they have not been filling jobs as they become vacant and are shifting hours and juggling full-time staffers to eliminate the need for seasonal employees.

However, in the past two years, Metro has closed down two conservation areas, Clareville and Cold Creek.

Close three

The LSRCA has been accused of threatening to close the three areas as a publicity stunt.

Seibert says this is not true. He said no new staff positions have opened in 10 years despite a marked increase in employee workload.

Some areas of work have had to be neglected or completely ignored due to budget constraints.

He also said essential maintenance equipment has not been replaced in over two years and there is no room in the 1992 budget for any new equipment.

"This year especially we're down to a crunch," Seibert said, "but we're still optimistic."

He said, "what it boils down to is the money, if we can get enough we can stay open, if not, then we'll have to close down."

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