

Big birds get new nest on lake

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It may look like Big Bird's nest, but the giant platform and nest built by Friends of Musselman's Lake is a home for trumpeter swans.

The swans come to Windsor Lake from time to time and the environmental group is hoping they'll stay.

The nest was rowed out to the middle of the lake on Ninth

Line north of Bloomington Road by FOM chairperson Mark Carroll last week. Lucas Dyk of the Rouge Valley Alliance helped to launch the nest and retrieve Mr. Carroll from the middle of the small lake.

The group hopes to carry out more projects this year.

It has received funding from TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and works in partnership with the Rouge Valley

Foundation and the Community Resource Centre of Scarborough.

The funding will help the group distribute more information about the environment around the lake to homeowners, carry out an electro-shock survey of fish in the lake and raise awareness.

For more information, go to foml.ca



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Mark Carroll of the Friends of Musselman's Lake positions a swan nest on Windsor Lake last week. Thanks to funding from TD, the group is launching projects.

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- Health Risk Assessment Feasibility Study -

The Regions of Durham and York are participating in a joint waste study to find a better way to manage the residual waste (i.e. garbage) remaining after diversion efforts, such as recycling and composting. Through the Joint Waste Management Group, the two municipalities are addressing the social, environmental and financial impacts of this waste issue by way of an "Individual" Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Provincial EA Act. The preferred technology for managing Durham and York Regions residual waste has been identified as thermal treatment coupled with energy generation. A short-list of sites has been identified and evaluations are underway to select the preferred site using criteria and priorities developed during earlier stages of the EA. One of the short-listed sites is located on Garfield Wright Boulevard in the Town of East Gwillimbury.

Through the EA public consultation process, concerns were raised about the potential for emissions from an Energy-from-Waste (EFW) facility and their impact to human and ecological health. As part of the EA process, the Regions directed that a preliminary Health Risk Assessment Feasibility Study be conducted to examine the potential health and ecological impacts from an EFW facility sited in either Durham or York Region. The preliminary study is now nearing completion.

On June 19th and 21st, 2007, York Region will be hosting information sessions to present and discuss the progress of the EA to date and the findings of the preliminary health and ecological risk study. Additional information sessions are also planned in Durham Region.

For more information on the Durham/York Residual Waste EA Study, please visit the Study website at www.durhamyorkwaste.ca.

The following two Information Sessions will be held from
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19, 2007 and Thursday, June 21, 2007
Roman Palace Banquet Hall
1096 Ringwell Road
Newmarket, Ontario

Please note that the format and information discussed will be the same for each session.

Please register in advance of these sessions by calling 1-866-398-4423.

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Mr. Kuras, a graduate of the University of Toronto, owns and operates a community pharmacy in Stouffville, Ontario. His career has spanned a variety of senior management positions in the retail pharmacy industry. He has served as Director on several health related boards and is active in many pharmacy and community organizations. Mr. Kuras accepted the chain of office June 4, 2007 during CPhA's Annual General Meeting in Ottawa.



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