

## All about Oak Ridges Moraine

Want to learn more about the Oak Ridges Moraine?

Join the Monitoring the Moraine Project Partners at the Wyndance Golf Club in Uxbridge for the Know Your Moraine: Knowledge and Tools for Action workshop Saturday.

You'll learn about the natural wonders of the moraine, its history, why it is important to protect and how to get involved.

Sessions run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lunch will be provided between sessions. Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Allison at 647-258-3280 ext. 2008 or allison@ecospark.ca.

Monitoring the Moraine is a partnership between EcoSpark (formerly Citizens' Environment Watch) and Save the Oak Ridges Moraine (STORM) Coalition.

## Trust launches 10th campaign

The Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust is getting a little help from its friends.

Former Ontario lieutenant governor Hal Jackman is lending his name to the land trust foundation's \$1-million stewardship fund campaign.

As chairperson of the campaign, Mr. Jackman will work to enhance the on-going protection of the Oak Ridges Moraine.

"The land trust is not just helping us today but looking generations ahead," he said.

"Our province has a past tied to the land. Land trusts now tie us to the future."

The stewardship fund provides for the perpetual care of land entrusted to the foundation.

The campaign will also provide support for the foundation's protection plans, education and outreach programs.

Governed by a volunteer board of directors and relying on donations, project funding and community partnerships, the foundation has secured more than 1,200 hectares of land throughout the moraine.

"(This) is a testament to the model of working with private landowners and securing voluntary long-term protection," Mr. Jackman said.

"Every contribution made will represent an investment in several parcels."

Formed in 2000, the land trust foundation

manages and maintains a system of nature resources within the moraine. It also protects and maintains natural environment and heritage sites including trails and physical features of scientific, ecological, historic, architectural, archaeological or scenic interest.

This year's campaign kicks off during the land trust's 10th anniversary celebration Sept. 16 at the Koffler Scientific Reserve in King Township.

For more information, visit oakridgesmoraine.org

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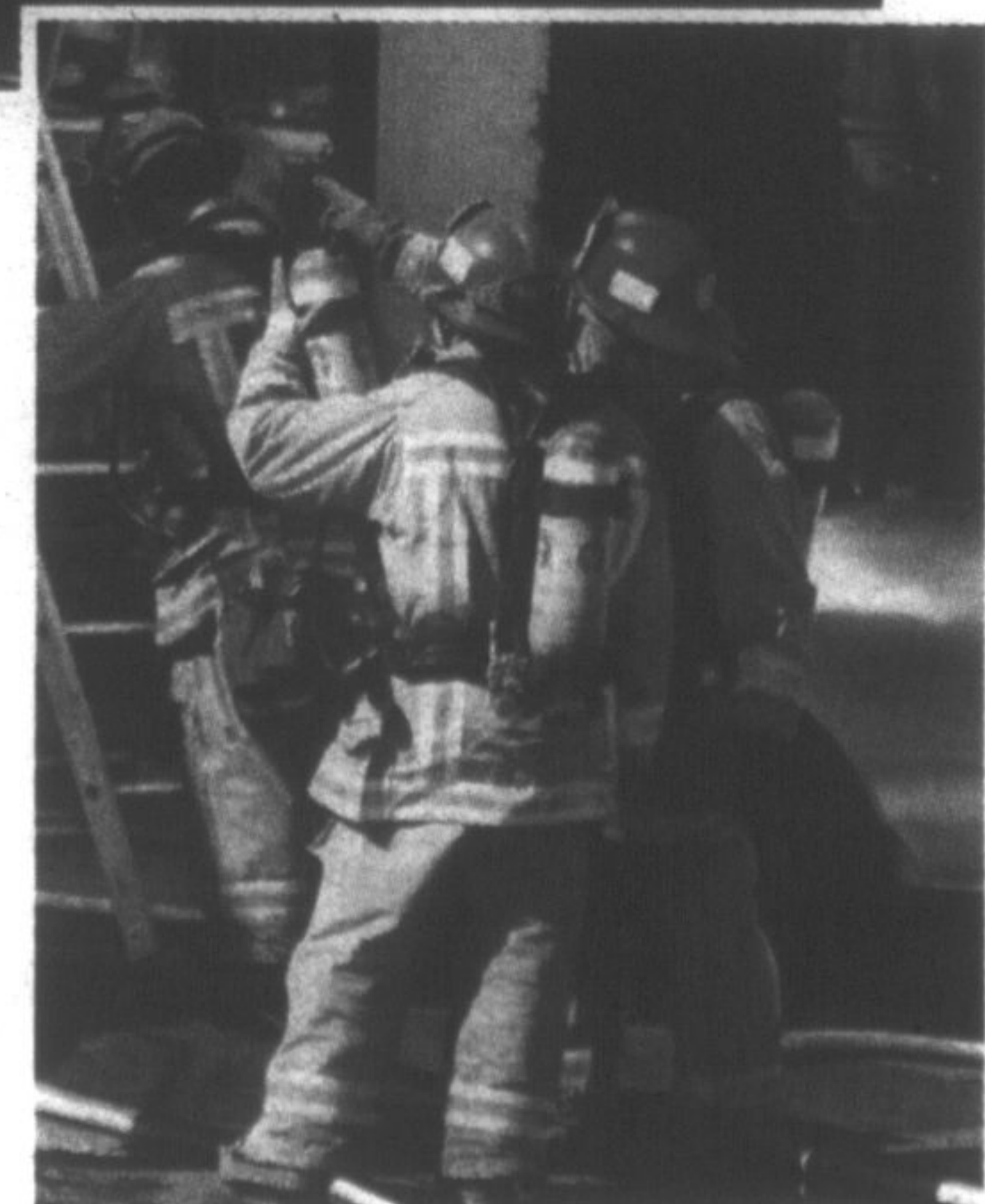
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