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WE NEED YOUR HELP ON SATURDAY JUNE 18TH. The wood chips on the Mainland Common Loop trail need replacing. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact us. Details below.

May was a whirlwind of activities.

The 2 Nordic Pole Instruction classes offered by HNWTA in conjunction with Keshen Goodwin Library and Bedford Public Library have many attendees walking their way to better health, thanks to Laura and Maggie from Zoomers Physiotherapy. Use the links above to find out what other events the library and Zoomers are offering.

The City Nature Challenge had several of us snapping photos of nature and submitting to iNaturalist for the global competition. Halifax was one of 445 cities in 47 countries contributing our observations. Our Bioblitz event at Little Belchers Marsh was well attended.

Our regular Tuesday walking group hosted NSWalks Day on May 11th. We had a few new participants including a 3 generation family.

The Bicycle Safety Event was a great success. We distributed bicycle bells and had several submissions for the safety quiz. The winner of the \$600 gift card for Halifax Cycles and Guitars was Hailey Stapleton! Thank you to all the community members who stopped by our information booth, completed the quiz online and continue to use our trails to recreate responsibly. ring ring! 📢

The Flower Moon twilight walk was met with great enthusiasm, until mother nature dampened most attendees spirits. However, we had a few hardy walkers who enjoyed a dry (yes!) walk in the woods at Hemlock Ravine Park. No moon, but no rain or bugs either! For those of you who haven't explored this gem of a trail, click on the link for a walking tour.

HNWTA led a guided walk on the Mainland North Trail for newcomers, in conjunction with Keshen Goodman Library. It was well attended and should be resumed in the fall. If you would like to converse with/or as a newcomer in a language other than English while enjoying a neighbourhood walk then stay tuned for more news on this recurring event.

Our AGM was presented virtually on May 19th. We thanked our retiring board members Frank and Sharon Gibson for their countless hours of volunteer work. They will remain active in the HNWTA and provide guidance to the members taking over their roles. We welcomed Linda Adamson (Trail Stewardship Coordinator) and Tony Cranford (Maintenance Officer) to our board.

Have your say!

What would you like to do as an HNWTA member? Contact us to let us know if you want to be a trail monitor, work on the maintenance crew, lead a walk, join a walk, where you want to hike or if you can help with events. Send your suggestions here

Welcome to our new members

Barbara M
Ingrid J
Joanne C
Tina M
Audrey P

June activities

June 4th is International Hike Day. Join us for a walk at Hemlock Ravine Park.

The May event Nurture in Nature Wellness Hike quickly 'sold' out of its free tickets but was postponed. The attendees will be notified of the new date.

June 18th is Trail Maintenance on the Mainland Common Loop 69 Westridge Drive.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to spread wood chips on this well used accessible trail. The facilities include a parking lot, toilet, and benches. Please contact us to let us know that you will help. If you have tools, please bring wheelbarrows, rakes etc.

Join us!

Follow these links to learn more about projects and areas that we are always looking for volunteers to help us with!

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