

**SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE 2016 FORUM**  
**PEOPLES OF THE GREAT ARC TWO WAYS OF KNOWING**  
**APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2016**

**FORUM PROGRAM ITINERARY**

**Friday April 29, 2016**

12:30p - 5:00p	<p>First of all, we are disappointed to announce that the advertised side visit to the archaeological site at Nochemoweniing has had to be cancelled. The enrollment for this field trip has far exceeded our expectations, to the point where the traffic at the site would be unacceptable to the Band, and indeed a logistical impossibility within the allowed visiting hours of 1-4pm. We are most appreciative that the Band was willing to allow limited access, but we must respect their wish to conserve the site. Instead we will have a talk about the site and its significance by noted archaeologist Dr. Bill Fitzgerald, and provide guided bus tours of the Neyaashiinigiing community. This is an opportunity to get to better know and understand this very distinct community in our midst.</p> <p>Lunch beforehand - An interesting option for lunch in Neyaashiinigiing is the <b>All R's</b> café at 331 Port Elgin Road, 519-534-1844. They have room for about 25 patrons.</p> <p><b><u>Meeting Place.</u></b>  <b>12:30-1:15 PM at the Community Centre, 67 Community Centre Road, in Neyaashiinigiing.</b> . If you are navigating by GPS the "city" entry will probably be Wiarton or Southern Bruce Peninsula. If navigating by map, please see below. If you get lost, call John at 519-596-2081.</p> <p>The visit will start with the traditional offering of tobacco and cedar to the sacred fire outside the Community Centre. This is done individually, so there is leeway in the arrival time to avoid lineups.</p> <p>Approximate schedule of events.</p> <p><b>12:30-1:30pm</b>          Following the traditional greeting on arrival we will move into the Community Centre to listen to and meet with some community elders.</p> <p><b>1:30-2:30pm</b>          Talks by the Elders and Dr. Fitzgerald.</p> <p><b>2:30 and 3:15pm</b>  <b>At each of these times buses will leave the Community Centre for a 40 minute guided tour of the settlement.</b> You are also free to walk or drive around Neyaashiinigiing on your own. If so, drop by the Maadookii Senior Centre, 33 Maadookii Crescent and the Environmental Centre on Maadookii Subdivision Road. Be sure to leave Neyaashiinigiing in time for the one hour drive to the Tobermory Community Centre to register and attend the social hour and mini-film festival.</p>
6:00p - 7:00p	Tobermory Community Centre Social Hour - Live Music and Cash Bar
7:00p - 9:00p	Mini-Film Festival with host <b>STEPHEN SCHARPER</b> , University of Toronto. This is a tradition of SOK and not to be missed. Excerpts from the following films will be shown. <b>Keepers of the Water (2013), The Iroquois speak out for Mother Earth</b>

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	(2002) and <i>This Changes Everything</i> (2015) (Avi Lewis/Naomi Klein). Popcorn provided by Reader's Haven Book Store.
<b>Saturday April 30, 2016</b>	
8:30a - 8:50a	<b>REGISTRATION: refreshments provided by Friends of Bruce District Parks</b>
	<u>Welcomes:</u> JOHN GREENHOUSE – SOK Chair MILT MCIVER – Mayor MNBP THE SUPERINTENDENT, Bruce Peninsula National Park
8:50a - 9:00a	GORDON NELSON –Introduction to the Great Arc and the Forum Program
<b>Session 1 – Moderator TBA</b>	
9:00a - 9:50a	<b>SEARCHING FOR THE BEGINNING: THE HUMAN STORY IN ICE AGE ONTARIO.</b> Dr. <b>Peter Storck</b> , ROM Archaeologist and author of <i>Journey to the Ice Age</i>
9:50a- 10:00a	<b>BREAK – refreshments provided by Friends of Bruce District Parks</b>
10:00a - 10:50a	<b>GEOMYTHOLOGY: A FIRST NATIONS VIEW.</b> Lenore Keeshig, Parks Canada, poet and storyteller from the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation.
10:50a - 11:40a	<b>INDIGENOUS LIFE IN A DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT: THE POST-ALGONQUIN HURON BASIN.</b> William A. Fox, William Fox Archaeological Services and Trent University.
11:40a - 1:00p	<b>LUNCH: Tobermory Restaurants or BYO</b>
<b>Session 2 – TBA</b>	
1:00p - 1:50p	<b>FIRST NATIONS AND THE ARRIVAL OF EUROPEANS. 1500-1800AD.</b> Dr. Gary Warrick, Indigenous Studies and History, Brantford Campus, Wilfrid Laurier University.
1:50p - 2:40p	<b>INTO THE STONE, <i>The Long Search for Understanding of Ancient Rock Art.</i></b> Lloyd Walton, Artist and Cinematographer.
2:40p - 2:50p	<b>BREAK – Refreshments provided by Friends of Bruce District Parks</b>
2:50p - 3:30p	<b>KINNOMAAGEWAPKONG, The Teaching Rocks. A film by Lloyd Walton</b>
<b>ACTIVITY OPTIONS</b>	
3:45p- 5:00/5:30p	A. Historical Walk/Talk in Tobermory with HOLLY DUNHAM.
	B. Bruce Trail Conservancy: Burnt Point Loop – <u>Explore the Shore</u>
	C. St. Edmunds Township Museum – <u>Pioneer Life on the Arc</u>
<b>Evening Event – Tobermory Community Centre</b>	
5:30p - 6:30p	Social Hour (cash bar)
6:30p - 8:30p	Dinner catered by The Green Door, Wiarton

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	SOK Award of Excellence Presentation
	<b>THE ONCE AND FUTURE GREAT LAKE COUNTRY. Keynote speaker: Dr. John, Riley,</b> Author and Science Advisor Emeritus to the Nature Conservancy of Canada.
<b>Sunday May 1, 2016</b>	
7:30a - 8:30a	<b>BIRDING EXCURSION – SOLD OUT</b> Leader, ROD STEINACHER, Past President Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory, Local Naturalist and Educator. Another SOK tradition, and a great time for birds on the Peninsula. – <b>SOLD OUT</b>
<b>THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY EVENTS ARE <u>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</u></b>	
8:00a - 10:00a	<b>CULINARY DELIGHTS MARKET</b> - As with last year, a local market featuring Bruce Peninsula Specialty Vendors (samples and sales); Live Music from The Tragically Hip Replacements! – Tobermory Community Centre.
10:15a - 12:30p	Sources of Knowledge Forum with the <b>North Bruce Truth and Reconciliation Group</b> will discuss the implications of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada report for the residents of the Bruce Peninsula. <b>Special Speaker: Chief Vernon Roote, Saugeen First Nation</b>
<b>Art Exhibit: TWO WAYS OF SEEING</b>	
Featuring inspired work of artists from the Bruce Peninsula.	
<b>Poster and Exhibitor Session</b>	
From Science Fair Projects to NGO Exhibits	
<b>EVENT SPONSORS &amp; SUPPORTERS</b>	
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