

# **FRIENDS OF COEO NEWSLETTER**

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**CONFERENCE 2005:**            **THURS. SEPT. 29 TO SUN. OCT 2, 2005**  
**CAMP TAWINGO (Huntsville)**  
**[www.eecom.org/ripples2005](http://www.eecom.org/ripples2005)**

Go to the web site listed above for full details (*including a downloadable registration form*) about this fast approaching and **major joint conference**. Ethics, Leadership, Community Engagement, Outdoor Experiences, Critical Reflection, and Global Education are the six major strands around which an impressive variety of presentations are organized. There are options to come for just a day, for the Friday night to Sunday closing, or for the full conference.

**WARNING!!** This conference has **LIMITED SPACE** and registrations are already coming in quickly. **REGISTER NOW** to avoid disappointment ... and you can still get the early bird fee until July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**As a non-member**, you will be required to pay an additional \$50.00, which entitles you to membership in one of the three sponsoring organizations.

**And, of course, we would like you to join COEO!!**

## **JOIN PAUL AND BRUCE SOMETIME DURING THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS**

Starting at Queenston Heights on July 1<sup>st</sup>, COEO member Paul Strome is hiking the entire 850 km. Bruce Trail to Tobermory. Paul is a diabetic, and this is his grand way of showing that an active outdoor lifestyle is a key part of managing diabetes. He is also raising money for the Canadian Diabetes Association. For more information, go to <http://sky.prohosting.com/mansterg/hike.html>. If you would like to join Paul for a part of the hike, drop something ice cold off to him, sponsor him, or offer help in any other way, you can reach Paul on his cell phone between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily (905-299-1787). Good luck, Paul! This is no mean feat ... and we hope you don't get mean feet.

## **COEO WEB SITE UPDATE:** **INTEGRATED OUTDOOR/ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS**

This summer, Mike Elrick will be doing an update on our web site list of secondary school integrated outdoor and environmental education programs offered in Ontario. If you can provide updated or new information, please contact Mike at:

**[Michael.Elrick@ugdsb.on.ca](mailto:Michael.Elrick@ugdsb.on.ca)**

## **UPCOMING CORONER'S INQUEST**

Barb McKean reports that there will be a three-day coroner's inquest (beginning Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>) into last fall's tragic accident when a young boy on a class field trip was killed by a falling tree at Hamilton's Royal Botanical Gardens. This could have far reaching implications for outdoor centres and parks throughout the province.