

## RCEN e-Bulletin – August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Edition

### Network News

Living History Tour concludes in St. John's after three month Odyssey

After cycling across the country, the self-propelled duo that embodied the RCEN Living History Tour finally reached St. John's on August 15<sup>th</sup>! During their three-month odyssey, Dylan White and Garrett Reynolds interviewed over a dozen past and present members of the RCEN, thus recording an important part of the Canadian environmental movement's history.

Congratulations to Dylan and Garrett, and thanks to everyone who welcomed, fed and/or housed them! View pictures of their journey at <http://www.canadianodyssey.ca/>.

Over the next few months, we'll be going through the video footage from the Tour to find the best stories, insights and experiences and then we'll share them with you! Stay tuned...

ENGO Biodiversity Contest still Accepting Submissions

Calling all groups working on biodiversity! Increase your organization's visibility and win \$200. All you need to do is send a ½ page description of your biodiversity project. [Participate now!](#)

Stephen Hazell Leaving Sierra Club after 3 Years

[Sierra Club Canada](#) is saying goodbye to its Executive Director, Stephen Hazell, who will pursue other opportunities as of this fall. During his time as Executive Director, Stephen has advanced and maintained the Sierra Club's reputation as one of the most influential environmental organizations in Canada.

### Calls for Delegates

Industrial Emissions Requirements Sectoral Sub-Group Consultations

Environment Canada is seeking up to twenty-six (26) Environmental NGO delegates to take part in a series of meetings and teleconferences to flesh out further details on key elements of industrial emissions requirements for national regulations of industrial emissions of air pollutants. The delegates will participate in multi-stakeholder sub-groups which will include representatives from the federal government, provincial governments, industry and NGOs. A series of meetings (approximately 5 per sub-group) will take place between September and October 2009. The first meeting is expected to be held between the 1st and 10th of September. Travel and accommodation for all RCEN delegates will be reimbursed by Environment Canada. The deadline for applications is August 25, 2009. [More information](#)

### Announcements

Inaugural *Experiences* e-Newsletter from Parks Canada

*Experiences* goes digital! Updated monthly and available on the Parks Canada website, this e-newsletter showcases the activities and accomplishments of the Parks Canada Agency from coast to coast to coast in national parks, historic sites and marine conservation areas. The

inaugural edition can be found at [www.pc.gc.ca/eng/agen/bulletin/2009-08.aspx](http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/agen/bulletin/2009-08.aspx). This new e-newsletter is the first step in a series of innovations concerning Parks Canada's communications with stakeholders. The next proposed development is the establishment of a section on their website dedicated to your interests. Please take a moment to [send your comments and suggestions](#) about the proposed initiative and the content and/or features you would like to see included.

Université Laval - New program in forest ecosystem management available online

The Faculty of Forestry, Geography and Geomatics is proud to offer a new post-graduate micro-program in ecosystem management. Aimed at professionals working in connection with the forest and having a bachelor's degree in a related field, this program is available by correspondence and includes three courses, the first of which is available as of fall 2009. It aims to train professionals that are able to plan and implement an ecosystem management plan tailored to the needs of forest ecosystems and populations concerned. The deadline for registration in the 1<sup>st</sup> fall course is August 28, 2009. Visit [www.ffgg.ulaval.ca](http://www.ffgg.ulaval.ca) for more information (en French).

## Resources

Funding Available through the Rural Partnership's Community Development Program

The Community Development Program, Building Rural and Northern Partnerships is a program which offers funding to assist rural and northern regions to get information, and access/develop the expertise, tools and processes they need to: respond to rural/northern challenges and opportunities; and become more competitive by collaborating regionally, building on their local assets and developing unused potential. The objective of the program is to support stakeholders in the development of collaborative activities which engage communities and develop and transfer knowledge to address one or more of the rural/northern priorities. Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations. For more information about the program, visit <http://www.rural.gc.ca/>.

## Events

Host Your Own Premier of "The Age of Stupid"

Climate Action Network Canada is proud to announce it will be hosting the Canadian premier of ['The Age of Stupid'](#) on September 21<sup>st</sup> in Toronto. Starring Oscar-nominated Pete Postlethwaite, the film follows an archivist in 2055 who is searching through footage from 2007 to see where and how we went so terribly wrong in our efforts (or lack thereof) to avoid catastrophic climate change. Climate Action Network encourages you to take action and host your own premier of 'the Age of Stupid' in your region. Invite local politicians, personalities, or just your friends for an exclusive peak at what is sure to be a powerful film. If you are interested in hosting your own screening please contact: [media@climateactionnetwork.ca](mailto:media@climateactionnetwork.ca).

Ontario Land Trust Alliance 2009 Gathering: "Solid Foundations: Together We Can!"

Ontario Land Trust Alliance (OLTA) invites you to their annual land trust community conference October 29<sup>th</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup> in Barrie, ON. Come to learn, share experiences, and network with members of the land trust community from across Canada! Peter Forbes, Center for Whole Communities, will kick off the three-day conference with a full day workshop focused on whole communities. Peter helps land conservation organizations work together to bridge community and

knowledge gaps in order to create a stronger, more sustainable, conservation land movement in Ontario. Visit [www.olta.ca](http://www.olta.ca) for conference details.

## **Employment**

### **Sierra Club Canada – Executive Director**

Sierra Club Canada is seeking a dynamic and inspiring leader to become its next Executive Director. The successful candidate will combine a passion for the protection of the environment with proven experience and skills in managing diverse and successful not-for-profit organizations. The Executive Director is responsible for providing leadership in the development, implementation and administration of all policies and programs, as well as the financial health of the national office and its campaigns, but also works closely with Chapters to ensure financial stability of the organization as a whole. Candidates must have an extensive background in environmental issues and a minimum 5 years experience managing grassroots not-for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 14, 2009. For more information, please visit <http://www.sierraclub.ca/national/getinvolved/employment/national-1-2009.html>.

### **Greenpeace Canada - Volunteer Program Coordinator and Bilingual Supporter Services Clerk**

Greenpeace Canada is currently seeking candidates to fill two positions in their Toronto office. The Volunteer Program Coordinator will coordinate and supervise Greenpeace's national volunteer program. The Coordinator will also provide and develop a vision for a dynamic and relatively new program within the organization that is continuing to change and develop. The successful candidate will have proven skills in team management, recruiting, engaging and organizing volunteers as well as a demonstrated commitment to environmental issues. The closing date for this position is September 18. The Bilingual Supporter Services Clerk's work is to provide administrative, clerical, and database support services for the Supporter Services Team. He/she also maintains contact with Greenpeace donors and the public. The closing date for this position is August 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information about these opportunities, please visit <http://www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/job-opportunities>.

### **Rainforest Alliance - Forest Management Associate, SmartWood Program**

Based in the Ottawa-Gatineau region, the Forest Management Associate (Central Canada) will be responsible for providing forest management certification and verification services for a growing portfolio of clients in Ontario and Manitoba. S/he will support the promotion and development of forest management certification and verification services to clients in that region and will provide support to the Certification Services Coordinator (CSC) in Canada. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in Forestry, Natural Resource Management, Forest Ecology or related field; and a minimum 2-5 years work experience in forestry, forest ecology or related field. A background or interest in environmental conservation is preferred. For more information, please visit [http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/about.cfm?id=forest\\_management\\_canada](http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/about.cfm?id=forest_management_canada).

### **Nature-Action Québec - Program Manager, Energy Efficiency**

Nature-Action Québec is looking for candidate(s) for the position of manager for its energy efficiency program. Based in Sept-Iles or Baie-Comeau, the Manager will be responsible for: organizing, promoting and coordinating a program of home visits in energy efficiency among low-income people; responding to information requests and service delivery; and training and mentoring the two advisers who carry out the visits. The candidate(s) must have a university degree in environmental sciences or other related field and 3 years of experience related to the

position. The deadline for applications is August 24, 2009. Visit <http://www.nature-action.qc.ca/> for more information (in French).

#### Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment – Coordinator, Programs

The Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment's (CCME) Secretariat is seeking an energetic, highly organized generalist with a passion for the environment as a Coordinator, Programs to take a key role facilitating the work of environmental experts in CCME's working groups. Based in Winnipeg, the Coordinator will be expected to operate with considerable independence in managing her/his day-to-day activities under the overall supervision of the Executive Director. The deadline for applications is September 3, 2009. Visit [www.ccme.ca/contracts/employmentopportunities.html](http://www.ccme.ca/contracts/employmentopportunities.html) for more information.