



Green Timbers Heritage Society Fall 2011



Greening Green Timbers – Saturday, October 1.

What an important day this will be!
We will all have an opportunity to assist in the Lakeshore Restoration Project, by planting trees, clearing the shoreline, and even building birdhouses to attract the birds to the area. Come to the 100th Ave park lot and work between 10 AM and 2 PM.



Enjoy your walk in Green Timbers Forest. There will be nature booths by the lake, and guided tours on the trails, recently upgraded by our SNAP summer program. The Lake Project is funded through *Home Depot and the Evergreen Project*, and the SNAP was funded by *City of Surrey and Gov't of Canada*. We thank our generous sponsors.

Green Timbers Lakeshore Restoration Project.



This is the most frequented fishing area. It once was slippery and very muddy. The Project workers have used all natural materials to shore up the bank. You can see the straw along the trail and sandbags piled along the lake edge. On Oct 1 we need to plant some shrubs and trees. Here are details of the logs, burlap and sandbags.



Keep Green Timbers Green!

The GTHS Booth - Oct 1.



Come and help us at the booth. We will hand out nature info and member forms. You'll meet old pals like **Roy Strang and Peter Maarsman**, who have never given up supporting our Surrey Forests. Be sure you sign the nomination form for Peter to receive the *Friend of Heritage Award*.

Our Annual Meeting - Nov 3.



Photo: GTHS Directors in 2008.
Join us at 6:30 PM at ABC Restaurant, 15373 Fraser Highway. We'll buy our own meals, hear the 2011 SNAP Projects Reports, elect Directors for 2012, and we'll talk about October 1.

More Tree Plantings

10:30 – 2
Sept 24 – Sullivan Park – 62A Ave
Oct 8 – Claude Harvey Park – 5780-182St
Oct 15 – Cougar Creek Park – 6889-123St
Oct 23 – Blackie Spit Park – 3136 McBride



SNAP Summer 2011



Here is one hardworking SNAP Coordinator, **Celina Starnes**! She worked from April til September, had 11 extremely motivated workers and they exceeded their goals! Some worked in the forests, clearing trails and garbage and

invasive species. They brought out tons! The community team planted trees on boulevards, and taught the neighbours how to water them, using new techniques to keep the moisture in. The education team worked with the children in day camps all summer, teaching them to love the forest so they will grow up as preservationists. The EcoRangers gave info on nature, and dog behaviour to the trail walkers, and they did lots more. Our Green Timbers Forest was very busy indeed, this summer.



Thank you, SNAP Workers. Well done!

Hallowe'en at Surrey Nature Ctr

Kids Activity on **Oct 29**, 10 – 2.
\$5 per child.
Enter at 14255 – 96 Ave.
Wear your costumes!



Learn how to compost food waste



Composting at Home –
Nov 19, 10 – 12.
Surrey Nature Centre, enter off 96 Ave.
Create a composter to take home.

GTHS Directors wish you a joyful autumn.

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