

Happy Canada Day!



We are underway... slow but sure....

There have been tremendous changes coming from the Province and our Health Authorities over the last 3-4 weeks. These changes have allowed our Sport Directors to actively plan and conduct soft openings, primarily in the Cycling and Hiking areas. Paddling is close behind starting in early July. Please check HOC's sport activity calendar regularly for new opportunities to participate and get your activities back underway as soon as you feel comfortable to do so...

While we move ahead with these openings we remain firmly committed to following the guidelines set out by the Province. We strongly encourage you to open and carefully review the Halton Outdoor Club Covid Guidelines that have been compiled and integrated to cover all our Sport activities. These guidelines, situated on the opening page of our website, will be closely followed throughout all our sport activities in order to keep our members and trip leaders safe throughout the activity period and following.

During the pandemic period your Board and several member volunteers worked on many fronts in order to maintain contact with you as members and provide additional opportunities to participate in skill sessions online.

In recent weeks your Board, supplemented by members at large, has embarked on a new Strategic Planning exercise to look ahead at the next 3 years for Halton Outdoor and ensure that our Club remains relevant and growing while providing the many different outdoor experiences that our members so highly value and enjoy. We are rich with strengths and opportunities as a Club and we look forward to taking advantage of those over the coming years. We are excited by the possibilities we have in front of us, following this lull in activity, and we look forward to sharing this information with all our members this Fall.

Stay safe...we look forward to seeing you all back with us enjoying the outdoors very soon!

Don Logan
Interim President