

THE BRODIE CLUB

NOTICE OF MEETING

The 932nd meeting of the Brodie Club will be held on Sept. 15, 1998 in the Ramsay Wright Building (Room No. to be confirmed - check in lobby) - U. of T.

SPEAKER: George Fairfield
SUBJECT: Ashbridges Bay

Nominations will be submitted for 1998-99 officers and committees.
Treasurer's Report - current fee decision

1998 FIELD DAY

Jock McAndrews was host to a well attended field day at the Crawford Lake Conservation Area on Sunday June 21 st. He led a walking tour of the nature trails and look-outs as well as a description of the pollen research and a demonstration of the sampling device. The reconstructed Indian Village was also toured and examined.

The Mountsberg Conservation Area was then visited and a Raptor demonstration attended.

As it was nearby, Carrick suggested a visit to the Hewick farm at Millgrove north of Clappison's Corners. Harry Hewick is an aviculturist who has in the past donated Trumpeter Swans to Lumsden's reintroduction project. He is also an Ultralite pilot and has made his hangar, airfield and piloting experience available for the project to induce a migration route for the released swans.

Lumsden has arranged for an experimental induced migration flight to take place this fall, flying birds from both Sudbury and Coot's Paradise in Hamilton to the vicinity of the Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky borders.

Wayne Bezner Kerr is a graduate student using this project for his Master's thesis under the direction of Dr. Tom Nudds at the University of Guelph. Wayne gave a short informal talk about the project to the Brodie group.