


Proclamation Request Form

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Request details

Name of Organization	ONTARIO FEDERATION OF ANGLERS AND HUNTERS DFAH
Date Proclamation Required	FOR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
Proclamation Name	NATIONAL HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING DAY.
Proclamation Type (day, week or month)	DAY
Category (public awareness campaigns), (charitable fundraising campaigns), (arts and cultural celebrations)	PUBLIC AWARENESS FOR THE 16 BILLION DOLLARS THAT HUNTING/FISHING AND TRAPPING CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMY OF CANADA AND THE ROLE IT PLAYS TO CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE CULTURE/IDENTITY AND CULTURE PRESERVING TRADITIONS THAT GO BACK HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
Requester Name	PAUL PROUSE
Requester Telephone Number	
Requester Email Address	SECRETARY@ZONEJ.GMAIL.COM
Requester Address	ST. MARYS ON. P.O. 733 N4X 1B4
Provide details of your Organization's Connection to London	THE OFAH AND ZONE J. HAS SPONSORED MANY EVENT IN AND AROUND LONDON OVER THE YEARS. MOST RECENTLY PROVIDING A \$10,000 GRANT TO EMMA HARBOR OF LONDON (UWO) FOR THE STUDY OF NATAL ORIGINS OF MOURNING DOVES AS WELL AS GIVING YEARLY DONATIONS TO GREAT BAYCH. COMMUNITY WILDLIFE WORKSHOPS, OUT OF LONDON
Required Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detail information on the Organization• Detail information on the Event• Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit the request
The undersigned confirms that I am the Official Representative of the Organization requesting the Proclamation and that by signing this Application, I acknowledge and agree that my organization complies with all City of London's Policies and By-laws	
Signature	
Date	JAN 22, 2024 OCT 07, 2023
NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION	
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From: OFAH Zone J Secretary/Treasurer <secretaryzonej@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 11:38 AM
To: Woolsey, Heather <hwoolsey@London.ca>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Proclamation Request

Dear Heather,

Thank you for responding to my request. Yes, we do have a local London contact that would be best to use.

Greg Balch

Lochern Road
London ON.
N5Z 4L6

Greg is a well known Londoner and has been a member of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Zone J Board of Directors for several years, the past two as Chair and now Past Chair. Greg, as a licenced trapper, has been hired in the past by the City of London to help deal with beaver overpopulations on city property and has won many awards, not the least of which is the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers, from the governor General of Canada. The presentation ceremony took place at London City Hall, September 18th, 2018 by His Worship Ed Holder, the Mayor of London. For the past 30 years, Gregory Balch has been presenting educational workshops on local wildlife, ecology, the food web and the Canadian fur trade at schools in and around London and across Ontario. This program is, in part, supported by donations from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Zone J. Greg presents a large taxidermy collection that students are invited to examine and touch in an effort to learn more about the different animals found in Ontario. Greg has made these presentations to over 200 000 children and adults.

“I teach Wildlife Ecology Education Workshops, which focus on discussions centered around the science of the food web, species-specific relationships, biodiversity, the function of compensatory production, and our place in it all. I have found that the adults attending the workshops learn as much, or more than the children.” Greg Balch

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to contact me or Greg.

Yours in Conservation,

Paul Prowse

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National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day Act (S.C. (Statutes of Canada) 2014, c. 26)
Assented to 2014-11-06

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S.C. (Statutes of Canada) 2014, c. 26

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An Act respecting a National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day

SUMMARY

This enactment designates the third Saturday in September in each and every year as “National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day”.

Preamble

Whereas hunting, trapping and fishing are part of Canada’s national heritage;

Whereas the Aboriginal peoples of Canada have traditionally participated in hunting, trapping and fishing;

Whereas Canada’s hunters, trappers and fishers have made a significant contribution to the development of our nation by traversing and mapping the prairies, forests, streams and rivers from coast to coast to coast;

Whereas millions of Canadians participate in and enjoy hunting, trapping and fishing;

And whereas hunting, trapping and fishing contribute significantly to the national economy;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day Act*.

NATIONAL HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING HERITAGE DAY.

National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day

2. Throughout Canada, in each and every year, the third Saturday in September is to be known as “National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day”.

Not a legal holiday

3. For greater certainty, National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day is not a legal holiday or a non-judicial day.

Date modified:

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