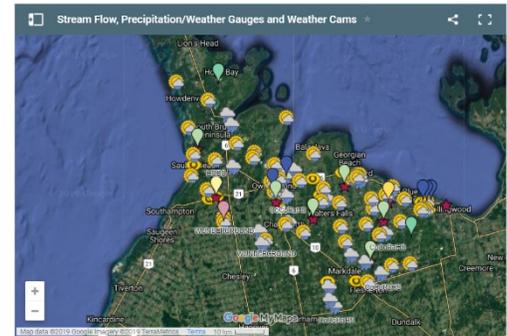




- **Stream Flows, Precipitation Gauges, Flood Forecasting and More!**

Grey Sauble provides extensive information online including: stream flows, precipitation, cameras, snow depth, water content and melt. Some data is provided in real time, and the history can cover 3 years or more. John Bittorf manages this department and has combined many data sources with free tools and input from dedicated volunteers. This data supports flood and drought predictions, as well as municipal emergency service decisions such as when and where flooding may occur. There have been over 22,000 hits to this web content in the past eighteen months, and this work is essential, given continued extreme weather experiences. If you would like to join the network of individuals that input their daily precipitation data to further expand this available data please speak with John Bittorf at the GSCA office.



- **Permitted Activities on GSCA Properties**

The Board approved a guideline outlining how decisions changing the permitted activities at Conservation Areas will be made, and updated the permitted activities at Bruce's Caves and Inglis Falls to recognize existing snowmobile trail agreements and at Old Baldy for rock climbing where climbers have signed the required liability waiver. GSCA permitted uses are posted at properties and are available on the website. GSCA sets permitted uses to increase safety and environmental integrity, and to help set reasonable expectations of what may and may not occur on a property.

- **Guiding Landowners Through Development Approvals**

In response to a provincial government intention to increase the supply of housing and streamline the land use planning and development approval process, the GSCA Board Resolved to support the three key actions developed by a Conservation Ontario working group: to improve client service and accountability; increase speed of approvals; and, reduce "red tape" and regulatory burden. Working with our municipalities, staff have already created a "Navigating the Development Process" graphic to help guide landowners through development approvals. It can be found on the GSCA website at the Planning & Permits tab of main menu. Staff will work with Conservation Ontario, municipalities and our clients to identify additional improvements and to implement these as soon as possible.

- **Tree Canopy Policy**

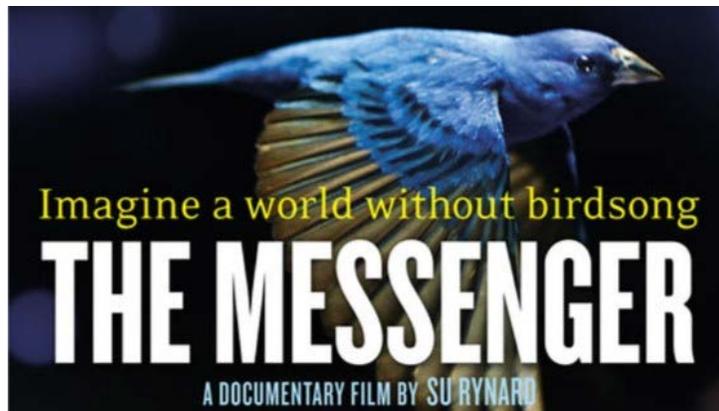
GSCA's professional forestry department is engaged with staff in Grey County and several local municipalities who are considering or have passed Resolutions related to a new provincial legislative requirement to have a Municipal tree canopy policy, including conversations on future updates to the county by-law and the concept of a template local municipal by-law.

- **Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Committee-related appointments**

Committee-related appointments for 2019 were updated, adding Ryan Greig of Arran Elderslie to the Conservation Foundation, which provides essential and visionary financial, projects and volunteers support to GSCA and adding Harley Greenfield to the Forestry Committee, which guides forest management on GSCA's 30,000 acres and the Grey Sauble Forestry Services offered to the public.

- **Upcoming Events**

- April 18, 2019 is the Earth Day Film Festival at the Roxy Theatre features "The Messenger" film, with a silent auction and door prizes. Tickets are available from Roxy at 519-371-2833 and online.



The Film Festival is part of the Grey Sauble Foundation fundraising activities, engaging the community and with all proceeds supporting stewardship and property projects at Grey Sauble Conservation.

- April 27, 2019* Tree Sale 8am to noon, bring your bag, bucket or wagon to purchase trees. If you wish to volunteer speak to Vicki Rowsell at the GSCA office. * Check website for updates
- Grey Sauble Day Camp registration is well underway for children 7-12 years old

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| <p>Grey Sauble Day Camp</p> <p>Campers: 7-12 years old</p> <p>Dates: Jul. 2 - Aug. 23, 2019 (Monday to Friday)</p> <p>Where: Grey Sauble Admin. Centre 237897 Inglis Falls Road, Owen Sound</p> <p>Explore Outdoors Crafts Hiking Swimming Games Special Guests</p> | <p>Grey Sauble Conservation's Spring Highlights!</p> <p>Shop the Annual Harbour Day Tree Sale!</p> <p><u>When:</u> Saturday April 27, 2019 (8 am - 12 noon) (Please check website for updates)</p> <p><u>Where:</u> Grey Sauble Conservation Admin Centre (237897 Inglis Falls Road, Owen Sound)</p> <p><u>What:</u> Great prices on seedlings, landscape trees, and fruit trees! (see website for species list)</p> <p>www.greysauble.on.ca • 519-376-3076</p> | <p>Bognor Marsh</p> <p>Get a Season Pass and plan your summer escape at Grey Sauble properties!</p> <p>Swim • Hike • Paddle • Explore!</p> <p>Fun Fact: Grey Sauble owns and cares for 30,000 acres of scenic land!</p> <p>Hibou Beach</p> |
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