



TALPINES' FIRST NEWSLETTER FOR 2024

SO, WINTER CERTAINLY HAS ARRIVED IN WAUB WITH LOTS OF SNOW AFTER A VERY RAINY FALL. BUT, SEVERN SOUND IS NOT FROZEN YET, THERE ARE MANY AREAS OF OPEN WATER. Please be careful!

***A FEW UPDATES:**

Hope you had a great holiday season! happy 2024!

Thank you to everyone who is contributing to the food cupboard in Waubaushene! The St Vincent de Paul food bank in Victoria Harbour is providing supplies for Waub to stock the cupboard. Many Talpines volunteers are donating food, and picking up supplies for the cupboard. Thanks Bev and Ray, Peter and Sharon, Cate and Rob Root, Victoria and Ken, Sue and Barry and everyone else who is helping out those in need!!!

* **SPRING PROJECT: THE STUMPS ALONG THE TRAIL:** Thanks to Tay Township for agreeing to keep parts of the ash stumps when they cut down



the dead ash along the trail! Talpines is searching for carvers and/ or artists who can help us decorate these stumps this spring. Please let us know if you know any carvers or artists who are interested, and please send us your ideas! We will be holding a stump planning meeting this spring. The pictures above are from Simcoe Forest on Rosemount and High Park, Toronto.

* **NEST PROTECTORS:** Last year Barry, Paul and Ken made turtle nest protectors with materials donated by Coldwater Timbermart and members. These will be sold at our Earth Day Trail Clean up for 20 \$. Let's try and save some turtles!

GRANTS: we've applied for a Tay grant again this year to help with our gardens upkeep, Tay Council has appointed a committee and will be making decisions soon. 👍👍.

Tay Township recently announced that the Bridgeview Park outdoor skating rink was open. Enjoy it while it lasts! The outdoor rinks close as soon as the rain arrives or the weather warms up. But the Tay indoor rink is open.

On behalf of the Directors, we hope you enjoy the rest of the snow season,

All the best!
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