

Hello Chamber Members!

Where did the summer go?

It is so hard to believe that another summer season has passed and the community is busily preparing for the upcoming IPM in Teeswater, the Canadian Big Band Celebration and Pumpkinfest! Watch for upcoming news on all these events and various Chamber of Commerce Networking and Educational opportunities as we enter into our Fall season.

BUSINESS
after hours

Thursday, September 18
5:30 pm—??



Join us at Steelback Brewery for our first BAH after the busy summer. Beer and munchies will be provided by our host, and there will be tours available! For the tour no open toe shoes and long pants are preferred. If you plan on attending **please let us know**—we wouldn't want to run out of food or drinks!!

Summer Stats

Although it's early to share concrete information regarding our tourism statistics, the numbers at this point seem to indicate that our information offices were as busy or busier than last summer, but more people were day-tripping and/or staying with family while vacationing this year. We ask any accommodators or merchants with comparison stats from last year to share their findings with us. Please contact Tourism Coordinator Cheryl Beamish with your stats!

Back to School & Goodbye's!!

The Saugeen Shores Chamber of Commerce Board would like to thank our great summer students and wish them well as they start their school year. Jessica MacDonald, Janelle MacArthur and Heather Woodhams will be missed—we hope they join us again next year. Zach Scotto will continue working weekends in the Southampton Tourism Office.

At the end of September we will also be saying farewell to Brenda Barringer, the Southampton 150th Coordinator. Job well done! Brenda will be staying in the area and putting down roots. We knew once she experienced our Town she couldn't help but fall in love! We wish you well, Brenda.



Mark your Calendar!
Our Annual Fun Golf Classic
Sunday, September 28, 2008
Saugeen Golf Club

Tee-offs beginning at 1:00 pm sharp

Join us for this fun day out. Mix and mingle with your business peers, while enjoying all that Saugeen Golf Club has to offer.

Golf & Buffet Dinner \$60 per person

Saugeen members golf free but must purchase their dinner. A prize table donation valued at \$15 is required from each golfer.

Dinner Only \$35 per person

Non-golfers & guests are welcomed to attend the dinner and social.

To book your spot call Sally Hunt or contact Sheri Miller and Brian Barber, Chairpersons

Dates to Remember

September 18 5:30—? (Come & Go Social)
Business after Hours, Steelback Brewery

September 19 7pm
*Town Hall, Southampton 150th Celebration
Volunteer Appreciation*

September 19 – 21
Canadian Big Band Celebration

Mid-September
*Pumpkinfest decoration of the Port Elgin
downtown core by St. Josephs School*

September 28
*Chamber Golf Tournament & Dinner at
Saugeen Golf Club*

October 4 & 5
*Pumpkinfest & Cinderella's Carriage Antique
& Classic Car Show*

A look back at Summer 2008



Carol Mitchell & the
Pumpkinfest Twins



Chamber Membership
Drive & BBQ



Canada Day &
Cruiser's Cruise Nights



BRUCE
Community Futures Development Corporation

Peak
wards

Wednesday, September 24
Lakeshore Recreation

6:00pm - Social; 7:00pm - Gala Dinner
8:00pm - Awards Presentation & Keynote
Joanne at the Port Elgin Office has tickets
For Event Information
call 519-396-8141 or visit www.bruce.on.ca

Saugeen Shores Goes Green

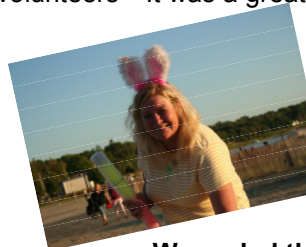
Get your environmentally friendly
bag from participating
Chamber of Commerce
Businesses

**Get "caught" reusing your
bag and you could be a
WINNER!**



Southampton 150th Celebrations

The Chamber of
Commerce took on
the task of running
the Heritage Tent
under the flag. A BIG THANK YOU to all our great
volunteers—it was a great success!



We ended the summer
with a BANG!
Labour Day Fireworks