Friday, 13 June

- **12:00 to 6:30 p.m. Registration and Tours:** Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, University of Guelph.
- **6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception:** Macdonald Stewart Art Centre.
- **8:00 p.m. Opening Night Gala: Celebrating Ontario's Environmental Heritage, War Memorial Hall, University of Guelph:**
- Illustrated talk by environmentalist/author Peter Kelly, ***"The Last Stand: A Journey through the Ancient Cliff-Face Forest of the Niagara Escarpment".***
- Musical acts include the Guelph Museums Spirit Walk artists, performing as local historic figures.
- Concert by renowned folk musician and activist James Gordon.

Saturday, 14 June

All events take place at the Lifetime Learning Centre, University of Guelph.

8:00 - 9:30: Registration/Breakfast/Annual General Meeting

9:45 - 12:30: Conference papers

Invited Speakers:

- Leanne Piper, City of Guelph Councillor, "A Solid Foundation: The Quarrying Industry in Early Guelph".
- Dr. Suzanne Zeller, History, Wilfrid Laurier University, "Radical Ecology in Old Ontario: Toronto's Contribution to the "Realistic" Wildlife Stories of Ernest Thompson Seton".
- Dr. Brian Osborne, Geography, Queens University [Emeritus]; OHS Past President, "Shifting Perceptions of the Rideau Corridor: From Geopolitics, through Regional Economics, to Global Heritage."
- Dr. Thomas McIlwraith, Geography, University of Toronto [Emeritus], "Ontario Railways Before 1880: A Scrap Iron Bonanza."

9:45 - 12:30: Concurrent graduate student session: 3 papers, commentary, discussion.

12:30 - 1:30: Lunch

1:30 - 2:30: **Keynote Address**

- ***Dr. Gilbert Stelter, History, University of Guelph [Emeritus]: "The Environment and the City: The Symbiotic Relationship Between the Natural Environment and the City-Building Process"*** (with special focus on international city origins and local Ontario patterns).

3:00 - 4:00: OHS Awards ceremony

4:30: 'Step Up to Guelph' bus tour leaving from Lifetime Learning Centre.

I. Events Packages:

Please return the following pages by mail or fax, or phone the OHS office [address and numbers below]. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and personal cheques payable to the Ontario Historical Society. All prices include applicable taxes. Please check the option[s] you would like and the number of tickets.

1. Complete Package:
$150.00 □ **no. of tickets** ___
Includes Opening Night Reception and Gala, Friday 13 June, and all day Saturday, including breakfast and lunch. Tours and accommodation are separate; please see below.

2. AGM & Breakfast only: Saturday, 8:00 – 9:30:
$15.00 □ **no. of tickets** ___

3. All Day Saturday only:
$125.00 □ **no. of tickets** ___
Includes Breakfast, AGM, Invited Speakers, Lunch, Keynote Address, and Awards Ceremony. Tours are separate; please see below.

II. Tours:

All tours have limited capacity and must be pre-booked. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

Friday, 13 June:

1. Enticing Elora Tour: 1:00 p.m. bus departure from University of Guelph campus; depart Elora 4:00 p.m. for return to U of G campus by 4: 30 p.m.

- Travel through the countryside to the Wellington County Museum and Archives, housed in the County House of Industry and Refuge (1877), and on to the picturesque village of Elora nestled along the Grand River. Take in the natural beauty of the river and the famous Elora Gorge, or shop in the many lively boutiques offered by this heritage community. Relax and sample the refreshments selected for the tour guests at the Dragon Fly Café, overlooking the river. The tour price includes museum admission, refreshments at the Dragon Fly Café, and transportation.

Price: $20.00 □ **no. of tickets** ___

2. John McCrae House Heritage Tea: 1:30 p.m. bus departure from University of Guelph campus; depart McCrae House at 3:30 p.m. for return to campus.

- Visit the birthplace of John McCrae, physician, Great War soldier, poet, revered author of "In Flanders Fields". Wander the museum and gardens of this National Historic Site and enjoy an afternoon tea of fresh scones, jam, berries, shortbread cookies and endless pots of tea. The ticket price includes the tea, access to the McCrae house and gardens, and transportation.

Price: $17.00 □ **no. of tickets** ___

3. **Guelph Arts Council Historical Walking Tours:** Choose from two tours, both leaving University of Guelph Campus by bus to the Guelph Civic Museum at 1:30 p.m.; return to campus at 4:00 p.m.

- Join Museum curator Bev Dietrich for an introductory talk about Guelph's history before starting a guided walking tour of the historic city core. Tour 1 will leave the museum at 2:00 pm, while the Tour 2 group has an opportunity to view the museum exhibits, as the Tour 1 group will do upon its return. Tour 2 will leave at 2:30 p.m. The separate tours consist of a guided 'walk-about' of places of historical interest in the downtown area, lasting approximately an hour. Participants will gain a glimpse of Guelph's historic city centre, including several landmark heritage buildings, and hear about some of the stories and personalities associated with the city's history. The ticket price includes the museum visit, one walking tour, and transportation.

Price: $10.00 2:00 Tour □ **no. of tickets** ___
2:30 Tour □ **no. of tickets** ___

Saturday, 14 June:

'Step Up to Historic Guelph' Bus Tour: 4:30 p.m. bus departure from University of Guelph campus; return to campus at 5:30 p.m.

- Join Ken Irvine, Guelph Museums, for a guided coach tour in our eco-friendly bio-diesel municipal bus. You will become acquainted with the historic streetscapes of the community founded in 1827 near the junction of the Speed and Eramosa Rivers by Canada Company Superintendent and author John Galt. View the Victorian echoes of John Galt's grand design despite nearly two centuries of development.

Price: $10.00 □ **no. of tickets** ___