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Conservation Authority Opens Doors to Nature Centre

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority (LRCA) is throwing open the doors to the Hazelwood Lake Nature Centre this summer.

From 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Thursday, the public will have the opportunity to visit the Nature Centre which is located at Hazelwood Lake Conservation Area, 14-kilometres north of Dawson Road on Hazelwood Drive.

Officially opened in 1994, the two-thousand square metre multi-purpose facility is used for special events or private functions.

“Our Open House Thursdays will allow members of the public who aren’t familiar with the Nature Centre to have a visit and consider using it for their own special events in the future,” says LRCA Chairman Bill Bartley. “The intimate setting at Hazelwood Lake makes this an ideal location for retreats, staff barbecues, family reunions and wedding receptions.”

Staff will be on site during the open houses to answer questions about the Centre or other Conservation Authority programs and Conservation Areas. A small assortment of concession items, such as water, pop, chips and chocolate bars will also be available.

Hazelwood Lake Conservation Area features three walking trails, a beach, picnic tables, picnic shelter and barbecue grills. It is a popular destination for canoeing and kayaking as gas powered motors are not permitted on the lake.

Open House Thursdays take place every Thursday in June, July and August except Canada Day and on occasions when there are private bookings. More information will be available on the LRCA website: www.lakeheadca.com.