

PROGRAM

STEWARDS OF SAND DUNES (SOS-DUNES)

A COMMUNITY-BASED NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

- 10:00-10:05 Welcome Guests (**Andrew Mott** [MC])
- 10:05-10:10 Sand Dune Conservation in the National Capital Greenbelt; Inauguration of Stewards of Sand Dunes; Acknowledge gratitude to volunteers and OTF funding support
(**Dr. P.T. Dang**, *President of Biodiversity Conservancy*)
- 10:10 - 10:20 NCC perspective on dune habitat conservation in the National Capital Greenbelt
(**Eva Katic**, *Manager, Natural Resources & Land Management Greenbelt*)
- 10:20-10:30 Provincial Government perspective
(**MPP Lisa Macleod**)
- 10:30-10:40 The Pinhey Sand Dune, a unique asset for Ward 9
(**Councillor Keith Egli**)
- 10:40-10:50 Community participation
(**Gwynn Norman**, *Community Leader*)
- 10:50-11:00 Presentation "Insects of the Dunes"
(**Dr. Bruce Gill**, *Research Scientist at Canadian Food Inspection Agency*)
- 11:00-11:10 Some rare reptiles in Ontario dunes
(**Andrew Mott**, *Biodiversity Conservancy*)
- 11:10-11:20 Refreshments
- 11:20-11:30 Introduction of the first SOS-Dunes President
(by **Dr. P.T. Dang**)
- 11:30-11:45 Tour of the Pinhey Sand Dune habitat
(**Dr. Henri Goulet & Andrew Mott**)
- 11:45-12:00 Photo opportunities