

Autumn Workshop of the Canadian Tectonics Group: MUSKOKA' 2016

First Circular: Announcement and Expression of Interest

The thirty-sixth workshop of the Canadian Tectonics Group (CTG) will take place on the weekend of October 21-23, in the Muskoka Lakes region of central Ontario. The oral and poster sessions (all day Saturday, October 22) will be held in the Quality Inn Bracebridge, venue of Muskoka' 2016. There will be two geological excursions, (i) an informal two-hour tour focusing on good outcrops of variously strained granitoids within the town (mid afternoon on October 21) and (ii) the principal field trip starting on Sunday morning (October 23), with special emphasis on major lenticular structures (foliation mega-boudins?) in the Muskoka domain of the Grenville orogen.

The workshop dinner and CTG business meeting will be held on October 22, in the Seasons-by-the-River restaurant at the Quality Inn. A block of rooms which attendees may book directly with hotel staff has been set aside by the Quality Inn Bracebridge, until September 21. More details will be in our second circular. In addition, there are some 15 motels in Bracebridge and its close vicinity, offering accommodation at a variety of late-autumn rates.

Northern Airport Passenger Services provides convenient, twice daily bus transportation between Pearson International Airport (Toronto) and the Muskoka Lakes region (www.northernairport.com). *Ontario Northland Transportation* (www.ontarionorthland.ca) also provides bus service to Bracebridge from terminals in downtown Toronto and the Yorkdale shopping centre (northwest Toronto).

At this time, the workshop organisers (Toby Rivers, Fried Schwerdtner and Dennis Waddington) need a preliminary estimate of the approximate number of workshop and field trip participants to start preparing for Muskoka' 2016. Please send an e-mail note to Fried fried.schwerdtner@utoronto.ca if you are planning to attend the workshop, whether you might be making an oral presentation or displaying a poster, and particularly to let us know your expected numbers and probable mode of travel to the venue (independent vehicle or public transportation). The organisers look forward to welcoming you to the Muskoka Lakes region and its magnificent Precambrian rocks.