

**For Immediate Release:
Southern Georgian Bay War of 1812 Bicentennial Information Session
Nancy Island Historic Site, Wasaga Beach, Ontario
Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 11:00am.**

Your presence is requested at Nancy Island in Wasaga Beach to learn of the upcoming initiatives for the Southern Georgian Bay War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee.

The Southern Georgian Bay region will host events, activities and projects spanning the entire region and focusing on our rich military and marine heritage.

Some highlights include a dramatic and impressive new Welcome Centre at Nancy Island Historic Site, a new education pavilion at Fort Willow Depot Historic Site, a traveling museum display, a Tall Ship rendezvous in 2013, a gravesite recognition program for veterans of the war of 1812, and of course re-enactments of the dramatic battle of the Nancy at Wasaga Under Siege from 2012-14.



This is just a small list of the events planned to commemorate the War of 1812 Bicentennial. There are also events planned at locations all throughout the Southern Georgian Bay region. From Holland Landing through Barrie, to Huronia Lookout, to Wasaga Beach as well as events & initiatives in Southampton, Oro/Medonte, Owen Sound, Port McNicoll, Collingwood, Penetanguishene, Discovery Harbour and Midland to mention a few.

The Southern Georgian Bay region will play host to a vast array of events from 2012 to 2014 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812.

Join us for this information session to get all the details and meet the various initiative coordinators on what promises to be a celebration never before seen in our region, to commemorate the most significant event in the history of our nation - The Bicentennial of the War of 1812.

Our website www.1812bicentennial.com is presently on line; however a good portion of it is still under construction. We will officially launch it on July 21st. We encourage everyone to go to the site and view our region's promotional video as it will give you a good overview of our region's War of 1812 history as well as what is planned for the bicentennial years.

For more information, questions and to confirm your attendance please contact:

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