

The **next meeting** of the Lindsay Men's Probus Club will be held next Tuesday (March 12th) at the Masonic Hall at 10am.

The **optional lunch** following the meeting will be at Smitty's in the Whitney Town Centre/

If you are **bringing a guest**, please contact Bob Whitfield 705-324-7659.

At the meeting we will be recognizing 22 "senior" members who have 10 years with our club at the end of 2018.

[Ted Abbot](#), [Phil Arrowsmith](#), [Milt Battersby](#), [Rich Brien](#), [Gerald Brown](#), [Jim Buchanan](#), [Ron Chartrand](#), [Bill Coe](#), [Bruce Faulkner](#), [Ron Fevang](#), [Don Huff](#), [Jim Mackey](#), [Ron Morgan](#), [Ron Neale](#), [Bill Olan](#), [Max Radiff](#), [Dave Robertson](#), [Roger Smith](#), [Ed Stephenson](#), [Jim Torrie](#), [Floyd Walden](#), [Ron Warrilow](#)

Our **guest speaker** is Al Macpherson - "The Trans Canada Trail"

About our Guest Speaker...

Allen MacPherson

Allen MacPherson started his career after College/University as an Ontario Provincial Park Superintendent at Rondeau, Long Point, Algonquin and Balsam Lake Provincial Parks. He left the park system to become a College Professor at Sir Sandford Fleming College in Lindsay specializing in Park and Ecotourism Management. He retired from the College in 1999 but continued to teach part time at Trent University in the Geography Department and retired from the University 2014.

Al has a passion for trails and has written numerous articles, trail development/management master plans, guidebooks, training manuals and developed and taught trail courses and workshops. He has been won awards from the Ontario Trails Council as a trail builder, Fellowship in Applied Education from Fleming College due to his community involvement, the National Trans Canada Trail Volunteer Award, Environmental Hero Award for the City of Kawartha Lakes, awarded the Friend of the Environment Award by the Lindsay and District Chamber of Commerce and received the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers from the Governor General of Canada.

He was the Chairperson for the Board of Directors for the Trans Canada Trail Ontario responsible to connect all Ontario together with one continuous trail and President of the 53 km Kawartha Trans Canada Trail that runs east to west in the City of Kawartha Lakes.



Lindsay's Al MacPherson was recently presented with the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers - part of the Canadian Honours System - by Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell for the many years he has contributed to trail development, particularly the City of Kawartha Lakes's section of the Trans Canada Trail.