

Welcome to the 2018 Polar Bear Run.

This is a nice tour that is mostly on roads limited to 60 and 70 kilometers per hour. There is one 'jog' that crosses Hwy #9 but the balance of the route is on low traffic roads that wind mostly through hills and country side. The route also takes you through 'a scenic back door' into the older part of Bolton and similarly for Schomberg.

There are two copies of the route. One is in kilometers and the other is in miles. Both sheets have the route expressed in 'cumulative distances', i.e. start it 0 km and turn at 5 km and then turn again at 8 km etc....and in distance between turns...i.e. at 5 km turn then at 3 km turn etc. If your odometer is accurate, cumulative distances will work fine. If it is not accurate, the distances between turns is the best scale to use. The actual distances are accurate to about 2%.

Simply print out the pages of this document that suit your needs.

Options that may be of interest are to stop, park and wander the areas of Old Bolton, Schomberg and/or Beeton if the day and time permit. All three towns have interesting shops to explore and a variety of restaurants within a short stroll .

We hope you enjoy the route and would appreciate any comments regarding changes that need to be made to the route given the changes that are going on in these areas.

Safe Travels

Bill and Jane Tully

This is a comfortable 1.5 hour, 90 km circle route from start to finish, but we will be stopping for lunch enroute after about 1 hour and 15 minutes, which will increase the event to approximately 3 hours.

Starting point: Hockley General Store in Hockley Village.

- 1) Start 0 km - Drive eastbound (north from the General Store) on the Hockley Valley Rd.
- 2) after 1.67 km @ 1.67 km -Right onto Concession Rd #2 (at Adjala Central Public School)
- 3) after 5.80km @ 7.47 km -Left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Sideroad Adjala
- 4) after 1.43 km @ 8.9 km -Right onto Con. Rd. #3 (at Connor)
- 5) after .3.07 km @ 11.97 km -Left onto Hwy #9 (**Get immediately into the right hand lane after you turn left and make an immediate right turn**)
- 6) after .12 km @ 12.09 km -Right onto The Gore Rd. (The lead car will stop a short distance south of Hwy #9 to allow the group to re-form following this potentially busy location.)
- 7) after 6.37 km @ 18.46 km -Right onto Patterson Rd ( at **Lockton**)
- 8) after 1.42 km @ 19.88 km -Left onto Centreville Creek Rd
- 9) after 6.15 km @ 26.03 km -Left onto Castlederg Sideroad
- 10) after 4.21 km @30.24 km -Right onto Duffy's Lane
- 11) after 1.6 km @ 31.84 km Right onto Emil Kolb Parkway ( straight through the roundabout)
- 12) after 2.40 km @34.24 km Left onto Chickadee Lane/De Rose Ave (just after roundabout) Note after turn, turn immediately left again @ 'T' then Chickadee becomes Glasgow Rd at sharp right bend.
- 13) after .36 km @ 34.6 km Keep Left on Glasgow Rd (**Do not take Deer Valley Rd**)
- 14) after 1.75 km @ 36.35km Right onto Hickman St. and over bridge
- 15) after .13 km @ 36.48 km Left onto Sackville St.
- 16) after .44 km @ 36.92 km Right onto Temperance St.
- 17) after .07 km @ 36.99 km Left onto King St.
- 18) after 3.46 km @ 40.45 km Left onto 11<sup>th</sup> Concession (King)
- 19) after 10.44 km @ 50.89 km Right onto 19<sup>th</sup> Sideroad (King)
- 20) after 2.55km @ 53.44 km Right onto Rebellion Way

- 21) after .11 km @ 53.55 km Left onto Church St.
- 22) after 1.59 km @ 55.14 km Left onto Main St., Schomberg
- 23) after 6.63 km @ 61.77 km Left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Concession ( Through **Penville**)
- 24) after 3.00 km @ 64.77 km Right onto 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad
- 25) after 1.60 km @ 66.37 km Left onto 6<sup>th</sup> Line (New Tecumseth)
- 26) after 3.11 km @69.48 km Right onto 10<sup>th</sup> Sideroad (New Tecumseth)
- 27) after 2.87 km @72.35 km Left onto Main St., **Beeton**
- 28) after .25 km @72.60 km # 7 Main Street W., **Whistle Stop Restaurant**
- 29) To get back to the starting point: From the restaurant head west for 16.8 km.

Main St. is also Simcoe County Rd #1 and it ends in front of the Hockley General Store. Simply follow Main St., Beeton west, through Loretto and continue into Hockley Village.

**Points of Interest during the tour:** The following names are hi-lighted adjacent the appropriate spot on your list of direction changes.

**Lockton:** An early Irish Catholic settlement that apparently had an inn. Lore has it that there were also Irish Protestants settled in the immediate area so brawls occurred from time to time at the Inn. However, a Catholic Church was built there in 1834 which no doubt curtailed the exuberance. By the 1880's it was a thriving village. But time has reduced it to an attractive crossroad. Two of the original houses are still located at the corner of the Gore and Patterson Rd. One was built before 1840.

**Penville:** Following it's establishment as a town in 1835, Penville was, for a while, the largest town in the then Township of New Tecumseth. By 1871 it boasted 130 residents. It takes it's name from the Penfield family, one of the three original founding families. The Penfield name is still known in the area after close to two centuries. In 1858 a Methodist church was erected, which one can assume was likely an oddity given the fact that there was a strong and growing Irish Roman Catholic population being established just three lines west, in the village of Colgan and a well established Catholic population four concessions south in Schomberg. While the 20<sup>th</sup> century saw the village decline substantially, the 21<sup>st</sup> century has witnessed a rebirth as new homes have sprung up along the two cross roads that form the centre of the original town. So much so that there are now 'community safety zone' signs erected on the approaching roads.

**Beeton:** Originally named Clarksville in 1856 after a local blacksmith named Robert Clark, it was renamed in 1874 in honour and recognition of the achievement of David Jones (and his little friends) who established the first commercial honey producing company in Canada. Beeton was also home of Kate Aitken who, in 1930's, 40's, and 50's had an outstanding career as writer, journalist, radio and television host throughout Canada.. It has been reported that her shows accounted 32 % of the listening audience whenever her radio show was aired. There is a plaque recognizing her in the Town's park/fairgrounds, and she is buried in the Beeton United Church Cemetery.

**POLAR BEAR RUN** – November 3, 2018 - Miles Version - Organizers Bill & Jane Tully

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Starting point: Hockley General Store in Hockley Village.

- 1) Start 0 miles - Drive eastbound (north from the General Store) on the Hockley Valley Rd.
- 2) after 1.04 miles @ 1.04 miles -Right onto Concession Rd #2
- 3) after 3.60 miles @ 4.64 miles -Left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Sideroad Adjala (at Adjala School)
- 4) after .89 miles @ 5.53 miles -Right onto Con. Rd. #3 (at Clouther)
- 5) after 1.91 miles @ 7.44 miles -Left onto Hwy #9 (**Get immediately into the right hand lane after you turn left and make an immediate right turn**)
- 6) after .07 miles @ 7.51 miles -Right onto The Gore Rd. (The lead car will stop a short distance south of Hwy #9 to allow the group to re-form following this potentially busy location.)
- 7) after 3.96 miles @ 11.47 miles -Right onto Patterson Rd ( at **Lockton**)
- 8) after .88 miles @ 12.35 miles -Left onto Centreville Creek Rd
- 9) after 3.82 miles @ 16.17 miles -Left onto Castlederg Sideroad.
- 10) after 2.62 miles @18.79 miles -Right onto Duffy's Lane
- 11) after .99 miles @ 19.78 miles -Right onto Emil Kolb Parkway ( straight through the roundabout)
- 12) after 1.49 miles @21.28 miles -Left onto Chickadee Lane/De Rose Ave (just after roundabout) Note after turn, turn immediately left again @ 'T' then Chickadee becomes Glasgow Rd at sharp right bend.
- 13) after .22 miles @ 21.50 miles -Keep Left on Glasgow Rd (**Do not take Deer Valley Rd**)
- 14) after 1.09 miles @ 22.59 miles -Right onto Hickman St. and over bridge
- 15) after .08 miles @ 22.67 miles -Left onto Sackville St.
- 16) after .27 miles @ 22.94 miles -Right onto Temperance St.
- 17) after .04 miles @ 22.98 miles -Left onto King St.
- 18) after 2.15 miles @ 25.13 miles -Left onto 11<sup>th</sup> Concession (King)
- 19) after 6.49 miles @ 31.62 miles -Right onto 19<sup>th</sup> Sideroad (King)
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- 22) after .99 miles @ 34.26 miles -Left onto Main St., Schomberg
- 23) after 4.12 miles @ 38.38 miles -Left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Concession ( Through **Penville**)
- 24) after 1.86 miles @ 40.25 miles -Right onto 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad
- 25) after .99 miles @ 41.24 miles -Left onto 6<sup>th</sup> Line (New Tecumseth)
- 26) after 1.93 miles @43.17 miles -Right onto 10<sup>th</sup> Sideroad (New Tecumseth)
- 27) after 1.78 miles @44.96 miles -Left onto Main St., **Beeton**
- 28) after .16 miles @45.11 miles -# 7 Main Street W., **Whistle Stop Restaurant**
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