



County Forest Tract Renaming Report PDR-CW-05-21

Why are staff proposing to rename some of the County forest properties?

- ▶ Implementing recommendations found within the Recreational Trails Master Plan (2019).
 - *Consider a unique name for each forest tract, in accordance with the County's asset naming policies and procedures.*

- ▶ Help support the promotion of the County's properties.

- ▶ Looking to add the following changes:
 - cardinal directions – N/S/E/W,
 - consolidating property names if adjacent to one another,
 - & emphasize sense of place, continuity and belonging reflecting the geographic location, community or neighbourhood where the corporate asset is located.

Who did we consult for input?



Grey Roots archives



Grey Sauble Conservation Authority



Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority



County Tourism staff



County Communications manager



Camp Oliver Forest – Friends of Grey County Forests



Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON)

What resources were referenced?

- ▶ Corporate asset naming policy (G-GEN-009)

- ▶ General preference given to names that:
 - Give sense of place, continuity, and belonging reflecting geographic location, community or neighbourhood
 - Recognize historical significance of area
 - Reflect unique characteristics of the site or asset
 - Recognize native flora & fauna

- ▶ Naming (as per the policy) should avoid:
 - Causing confusion due to duplication or similarity with existing names
 - Religious or political organization
 - Inappropriate acronym
 - Discriminatory or derogatory

Tract	Current Forest Name	Suggested Renaming	Rationale
1	Artemesia Osprey Townline	Lady Bank	One block away from historic community Lady Bank – limit confusion by not naming the property the same as the adjacent Townline.
2	Artemesia Euphrasia Townline	Eugenia	Located two concessions north of Eugenia Lake and is near the settlement area of Eugenia.
6	Collingwood 19	Gibraltar	Just north of Gibraltar, a historic Grey County community. Recognizes the historical significance of the area.
7	Collingwood Osprey Townline	McKean's Mills	Close to the historic community McKean's Mills – limit confusion by not naming the property the same as the adjacent Townline.
8	Collingwood Landlocked	Kolapore Headwaters	The Provincially Significant Wetland located immediately north of the subject property is called the Kolapore Headwaters Wetland. Reflects the unique characteristics of the area.

11	Dromore East	Dromore	The subject property is located east of the historical settlement of Dromore. Dromore is not currently recognized as a formal settlement area. Including a cardinal identifier is not viewed as necessary in order to orient to the subject lands.
12	Camp Oliver Egremont	Camp Oliver East	Connected to tract #19. Simplify by naming both #12 & #19 the same. Former Camp Oliver camp was located on tract #19, on the east side of Camp Oliver Road. Include a cardinal identifier.
13	4 Corner	Four Corner	Spell-out 4.
17	Camp Oliver Glenelg	Topcliff North	Connected to tract #21. Simplify by naming both #17 & #21 the same. Topcliff was a historic community in the former Glenelg Township, located a few concessions east of the subject lands. There is also a Topcliff Swamp wetland complex located east of the subject lands.

19	Grey Main Camp Oliver	Camp Oliver (Camp Oliver West & Camp Oliver East)	Connected to tract #12. Simplify by naming both #12 & #19 the same. Former Camp Oliver camp was located on tract #19, on the east side of Camp Oliver Road. Include a cardinal identifier.
21	Camp Oliver	Topcliff South	Connected to tract #17. Simplify by naming both #21 & #17 the same. Topcliff was a historic community in the former Glenelg Township, located a few concessions east of the subject lands. There is also a Topcliff Swamp wetland complex located east of the subject lands.
22	Rocky Saugeen, The	Rocky Saugeen West	Cardinal identifier.
23	Rocky Saugeen, The	Rocky Saugeen East	Cardinal identifier.
25	Highway 10	Hamilton Creek	A portion of the Hamilton Creek wetland complex is located on this property. Reflects the unique characteristics of the property.

28	Taylor Road	Robson Lakes	Immediately across the street (to the north east), is the Robson Lakes ANSI (life science). Recognizes the unique characteristics of the area.
31	Copper Kettle	Copper Kettle (Copper Kettle North & Copper Kettle South)	Cardinal identifier.
32	Copper Kettle	Copper Kettle South	Cardinal identifier.
33	Lake Francis	Francis Lake	Commonly known locally as Francis Lake.
35	Quarry	TBD based on a preferred name to be provided by Saugeen Ojibway Nation	
45	Chatsworth	Sunny Valley (Sunny Valley North & Sunny Valley South)	Causes confusion as these properties are in Meaford. Sunny Valley Road bisects the subject properties.

What does this mean in terms of resource allocation and implementation?

- ▶ Signage for all County forest properties is being updated, starting this year (2021) for maintenance & modernization reasons.
 - Current signs 17+ years old
- ▶ Rename properties prior to investing funds.
- ▶ Updates will be required to the County's website and other mapping available to the public.

Recommendation

- ▶ **That Report PDR-CW-05-21 regarding County Forest Tract Renaming be received; and**
- ▶ **That in accordance with the corporate asset naming policy, the identified County forest properties (19) be renamed as proposed in the report and be formally endorsed by County Council; and**
- ▶ **That County Forest Property #35 be renamed to the preferred name to be provided by Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON).**