



Animals Being Wiped Out?

Environmental groups Ecojustice, Ontario Nature and Wildlands League have sued the Ontario government for making changes to the Endangered Species Act. Calling the changes “a tremendous blow to species protection,” the groups claim that they “harm species by allowing major industries – including forestry, energy transmission, housing, oil and gas pipelines, mineral exploration and mine development, transit, wastewater management companies – to avoid strict standards intended to protect at-risk species and their habitats.” Blanding’s Turtle, above, is one of the 155 at-risk species that are threatened by changes to the regulations, the groups say. For some local politicians’ positions on this issue, see page 53.



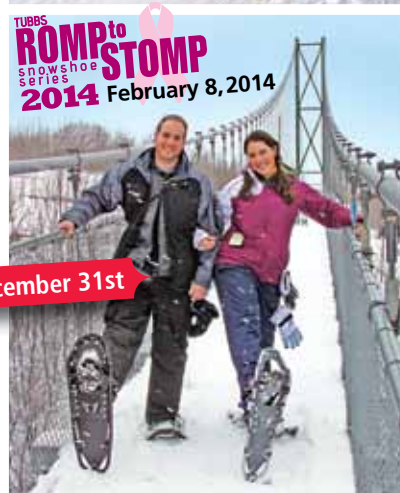
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