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- Ska-Nah-Doht Village reaches \$40,000 fundraising goal for maintenance, but fundraising continues
- LTVCA participates in Earth Day and Arbor Week
- LTVCA has 35 member municipalities
- Flood and erosion control projects



- Windbreak planting program levels off with 165,000 trees planted at 22 cents each, 2/3 in Kent County and 1/3 in Middlesex and Elgin Counties
- Indian/McGregor Creek Flood Control Project nears completion



- CURB Program is launched (Clean Up Rural Beaches)
- Big 'O' Conservation Area is donated to LTVCA
- Shoreline Protection study begins

# Budget

- Province slashes almost \$11 million (22%) from budgets of Conservation Authorities
- LTVCA restructuring alternatives considered
- School and admission fees are increased to offset losses due to funding cuts



- Province cuts another 13% from budgets of Conservation Authorities
- Indian/McGregor Creek Flood Control Project completed protecting South Chatham area from flooding



- Aquatic Species at Risk recovery strategies include Eastern Spiny Softshell Turtle protection
- Pond fish stocking ends



- Watershed residents' opinions surveyed about important services
- Lower Thames Valley Conservation Foundation is created
- Forestry Program tree planting exceeds 1 million trees, over 1,000 nesting boxes, 1,000 acres of conservation lands preserved, and 200,000 youth and adults enjoy school programs over 10 years
- Filming of *Young Hawk* in June and *Project Grizzly* in September at Ska-Nah-Doht Village



- Consultant hired to look at possible restructuring
- Province ends all capital grants for conservation areas
- Municipalities amalgamated and dissolution of the LTVCA is considered along with other alternatives



- Department of Fisheries and Oceans Drain Classification project begins



- Thousands of volunteers begin annual cleanup of Thames River
- LTVCA has 10 member municipalities and 12 Directors
- The Walter Devereux Conservation Area is commemorated
- Total visitors to conservation areas since they were opened passes the 1.25 million mark
- 7 acre tall grass prairie is planted at Sharon Creek Conservation Area
- Foundation's Memorial Forest Program grows in 5 conservation areas with support from local funeral homes



- Nelson Mandela is released
- World wide web HTTP and HTML invented
- The Oka crisis begins in July



- Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait
- Prince Charles and Diana split
- Digital answering machine invented



- Los Angeles riots after Rodney King verdict
- Johnny Carson leaves the *Tonight Show*
- Toronto Blue Jays win the World Series
- Official end of the Cold War



- Use of the Internet grows exponentially
- World Trade Center bombed
- *Jurassic Park* movie is released
- Pentium® processor



- Major ice storm causes power outages and widespread damage
- The Internet goes public
- O.J. Simpson is arrested for murder
- Jackie Kennedy-Onassis dies



- Windows 95 is released
- Oklahoma City bombing
- First planet found outside our solar system
- Netscape® debuts and the dot com boom begins



- Mad Cow disease hits Britain
- Charles and Diana and Andrew and Fergie both divorced
- Dolly the sheep is cloned



- Princess Diana killed in Paris car crash
- Comet Hale-Bopp visible



- The movie *Titanic* most successful ever
- Viagra® introduced



- Euro is new European currency
- Widespread fear of Y2K computer bug
- Columbine massacre in Colorado



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## LTVCA Cut-backs, Restructuring and Partnerships