



Views of the NIAGARA Escarpment

Before riding the Thunderbird Twin
Zip Line near Collingwood..

PHOTO BY MIKE DAVIS.

As we begin our sixth year of publishing this magazine, we are modifying our name slightly to *Niagara Escarpment Views*. We have always covered the entire Niagara Escarpment in Canada, from Niagara Falls to Manitoulin Island, and our new name should make that distinction clear to everyone.

This issue demonstrates that range of coverage once again. Our cover story shares the pleasures of Niagara-on-the-Lake's annual Icewine Festival. In another feature, professional writer Dan O'Reilly takes us inside an energy-efficient house in Mulmur near Creemore. My co-publisher Mike Davis shows his photos of what it's like to fly the new Thunderbird Twin Zip Line at Scenic Caves Nature Adventures near

Collingwood. There I am, in Mike's photo above, having second and third thoughts about what I'm about to do. Also in this issue, I am honoured to describe a Bruce Trail Side Trail in Halton Hills that has been renamed after my father. Greg Coman has taken a beautiful photo at Mono Cliffs Provincial Park that is our featured centre photo, another great image for those of you who collect each one we publish.

In addition, our knowledgeable columnists continue their valuable contributions. Misty Ingraham, a trained and experienced chef, restaurant owner and caterer, explores the use of icewine as a culinary ingredient. Sean James, professional gardener and landscaper, presents his techniques for getting houseplants to thrive through the winter.

Please let us know what you think of any aspect of the magazine, our name change, its content, or what's happening in your part of the Niagara Escarpment. We love your messages and letters. Write us at editor@NEViews.ca or Niagara Escarpment Views, 50 Ann St., Georgetown ON L7G 2V2.

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P.S. Wild animals need wild spaces.

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