

Become involved with butterflies
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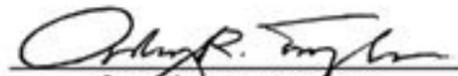
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Certificate of Appreciation

Congratulations! A monarch butterfly tagged by
Kerry, Melitta, Stew: BGOSS
as a part of Monarch Watch's large-scale mark and recapture study of the
monarch's migration was recovered/sighted after its release.

Tag Code: UJX967
Tag Date: September 18, 2015
Tag Location: Captain Spence Path, Southampton, ON
Report Date: February 27, 2016
Report Location: El Rosario, Mexico
Distance Travelled: 4,500 km

Your cooperation helps to further our knowledge of monarch butterflies!


Chip Taylor, Director
Monarch Watch



Certificate registered where and when tagged monarch was observed



A tagged monarch tells its history and place of origin

There is lots of excitement happening as the Butterfly Gardens of Saugeen Shores (BGOSS) learned that

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one of their tagged Monarchs was recovered in El Rosario, Mexico.

“The Monarch was tagged at Captain Spence Path in Southampton on September 18th and was recovered in Mexico on February 27th,” explains Melitta Smole, executive member of BGOSS. “This means it travelled over 4,500 kilometers, which is a miracle when you think of the size of the butterfly and the fact that it has never been to Mexico before!”

Monarch tagging is one of the unique aspects of learning more about Monarchs: where they go, how long they live and it connects people from Canada, USA and Mexico together.



Nancy White has captured a Monarch for tagging

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Shores.

Melitta says that, “We are looking for community members to assist us with planting and we have scheduled a training session for volunteers on **Friday, June 17th** at the Port Elgin library meeting room from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Our planting begins the week of June 20.”

For more information on how to get involved with Butterfly Gardens of Saugeen Shores email them at: butterflygardensofss@gmail.com . To learn more [Click Here](#)

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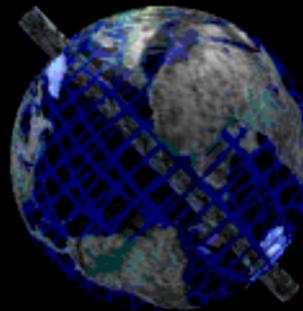
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