Grey Bruce WI convention to be held in Belmore

The Eden-Grove Cargill Women's Institute met at the home of Phyllis Arkell on September 26 with 13 members present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read as well as the treasurer's report.

A mystery tour was held in August with 15 members visiting the Pine River Cheese factory, Kincardine lighthouse, the Philosopher's Wool Co., a craft store in Tiverton, and Hallelujah Acres near Owen Sound. A picnic lunch was held at the amphitheater near

Southampton and dinner at Harrison Park.

The Grey Bruce Women's Area convention will be held October 22 in Belmore.

A letter was read in regards to the Osteoporosis Bone China Tea to be held October 17 at the Legion in Walkerton.

The roll call was to bring something for the Women's House.

Arkell and Jenny Chesney served lunch.

The next meeting will be 8 p.m. on October 24 at the home of Edna Zettler.



BRUCE COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE RALLY

48th Annual Meeting

Underwood Community Centre Underwood, Ontario

Tuesday, October 1, 2002 Registration 9:00 a.m.

Host Branches: Parkhead, Pinkerton, Purple Grove, Reids Corners, Purple Valley

Luncheon \$8.00

THEME: Safe Water for the World

Bruce WI attends fall rally

The 48th Annual Fall Rally of the Bruce County Women's Institute was held in Underwood at the Community Centre on October 1.

The Park Head WI began the morning registering 120 members. President Betty Anne Thompson opened the meeting. The Pinkerton WI welcomed members, then secretary/treasurer Doreen MacAdam read the minutes of the 47th Fall Rally, the financial report and correspondences.

The main part of the business section was the decision on whether to continue with promoting, selling, and finding suppliers etc. for the Bruce County Tartan.

The Tartan was established as a self-sustaining enterprise with no WI money involved. The Bruce County WI just operated it for the county. An overwhelming majority decided to no longer operate the Tartan project.

The meeting moved on to the roll call, which was a "Smile for the Day".

The theme for the meeting was "Safe Water for the World". Nancy White from the Water Festival, held annually for Grade 4 students across Grey and Bruce at Chesley, spoke on their project.

Doris Needham, the institute's PAC representative, was next and updated members on what was happening at FWIO. Its scholarship was awarded to Elaine Rouse of Tara. She is currently attending the University of Guelph taking Agricultural Business.

Fran Farrell, Provincial Board Director, added some more FWIO information. That concluded the morning session.

After the Institute Grace, members had lunch. Purple Grove WI led a singsong, then a skit was performed by Reid's Corners WI. Purple Valley WI announced the courtesies and the day was completed with the singing of God Save Our Queen.

