

Winter carnival time at McKenzie-Smith

A bright winter day was in store for students at McKenzie-Smith winter carnival last Wednesday. The pleasant outdoor temperatures were welcomed by the students and staff who spent most of the day outside enjoying the many activities planned for the carnival.

The students competed in athletic house teams to earn points for their team. There were 12 different activities going on in and around the school. Students attended each activity on a rotating basis working as a team.

The carnival took the theme of the Phantom, with all the activities planned with this in mind. The first event, The Phantom's exploding island, took place in the gym. For this event the team was placed on a floor mat which was the exploding island.

Team members had to try to make it to the safe island by using various gym equipment and without touching the floor. To throw a twist into the works, six team members were blindfolded and six crippled. Points were awarded to teams who made it to safely without breaking any of the rules.

The second indoor event was the Phantom's Hot Seat which was held in the hallway of the school. The students were in pairs, with one student on a scooter and the other pushing the scooter through an obstacle course. The Phantom's twist in this event was the person pushing the scooter was blindfolded.

The Phantom's crazy bowling, which was outside, was a variation of bowling, with snowballs, using as the bowling ball.

Many of the traditional winter carnival activities such as toboggan races, sled pulls and snowshoe races were enjoyed at the carnival. Outdoor winter golfing and a soccer obstacle race were among the days activities.

Gold team came out victorious in overall carnival points with 2,539 recorded. Blue team was second, red was third, followed by brown, green and then orange.

The winter carnival was organized by physical education teacher Jeff Roach.

Middle school principal, Gary Dawkins, felt the day was very successful. He attributed much of the success to the students who participated to a very high degree with a positive attitude and high spirits throughout the day.



SNOWGOLF WAS enjoyed by McKenzie-Smith students during their winter carnival last Wednesday. Gordie McArthur, foreground, helps the ball into the bucket.



IT'S HARD TO tell if Andrea Jenkinson enjoyed the hill climb event at McKenzie-Smith winter carnival. She had to be dragged up a steep snow bank by fellow teammates, and not only got wet and cold, but also may have had a few sore bones after the climb.



IT WAS DEFINITELY NOT a game for giants. The obstacle course, set at McKenzie-Smith skating rink during their winter carnival Wednesday, featured several tables which tested skating skills as participants went under them. Teacher Ron Turner held the table steady.



DAVID Carrigan led the group on snowshoes at the McKenzie-Smith winter carnival last week.



CRAZY BOWLING was a challenge to all at the McKenzie-Smith winter carnival last Wednesday. Art teacher Paul Kirby supervised the event as Paul Nolan throws the ball.

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A twelve mile hike from Speyside to Steeles Avenue is planned in the spring on Saturday, April 22.

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While competitive events will commence at 1 p.m., the Carnival will feature a series of ongoing events throughout the day including sleigh rides, helicopter rides, ski-binding clinics, a winter survival clinic and Halton Regional Museum tours.

Milton Firefighters' Auxiliary will be on hand to dish out hot chili commencing at 11

a.m. and a pancake brunch will also be offered by the Oakville Rod and Gun Club. Last year's attendance topped 5,000 and according to this year's Carnival committee, more are expected to attend the day's festivities.

Withdrawal by Burlington has prompted the Halton Regional Winter Carnival Committee to apply for a Wintario grant, for Sunday's Halton Regional Winter Carnival.

"Originally the four municipalities of Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills sponsored the one day event, but the cost is now being split

three ways," stated Bill Warwick, spokesman for Halton Region Conservation Authority.

Although the request for funding was submitted Dec. 12, 1977, Mr. Warwick stated he did not know when the Carnival Committee would receive word.

The application has been recommended for approval however, by Pat Duffy, Wintario consultant, said Mr. Warwick.

The Sunday festivities are expected to cost approximately \$5,000, according to committee member Karen Uhryn.

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