

Free Press

rockwood and district



New executive and directors for the 1981 Rockwood Trail Riders are: front row from left to right; See Lewandowski; Jean Pettit, vice president; Barb Blake, secretary-treasurer; Donna Ledger. Back row, Lynda Buchanan; Colin Vernon; Paul Thompson; Anne Dales.

Rockwood Digest

Rev up your engines lads and lassies—The 1981 Rockmosa 100 is coming up.

This annual snowmobile rally sponsored by the Rockwood and District Lions Club attracts 70 to 80 contestants who fulfill pledges by snowmobiling a marked trail of 100 kilometres.

Last year, due to the dearth of snow, the event had to be cancelled. However, this year nature has cooperated with a good layer of white stuff.

Trophies may be won for most pledges and best time. Other prizes are available for a variety of categories. Pledges go for community betterment through the Lions Club.

The 100 km. trail is run in two heats the first encompassing areas to the north of Rockwood east as far as Everton, through Camp Brebeuf back to Rockmosa for a needed break.

The second heat is on a trail to Crewsons Corners, south of highway 7, through Eden Mills and up the Eramosa Guelph townline.

The marked trail utilizes farm and bush land with very little road. Crossing guards are stationed at highway crossings.

Organizer Don Martin says the whole run takes approximately six hours.

"Some are so keen they run twice," he comments.

Pledge sheets are available at the R & M Shopette, Rockwood Hardware, Swanstons Farm Service, Petty's Garage and Winters Esso on Highway 7 toward Guelph.

Contestants may register the day of the rally, at Rockmosa Community Centre at 8 a.m. First snowmobiles will be started by 8 a.m. and will be set off at timed intervals until 10 a.m.

The event is not a race but a competitive trial ride with timing the important factor regardless of type and make of machine.

A dinner will be held in the evening at Rock-

mosa. More information may be obtained from Don Martin 856-4746.

Did you know there was bingo in Rockwood? Well, there is—every second and fourth Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Although held in St. John's Hall the event is sponsored and run by the Sacred Heart Young Peoples Group.

This event is open to anyone who likes bingo. There are 10 regular games, four specials and a progressive jackpot of \$50 in 55 numbers or less.

Admission is only \$1 and refreshments are available. Proceeds go to the young people, so get out this Sunday for a fun afternoon and a chance to help a worthwhile group.

Tamarack, a recently released album by Rockwood's own Sutherland, Gordon and Bird, will be officially launched February 12 at a noon-hour concert in the courtyard of the U. of G. University Centre.

The group, part of Maple Sugar, have been making quite a name for themselves on the concert tour and hope their record promotes Canadian traditional music.

James Gordon, originator of the group and one of the original members of Maple Sugar, a Canadian folk touring company, is the son of Kathy and Don Gordon of Rockwood and himself lives on Harris Street.

The other group members, Jeff Bird and Randy Sutherland live in Guelph.

The record features such Canadian favorites as Ferryland Sealer, Mary Ann, Peter Emberley, several reels and polkas. Side two was recorded in concert in Georgetown.

The album is available at the Guelph Campus Co-op and the Book Shelf in Guelph or mail order from SGB Productions, Box 152 Rockwood accompanied by a cheque for \$8 which includes tax, mailing and handling charges.

Eramosa Night Course Registration takes place Tuesday January 27 at Rockwood Centennial School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Classes included are fitness with Lorraine



Jim Gordon proudly holds his latest creation, an album called Tamarack, recently released by Sutherland Gordon and Bird. The Rockwood resident is currently travelling the concert circuit with his traditional Canadian folk group.

Root, cake decorating with Evelyn Farr, rug hooking with Joan Krusch, quilting with Esther Callen and jean sewing with Gertrude Rucko.

Cost is a low \$15 for eight weeks. All classes are held Monday night with the exception of fitness held Tuesday nights.

Please call Jennifer Barr at The Acton Free Press 853-2010 or 856-9096 evenings with Rockwood news, personals, or community coming events.

Churchill

Annual meeting Sunday

by J. Turner

The Annual Meeting of Churchill Community Church, originally scheduled for this Thursday Jan. 22 will be held Sunday, Jan. 25, after service. Ladies are asked to bring lunch.

The CCC Women held

their annual meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irene Swackhamer, starting with a delicious dessert luncheon.

President Mrs. Edith Storey chaired the meeting and also led in a worship program, taking as

her theme, "Love". Secretary Mrs. Olga Thompson had prepared an excellent report on the various group activities and projects undertaken during the year and this was approved.

Treasurer Mrs. Eleanor Thompson read her

year-end financial statement showing a very satisfactory balance of \$649, and this was also approved.

Fees were collected from the members for 1981. All officers of the group felt that they had held office too long, and that it was time for a change.

Most members had other commitments, and after some discussion it was agreed to postpone the election of officers until February in the hope that a solution could be found.

It was decided to have another paper drive in the spring, around the end of April.

Mrs. Joanne Turner showed a film "The Good, Good Life", commercial advertising all around us tempts us to overspend and overconsume, when many in the world are destitute.

Eden Mills

Cheers for the sick

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Mrs. Fred Rinehart spent the weekend attending the Canadian Cancer Society Campaign Conference which was held at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto. Jean is a very dedicated worker for this society.

Mrs. Mansell Lowrie is in Toronto for a week.

Ospringle

by Doris Fines
Mrs. Cameron Fraser arrived home, having spent a week with her daughter Valerie in Calgary. Temperatures were a little more moderate there, in the sixties. A chinook wind had arrived before she did and took all the snow away.

We are pleased to welcome a new resident to the village, in the person of Jeffrey Richard Gibson. He arrived Jan. 7 at Guelph General Hospital, to brighten the home of Brian and Brenda Gibson.

Mrs. Rose Bryon, Burk's Falls, visited for a week with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Max Schotisch, Heidi and Michael.

The grade 2s from all the area schools came to Ospringle last Thursday to see the musical called "The Cat Came Back". It was an excellent production.

Ian Sanders, Ospringle School principal, attended a computer program workshop, all day on Thursday. It was an interesting way to become acquainted with the wonders of computers.

Mr. Shortt, the Outdoor Education Consultant, spent Wednesday at Ospringle school, taking the classes snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. The students enjoyed the activities, and took advantage of the spacious playground.

Rockwood

Team results for Jan. 13: Team No. 93 pts. Rick Seim 615, v. Four Corners 2 pts. Marg McKernie 615. Erle's Jerks 7 pts. Joy Haliburton 663 vs Lois Causes Walker McLaren 639. gthe Nite Hawks 5 pts. Sue Nightingale 529 vs The Ravens 2 pts. Nancy Gordon 576. The Countrymen 5 pts. Bert Gould 541. Jean Smythe 541 vs Royal Six 2 pts. Elmer Allen 617. The Corner Pins 4 pts. Rieka Loof 480 vs The Guelphites 3 pts. Jim Gernik 589. The Strikers 5 pts. Howard Dunk 753 vs The Unpredictables 2 pts. Jim Dales 614.

Rockwood Bowling results for Jan. 13: Men over 600 were: Howard Dunk 753, Bruce Dunk 674, Evan Saylor 646, Walker McLaren 639, Bob Lillie 621, Elmer Allen 617, Rick Seim 615, Jim Dales 614, Randy Peart 609. Women over 500: Joy Haliburton 663, Erle Van Driel 651, Marg McKernie 615, Nancy Gordon 576, Jean Smythe 541, Kathy Dolton 538, Sue Nightingale 529, Ivy Ritchie 512, Allen Johnson 510. Top man bowler is Evan Saylor with 223 and Erle Van Driel leads the women with 208.

looking after her mother while her sister is in hospital for a short stay.

Mrs. Evelyn Barden has returned from hospital and is recuperating at home. Mrs. Anna Wilson returned home for a few days but is now back in Guelph General Hospital. Mr. William McLean and Mr. Vince Montgomery are still confined to hospital and cheery good wishes go out to all of these folks.

John Stevenson from Red Deer, Alberta, was a recent visitor with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. James and William Gilbertson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mino, Guelph, who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Saturday. Nelson's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mino were lucky enough to celebrate their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary in this village.



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