



Acton Beavers were among the over 250 who enjoyed Saturday taking sleigh rides, snowshoeing, skating and a cook-out at Mountsberg.

215 Beavers at winter carnival

by Jean Layman
The annual North Halton District Beaver Winter Carnival was held Saturday Jan. 24 at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre and Conservation Area.
Two hundred and fifteen Beavers invaded this property along with 60 Leaders and parents.
The boys were divided up into six groups and the full schedule was drawn up so each group rotated around to all of the various activities. The hay ride to the toboggan area was a popular spot, likewise was the horse-drawn sleigh ride. Skating on the pond with leaders and parents was fun, too.

A visit to the barn, then the nature walk where they kept Elk, White Tail Deer and Buffalo was enjoyed. A well deserved rest watching a film in the Interpretive Centre was followed by a nature talk, well presented by Gord Douglas, known to the boys as "Bear".
Mr. Douglas spoke on the Star Nose Mole, Raccoon, Mink, Gull and a Hawk which was stuffed and mounted. He also had a live Kestrel Hawk and six year old "Oscar", a screech owl.
A question and answer period followed the talk and everyone left with a better understanding of wildlife animals.
Lunch was cooked out by the parents in a wooded area, at the edge of the skating pond. Camp fires were in the squared areas with seats built around them.
The opening and closing was led by Beaver Leader Walter Buchan, 1st Georgetown B. Colony, District Commissioner Steve Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Acton arrived for the afternoon activities.

Main organizers for the event were Chairman—Harold Solowonluk 1st Acton "A" Colony, Jennifer Kilpin 1st Georgetown "A" Colony, Glenda Benton 1st Limehouse, Bob Rodrigue 4th Georgetown "A" Colony. Others were Rob Horning and Carolyn Gibson, Junior Leaders.
Anyone interested in cross country skiing or the various trails at Mountsberg may have further information by calling 878-4131.
The boys and leaders wore armbands at all times, the color of their neckerchiefs. If they wandered to another group they were easily identified. The weather was perfect, adding to the enjoyment.

Cop talks to resume

Negotiations between the Halton Region Police Commission and representatives of the Halton Police Association are expected to resume early February with the appointment of a police conciliator.
Vic Scott, appointed by the Ontario Police Arbitration Commission will also act in that capacity during negotiations for a police civilian contract.
The decision to bring in a conciliator came after five meetings between the two sides failed to resolve outstanding issues, including wages.
The Association wants a pay increase for its 280 uniform members that would see a first class officer earning \$27,000 annually.

Levi-Strauss workers give to van for disabled

Through the generosity of the Levi-Strauss workers in Stoney Creek, Canada, and the sound reputation of Halton Helping Hands the chances of the disabled residents of

Halton Hills having their own transit service has increased immeasurably.
A gift totaling \$13,000 was handed over to Halton Helping Hands Executive Director Val

O'Hara at a ceremony at the Levi-Strauss factory Friday afternoon.
O'Hara in turn presented the cheque to Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson, chairman of the advisory committee on a transit

service for the disabled.
The 250 workers at Levi-Strauss raised \$2,500 through their community involvement team with various activities including a car wash, craft sale,

bowls and bake sale.
The remaining \$10,500 was donated by the company based in Don Mills.
Councillor Serjeantson said the gift makes the whole service feasible, explaining the estimated cost of the equipped van is \$28,000. "With this gift and the 50 per cent provincial grant the whole cost of the van is covered and we would have to raise only the

operating costs."
Previous funds raised by the Levi-Strauss workers have gone to local causes around Hamilton. "But this proposed transit project sounded so worthwhile we decided to give to it. It didn't bother us at all that the money would go 30 miles north to Halton Hills," said Mrs. Suzanne Cypser, employee relations supervisor of the company, located

near Hamilton.
Halton Helping Hands supervisor in North Halton, Barbara Stephens, a resident of Halton Hills, has worked to spearhead community implementation of a transit service for the disabled.
"We could see among our clientele for whom we provide household services that there was a great need for some form of transportation," says Mrs. Stephens. "A community health services committee agreed but no one agency could start a transportation service."

Mrs. Stephens pointed out services in the northern area are scattered, and said part of Halton Helping Hands function is to close gaps in services. "This gift from Levi-Strauss employees and the company has been an inspiration, a gift from the gods to the community of Halton Hills."
The connection with Levi-Strauss company

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New Bylaw

Lifeguards mandatory at paid swimming spots

As a result of recommendations made by a coroner's jury into the death of Bruno Scodellaro at Waterfalls Park last August, regulations governing all swimming areas where admission is paid are set out in a draft bylaw in Halton Hills.

Monday night, general committee of Halton Hills council reviewed the bylaw which will apply to areas where admission is charged, not only to Waterfalls Park.
In a letter Bylaw Enforcement Officer J. C. Lusty pointed out there are two areas on Fairy Lake, Acton,

Smallwood Acres and The Breezes, that would be affected by the new regulations, as well as Waterfalls Park on the Sixth Line.
The draft bylaw to be sent to all known operators of such spots, demands a trained lifeguard and signs stating safe and dangerous areas, as well as locations of life-saving equipment.
Equipment mandatory under the bylaw includes a reaching pole not less than eight feet long, a ring buoy and line, a paddle board and a spine board. The owner must designate swimming areas by floats.

an annual licencing fee of \$100, permits town and region inspectors to examine the property before licencing and after, sets out standards for kitchens, washrooms, fire safety regulations, building maintenance standards, hydro and heating requirements, and sleeping area space requirements.



Glenn Murray and Rick Smith of the Acton Sabres drew the tickets at Saturday's Actario draw.

Rest home bylaw deferred

Halton Hills general committee decided Monday night to defer making any decisions regarding its draft Lodging House Licencing bylaw which will regulate facilities like rest homes.
A number of rest home operators were on hand Monday night when the bylaw was presented, though only Katherine Kelly wished to speak about the legislation. The two week deferral was approved to give all operators the chance to review the bylaw and make presentations if they wish.
Mrs. Kelly said at one time Halton did have rules and regulations for rest homes and local rest homes were designed to

meet that criteria.
She took issue with a clause which defines a Lodging House and states that any facility already governed by regulations of another authority, such as the province or region, won't have to be licenced. For instance, rest homes which have purchase of service agreements with Halton would be exempt because they have already met a set of standards.
The clause refers to homes exempt under "any general or special act" and Mrs. Kelly, who said she still owns an Acton rest home property but didn't name the establishment, said it meets Homes for Special Care legislation.
She claimed a facility regulated by Homes for Special Care rules must meet municipal licencing standards if the town's rules are more stringent. Mrs. Kelly pointed to differences between the provincial rules and town bylaw regarding fire safety standards and square foot bedroom limits and distances between beds.
Mrs. Kelly said she was concerned about fire safety violations, the safety of occupants of a rest home and fire insurance. She suggested council didn't seem to know as much about regulations as a provincial authority she has talked with.

Chairman Mike Armstrong noted the bylaw must still be passed by council and urged Mrs. Kelly put her concerns in writing so the municipality can consider changing its bylaw. Mrs. Kelly said it would be easier for her to let the bylaw pass and then call other authorities to straighten out the problem Halton Hills is creating.
Councillor Russ Miller suggested there would be no problem in delaying approval of the bylaw a couple of weeks to give operators a chance to examine it and prepare presentations. Clerk-administrator Ken Richardson agreed, noting the bylaw has been a year in the making and two more weeks delay wouldn't be a problem. He added staff will look into Mrs. Kelly's concerns. Miller said it would be nice to know the bylaw wasn't going to make a lot of people "unhappy".
Whiting said the bylaw was a good one and he was sure the small conflict could be solved. Among other things the proposed bylaw sets out

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Actario winners

Ken Bellamy, Milton, was the winner of the weekly Actario draw for \$350.
Helen Jocque, RR 4 Acton, was the winner of a merchant bonus envelope containing vouchers from Nielsen's, Family Cleaners, Family Restaurant and Acton Deli. Vouchers from Superior Shoe Repair, Jug City, Acton Photo and Camera and Family Cleaners went to Olive and Allan Ellerby, 54 Acton Blvd.
Mona Flinders, RR3 Acton, was the winner of the super shopper bonus prize of vouchers from Family Cleaners, Jolliffe Shoes, Acton Deli, IGA, Stedmans, Acton Bowling Lanes and Ed's in 'N Out.

Councillor Dave Whiting referred to two provincial documents which set out different space between beds requirements. He said Mrs. Kelly's concern needs to be studied further and clarified.

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