

Free Press

rockwood and district

Rockwood Digest

Attempt number two—Rockmosa 100 postponed from February 1 because of lousy trail conditions will hopefully be run this weekend.

The annual snowmobile rally usually attracts 70 to 80 snowmobilers riding 100 kilometers through township trails to fulfill pledges of money support for Rockwood and District Lions' community projects.

Providing this week's mild spell doesn't wreck the trials irreparably, the event will start Sunday at Rockmosa Community Centre 8 a.m. Be there to register, complete with pledge sheets and roaring snowmobile.

Contestants would be wise to check with any Lion or event organizer Don Martin, 856-4746, if the trails seem rained out. There's a possibility of further postponement.

Two months ago Rockwood residents were upset to learn of an incident of rabies around the school necessitating a dog's death and many painful shots for over a dozen youngsters and adults.

Calls for dog control came loud and clear. Eramosa Council spent time debating increased fines for owners of loose dogs. George Day sent an impassioned plea for dog owners to recognize their responsibility.

Many dog owners seem to have forgotten these events. The same dogs are still loose. Trails of chewed garbage Saturday mornings bespeaks the amount of dogs let out before breakfast.

While walking my own dog at 8 a.m. Saturday I surprised three collie-shepherd type mongrels having a wonderful party with garbage on Mary Street. The parade of cereal boxes and meat wrappers behind them was long indeed.

Even if residents rise early Saturday and put out bags ready for pickup they are not immune. Our own garbage has been attacked at 8.20, just 10 minutes after putting out and 15 minutes prior to pickup.

Dog control officer is Mary Keane. Phone her at 856-4518 if you have dog problems. She does patrol the village frequently at unscheduled times and says she's noticed no improvement in dog control regardless of December's rabies scare.

"We made a lot of pickups in December and things seemed better for about a week but now it's as bad as ever," she comments. She receives many complaints. Council is still debating the possibility of increasing first time fines for loose dogs to \$10.

This week is Guide and Scout week and Eden Mills Guides and Brownies plan a special celebration Thursday for Thinking Day. To honor Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of the scouting movement, the group will enact a ceremony involving two members dressed up like the founders. The event will take place at the Community Centre in Eden Mills at 7 p.m.

Rockwood Guides will be joining South Wellington District companies at the Church of Our Lady Sunday at 2.30 p.m. for a special service. They will also have a tasting party February 26 experiencing international foods from England, U.S., Canada, Mexico, West Germany, and China.

Rockwood Brownies are collecting pennies for the World Friendship Fund. Cubs and Scouts from the village are so busy planning their Family Supper and a trip to the circus they don't have time to do more than think for Thinking Day.

Family night, a pot luck supper and entertainment, will be held February 26 at the Town Hall. The circus outing to Maple Leaf Gardens to see the Garden Brothers Circus will take place February 28.

The Creative Playground Planning meeting postponed from last week because of bad weather, has been re-scheduled for this Wednesday at Rockwood Centennial School at 7.30 p.m.

Children have come up with many ideas for the proposed playground. More thought is needed from interested adults and youngsters.

Construction will start in the spring and this is the only chance to put in your two cents worth.

Coffee and cheese snacks will be served. The children will be selling Tavistock cheese to help fund the playground project. Cheeses will be sold in approximately one, two and five pound blocks. Prices: Old cheddar, \$2.75 a pound, medium cheddar, \$2.60 a pound, mild cheddar, marble, brick, Mozzarella, Monterey Jack and Colby cheese, \$2.50 a pound.

Offers...

(Continued from Page 1) meeting last Wednesday in the Acton library. "One of the things we have to do is make the family accountable," Middaugh said.

THE WELLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Kindergarten registration will be conducted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Date. Rows include ROSS R. MacKAY (Tuesday, March 3), ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL (Monday, March 9), ERAMOSA (Wednesday, March 11), ERIN JUNIOR (Monday, March 16), BRISBANE (Thursday, March 19).

REGISTRATION IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. The principal will contact parents to schedule appointments. If you have not heard from the school a week prior to the date scheduled for registration, please call your local principal for further details and an appointment.

Rev. Robert Spencer Chairman, Mr. W.G. Forsythe Director of Education



Ted and Ev Barden of Eden Mills display medals and plaques won at the Senior Olympics in Lake Placid for speed skating. The pair came home from the 1981 Olympics with five silver medals. Ted won four seconds for 200, 500, 1,000 and 1,500 metre races while Ev won her only class, the 200 metre women's race. She has previously copped two golds but wasn't sure she was going to race this year because of a back injury.

Any clippings?

Rockwood, Ont. January 24, 1981 The Acton Free Press Acton, Ont. To the Editor Re: History of Rockwood by Don Hills and George Day We would appreciate any pictures, newspaper clippings, and information on the history of Rockwood for the 1800s and early 1900.

Three way race

Sitting MPP Jack Johnson will defend his Wellington-Dufferin-Peel seat in the provincial election March 19 from the clutches of Liberal standard bearer Elbert van Donkersgoed, and NDP candidate Marion Chambers.

Johnson, the Progressive Conservative incumbent, has represented the riding for more than five years. He is a resident of Mount Forest. Liberal candidate Elbert van Donkersgoed, a resident of Drayton, has a high profile among farmers. He is research and policy director of the Christian Farmers Federation, and was a principal in the Hydro hearings over the Bruce to Milton corridor.

Mrs. Chambers has carried the NDP banner before and thinks her party's appeal will be especially attractive to farmers and small businessmen, with its emphasis on economic measures.

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Everton

Tea, talent, and tornado

Family members of the Everton Church recently enjoyed an old fashioned sleigh ride at Rocky Ridge Ranch. They were pulled by a huge old sleigh and a team of horses. After the sleigh ride, they enjoyed hot dogs and refreshments at the ranch.

Everton will soon be growing. One of the new homes on the former Ted Justin property has been started this past week.

A Valentine Tea was held at the Everton Community Church on

Eden Mills

Rinehart's trip

Recent guests of Mrs. W. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson were Mrs. Ron Fleck, Mississauga; Mrs. George Fleck of Glasgow, Scotland and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Douglas, Oakville. Miss Marta Francis of London enjoyed a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William McLean.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart enjoyed a bus trip to Dearborn, Michigan where they viewed the antique car display at the Henry Ford Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Muir of Elora returned

from a lovely two-week vacation at Fort Meyers, Florida.

Ospringe

Brownies party

A good time was had by all. Saturday February 7 the Ospringe Brownies enjoyed a toboggan party at the home of Helen Dubau. There were 35 girls who took advantage of the outing, along with two leaders Doris Swackhamer and Helen Dubau, and two mothers Shella Pizek and Pat Jijhals who also help each week at the Brownie meetings.

Those receiving prizes at the January euchre at Knox Church were: Men's high—Fred Miller, ladies' high—Flora Bruce, lone hands—John

Stubbington, men's low—Ward Bruce, ladies' low—Jean Jackson. Constable Jim Butler came to Ospringe school

on Tuesday to talk to the primary children, also grades 5 and 7 on strangers approaching children, using a film and discussion.

Doodles Waffles and Sausage served beside a roaring fire - sound good? Drop in after skiing and enjoy. Rockwood Hwy. N. 7 I.L.B.O. Reservations 856-9130

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