

SCOUTING AROUND

Injun-uity Everywhere at Pow-Wow

There were 130 exhausted boys last Sunday night in Georgetown and surrounding district and their Leaders may be recovering still! The reason? The Georgetown District Annual Camporee.

With the biggest attendance in many years, the Camporee with an Indian theme was a success from the time Scouter Bob Barber signed in the 10 Troops and 1 Rover Crew.

The George Henderson Farm on Number 7 Highway and the Limehouse Sideroad proved to be an ideal location. The lay of the land and the wooded areas provided a perfect setting for the kybos and longhouses and the tents of the campers.

SUN DANCE
Under the enthusiastic leadership of A.D.C. Ed Ryan all the Troops did well. The Leaders entered into the spirit with their feathered headdresses and fringed and beaded costumes.

The boys' outfits showed their skill and ingenuity in interpreting the costumes of their chosen Indian Tribe.

Whether the Sun Dance performed by the Soto Tribe (1st Acton) had anything to do with it or not, the weather was hot and sunny and the Saturday afternoon programme was well attended by parents and friends. The Soto Tribe also executed a tricky Serpent Dance.

PLUSH BISON
1st Limehouse, the Blackfoot Tribe, performed a ritual buffalo hunt with the nylon plush covered buffalo (Brett Byers) being dragged home victoriously and a Medicine Man stomped and rattled his bones furiously.

The Kiowa Tribe (8th) reputed to have killed the greatest number of white people during the Indian Wars, did a very realistic War Dance and 1st Glen Williams danced in thanksgiving for their newly completed house.

BALL OF FIRE
The campfire on Saturday night opened with the Limehouse Scouts praying to the Great God of Fire to light their campfire. Supervised and engineered by Jack Markham, the ball of fire rolled out of the sky and lit the giant campfire. There were skits by most of the Troops and singing and the overflow crowd enjoyed every minute of it.

D.C.Gord, Douglas and A.D.C. Ed Ryan presented Mrs. George Henderson with a Brass Plaque in appreciation of the use of their land.

REAL LEATHER
The Limehouse Rover Crew set up and staffed the First Aid Tent and they did a roaring business in burns - both fire and sun - and in cuts and scrapes. In appreciation of their services they were awarded a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to buy equipment for their Crew.

1st Acton, proud of their town's tannery, walked off with the award for the best Indian costumes. They were of real leather and the envy of all.

BEST BRAVES
Glen Williams won the award for being the Most Cheerful Campers and Ballinad for the Best Performance for First Time at a Camporee. Limehouse received the Best Troop Award

and the best Teepee Award and Ashgrove displayed the Best Scouting Spirit.

2nd Georgetown won the award for Cleanliness and Site Set-up: 1st Georgetown for Best Original Dance: 4th - Best Spirit: 5th - Best Longhouse; and 8th - Best Campfire Skit.

HEAP FOOD
Each Troop provided and cooked their own food and when you hear of breakfasts consisting of two bowls of cereal, three eggs and bacon plus toast. It's not hard to imagine the quantities of food consumed during the two-day camp.

On Saturday night, D.C.Gord, Douglas and A.D.C. Ed Ryan cooked supper for 26 starving Scouts. It took them three hours and 20 minutes to prepare the roast chicken, disguised as pheasant under the trees, Indian corn bread, buffalo stew and watermelon cakes.

It was Scouter Ron Wofenberg's birthday and the other Scouts produced a cake and gifts - Scouter Murray Harrison of Acton presented him with a toothless pot, and the Limehouse Rovers gave him a broken arrow!

After Flag Break on Sunday morning, 1st Georgetown conducted the Scouts' Own, a brief worship service. Later in the day there were contests in smoke signalling, litter races and a lacrosse game.

It was a great camporee!
PACK CAMP
5th Georgetown "B" Pack Cubs held their Pack Camp last week-end at Camp Manitow near Campbellville. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Colter, their sons, Jim and Doug, and Karen Leonard and Margaret Owen supervised the boys.

It was an easy, happy weekend with swimming periods in the morning and afternoon, some work done on a Personal Fitness Badge and a giant Scavenger Hunt for 40 Woodland and Litter items.

The Pack had the use of the lodge and ate their meals there. Mrs. June Fraser went along as cook and provided the boys with hearty appetizing meals minus the smoke, dirt and charred bits frequently associated with camp cooking!

RELIGION IN LIFE
On a recent Sunday morning, Rev. Norman Young of Knox Presbyterian Church, presented Cub Robert Cleave with his Religion in Life Badge.

He was accompanied to the front of the Church by Assistant Leader, Mary Hay, while Akela Sandy Kehr watched from the congregation.

CUB WASH
The Car Wash held on June 12th by 5th Georgetown was a great success. "B" Pack did the washing between 9 a.m. and noon; "A" Pack from noon to 3 p.m. and the Scouts from 3 - 5 p.m. Several fathers provided the elbow grease and the chamols.

After the Scouts had finished their stint at the washing, Scouters John Owen and Ron Wofenberg took them to Terra Cotta for a swim and a Weiner roast.



Alex Pitt drums up a little respect for chief Murray Henderson at the Georgetown District Scout Camporee on the weekend.

Police Minor Softball Scores

Says Drag Noise is Unbearable
"Unbearable" was the way R. Craig, R.R. 2 Acton, described the noise coming from Toronto International Dragway, Wednesday June 16.

In his letter to Esqueuing council, Monday night, he said his work was interrupted and his children wakened.

He claimed research had proven noise had serious effects on both physical and mental well being. "Many government bodies are making people-oriented decisions", he stated, "witness the Spadina expressway", as he suggested Esqueuing do the same.

Clerk Delmar French was instructed to write back, saying the Dragway was adhering to the by-law.

Later in the evening, Peter Bowman neighbour to the Dragway, admitted the by-law was now being enforced. "There is no noise after 10.30", he remarked.

Morey Sweeps Class

Dave Morey was the only kart driver to sweep his class in North Halton Go-Kart Club's racing card Saturday, June 19. Morey was unbeaten in Class Four.

Harry Plastow took the feature and heat in Class Three, but dropped the semi to John McGuire.

In the junior division Jim Sturdy had a two win day taking the feature and heat, with Valdis Pilaga the semi winner.

WEDNESDAY
In races at the club's Limehouse track on the previous Wednesday, Pilaga finished second to Sturdy in the heat, but won the semi and feature.

Dave Morey took the beat and feature in Class Four with Norm Davis grabbing the semi and Harry Plastow had his sweep spoiled by Pete Ciruch's victory in the semi.

"MISS GEORGETOWN" BEAUTY CONTEST

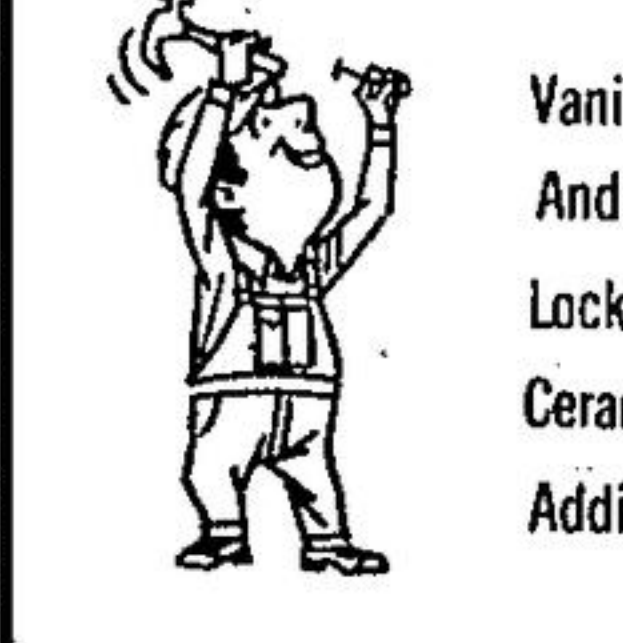
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