



CUBS RECEIVE BADGES

(Herald Photo)

Facilities At A Premium For Scouts And Guides

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Having just recently observed Scout-Guide Week, the public's attention has again been focussed on those young people who are in the movement. All thoughts about this organization have possibly already faded from the memories of the general public until next year. Scouting and Guiding isn't like that, it goes on, trying to help our youth become responsible citizens. It is alive and strong in the North Halton District and the quality of leaders is such as we have never had before.

In the past, when only the

churches could be used for meetings, it was difficult indeed as only one or two nights were available. Therefore, if a cub pack, a brownie pack, a scout troop and a guide company all vied for use of the same Church, one or two of these groups might lose out and usually there was nowhere else to go as the same situation existed in the other churches. Since the schools have been opened during after-school hours, the potential for enrollment has increased tremendously. There are approximately 1,200 boys and girls registered in the North Halton District and though there are enough young people on waiting lists to make up

several new groups, due to a shortage of leaders, they must continue to wait and hope. A need which is of tremendous importance to the leaders of both Scouting and Guiding but is sadly lacking is a building exclusively theirs. Such a facility would be used for regular leader meetings, training courses, conferences, offices etc.

In other communities Scouting and Guiding receive financial grants from the municipality but, by choice, we in this area do not. Although we earnestly desire to have such a place, we cannot use monies raised for

Scouting and Guiding purposes so the monies for rent or other expenses would necessarily come from an increase in the boys' membership fees. I

think any money raised for Scouting is better used on the boys themselves.

To sum up, Scouting and Guiding is not a once-a-year project, but goes on for 52 weeks a year. In order to do this, more leaders are required, previous experience is helpful but not necessary. Any help to obtain space for leader training, etc. would be appreciated. Help Scouting and Guiding in North Halton District!

Flood Waters Danger Rockwood Restaurant

Glen Guest is worried that his restaurant might float away if there is any more rain. The 35-year old manager of the Millstone restaurant in Rockwood has been marooned in the centre of a small lake of water since last Monday at which time it rose from the Eramosa River.

"I was working late Monday when I noticed the floor was getting wet," he said. "I looked out the window and saw the water all around the place. It really came up fast."

Although damage to his restaurant was minimal, he fears it may float away if the water rises much higher. The small building isn't anchored to the ground and merely sits on wooden pedestals.

"A 32-foot long timber was carried away from the front of my restaurant and I found it downstream in the river. It had gone over the dam so I guess I was lucky to retrieve it."

A sign in the restaurant window says "sorry closed" but Mr. Guest hopes to be back in business if work crews from the Grand River Conservation Authority can release an ice jam under the bridge that is causing water to back up.

He himself has gone to the bridge and attempted to cut away the ice with an ax, but with little success. "If I hadn't done that, the roadway would probably be flooded by now," he added.

The water reached its highest last Tuesday when it crept to within five feet of

Highway 7 which is the main street of this small community. It receded somewhat Wednesday but Mr. Guest noticed it was rising again Wednesday evening.

He has managed the small restaurant in the centre of town since 1971 and says he expects a certain amount of flooding every year and adds he has never been let down.

"Although I expect some flooding, I didn't expect to get this much and not this early in the year," he said. "This is about the worst I have seen it because it has never gotten inside before."

There was nearly two inches of water in his restaurant Tuesday, but by Wednesday it had drained out and the floor was starting to dry.

The building is elevated almost one foot off the ground, a level Mr. Guest felt would prevent water from getting in. He claims the methods of flood control used in the valley containing Rockwood are as antiquated as the century-old dams along the Eramosa River.

"If they would just get down here and clear the ice jam, this water would run off in no time and I could get the restaurant opened again. I don't want to stay closed too long."

But until the water recedes, he and his wife Judy will stay at home in their new status of unemployed. "Nobody seems to want coffee bad enough to swim out here," he says.

Cookie Orders Taken

It's a girl guide cookie time again! When a smiling Brownie, or girl guide comes calling at your door, welcome her by buying a few boxes of girl guide cookies.

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