

Master parks plan to be unveiled this month

The town's recreation and parks department will unveil its long-awaited master parks plan, designed to guide the development of municipal recreational facilities for the next 20 years, at two public meetings later this month.

The first meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. April 29 and is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Acton High School. The second meeting is to take place the next day April 30, also at 7:30 p.m., in Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena in Georgetown.

The dates for the meetings were approved at Monday's council meeting, at which time a number of questions were raised about the presentation and release of the information contained in the plan.

Clerk-administrator Ken Richardson said that a verbal and visual report would be given to the public at the time of the meetings and print-outs containing some of the more pertinent information would be made available at the meetings.

"I don't think we'll publish the full text of the plan for

distribution; that would be too expensive," Mr. Richardson said.

Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson asked why the print-outs are being kept from the public prior to the meetings.

"You will not get through the meeting if you make the print-outs public before the meetings," Mr. Richardson said. "It will end up as a debate rather than a presentation."

Tom Shepard, the town's parks and recreation director concurred with Mr. Richardson's observations, saying that by pre-releasing the information, "the meetings could be decimated by two to seven people firing questions the entire evening".

He suggested that people be encouraged to send their comments to the town after the meetings.

Coun. George Maltby said the Georgetown meeting could also face disruption if someone, who had attended the Acton meeting the night before and was privy to the information, came to that meeting and started firing questions.

N.Y. dual meet Centennial wrestlers host three meets

Centennial Public School wrestlers are going to be busy over the next few weeks as they concentrate on three big meets. April 12 they will host an invitational at Centennial. April 19 at GDHS they will host the Ontario

bantam championships. Then May 11 a dual meet has been scheduled for Centennial, between an Ontario team and a New York State team.

All meets will get underway early in the morning.

New recreation facilities rates

Responding to requests from user groups, town council passed a recommendation Monday that a maximum daily limit be put on the rates charged for the use of the town's community centres.

When new rates were introduced on January 21 no maximum daily limit was included. The item was brought before council on Monday by parks and recreation director Tom Shepard because the implementation date of the new rates is April 1.

Schedule "A"

GROUP	PURPOSE	REC'D DEPT. BOARDROOM CEDARVALE C.C. - GYM ESQUELING C. CENTRE MORVAL C. CENTRE ROSE ROOM, HOBART HALL, ACTON ARENA HALL			ACTON ARENA - DOWNSTAIRS ROOM ESQUELING LIBRARY CEDARVALE C. CENTRE - BOARDROOM - RECREATION SITE(S)		
		RATE PRIOR TO JANUARY '79	PRESENT RATE	RECOMMENDED RATE	RATE PRIOR TO JANUARY '79	PRESENT RATE	RECOMMENDED RATE
HALTOW HILLS NON-PROFIT RESIDENT COMMUNITY GROUP	MEETINGS	N/C	\$4.00/HOUR	\$4.00/HOUR MAX. \$20.00	N/C	\$7.00/HOUR	\$3.00/HOUR MAX. \$15.00
	PROGRAMS	\$3.00/HOUR MAX. \$12.00	\$4.00/HOUR	\$4.00/HOUR MAX. \$20.00	\$3.00/HOUR MAX. \$12.00	\$3.00/HOUR	\$3.00/HOUR MAX. \$15.00
	REGISTRATIONS	N/C	\$4.00/HOUR	\$4.00/HOUR MAX. \$20.00	N/C	\$3.00/HOUR	\$3.00/HOUR MAX. \$15.00
	FUND RAISING EVENTS WITH LIQUOR LICENSE	\$25.00/DAY OR PART OF	\$4.00/HOUR	\$6.00/HOUR MAX. \$30.00	\$10.00/DAY OR PART OF	\$4.00/HOUR	\$4.00/HOUR MAX. \$20.00
ALL OTHER GROUPS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS	MEETINGS	\$4-\$5/HOUR MAX. \$16-\$25	\$6.00/HOUR	\$6.00/HOUR MAX. \$30.00	\$4-\$5/HOUR MAX. \$16-\$25	\$5.00/HOUR	\$3.00/HOUR MAX. \$25.00
	PROGRAMS/ REGISTRATIONS	\$4-\$5/HOUR MAX. \$16-\$25	\$6.00/HOUR	\$6.00/HOUR MAX. \$30.00	\$4-\$5/HOUR MAX. \$16-\$25	\$5.00/HOUR	\$3.00/HOUR MAX. \$25.00
	FUND RAISING EVENTS WITH LIQUOR LICENSE	\$50.00/DAY OR PART	\$10.00/HOUR	\$10.00/HOUR MAX. \$50.00	\$30-\$50/DAY	\$7.00/HOUR	\$7.00/HOUR MAX. \$35.00
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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