

Participants receive certificates

Jaycees' bid a Winterfest thankyou

By CHRIS AAGAARD
Herald Staff Writer

While the town's recreation and parks department reads for its honours and recognition night tonight (Wednesday), the Georgetown Jaycees' Winterfest '81 committee last week saluted the groups and individuals who helped make this year's winter carnival a success.

About 21 organizations -- service clubs, companies, high schools, town council, businesses and the media -- joined the Jaycees at Howie's Restaurant for the "thankyou" dinner, reminiscing about the popularity of last season's Winterfest and speculating about next year's.

Recalling the limited success of the first Winterfest two years ago, committee chairman Bill Pshyk said that the Jaycees' call for help to run the 1981 event was well received. In fact, encouraged by the response from various groups this year, the Jaycees are considering expanding the Winterfest program to cover an entire weekend instead of just one day. There has been some discussion about forming an all-club Winterfest organizing committee.

Haltontown Elks Lodge 540 and the Kiwanis, Optimists, Newfoundland and Kinsmen clubs joined Jaycees and Jayettes this year to make Winterfest a real crowd-pleaser. So did the Siberian Husky Club, the Georgetown Boy Scouts, Castrol Oil Company, Molson's Breweries, McDonald's (Georgetown) restaurant, Acton and Georgetown district high schools,

Haltontown Cable TV, The Herald and The Independent. Town councillors were noted for their participation in the Winterfest "moosterball!"



tourney run this year by the GDHS student council and the recreation department's Jennifer Linton and Joy Gwilliam were especially thanked for their help in organizing the one-day winter carnival held at Georgetown's Fairgrounds Park.

As the Jaycees bestowed honours for Winterfest help, guest speaker Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson asked for support

for the town's new "ActiVan" bus service for the physically handicapped which was launched that morning.

The \$65,000 project, scheduled to run on a trial basis between now and next April, needs about \$18,000 from public fund-raising efforts. The \$27,000 van, specially fitted with a hydraulic hoist for passengers in wheelchairs, was partially paid for with a \$13,500 donation from the Levis-Strauss Foundation arranged through Haltontown Helping Hands and workers at the Levi plant in Stone Creek.

Including a salaried driver, the operation of the van is estimated to cost about \$30,000, half of which is paid for by the provincial government. But this is for a 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. service. Coun. Serjeantson said, adding that the committee would be interested in operating an expanded service on weekends or after hours during the week.



Receiving certificates were (front row, left to right) Jayettes President Bev Daquano, Georgetown and District High School Outers' Club rep Kim Macleod, GDHS athletic council rep Jill McKelvey, town Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson, Siberian Husky Club president Steve Bailey, (second row) Bill Pshyk, chairman of the 1981 Winterfest committee, Bill Kort, representing the Georgetown Rotary Club, George Henderson of the Georgetown and District Scouts, Newfoundland rep Gordy Lane, McDonald's Restaurant's Finn Arnold, Optimist Harvey Clare, Brother Fred

Sharpe, Halton Hills Elks Lodge, Ted Watts, Castrol Oil, Len Jones of CKMW Brampton, Kinsmen Brian Markham, Haltontown Cable TV's John Ollivier and Jaycee and Chamber of Commerce rep Doug Penrice.

Shortly, the ActiVan committee will begin its fund-raising campaign, soliciting help from residents, local businesses and service clubs.

Presented with appreciation certificates from the Jaycees Winterfest '81 committee were: John Ollivier, Haltontown Cable TV; Len Jones, Radio station CKMW (Brampton); Chris Aagaard, The Herald; Anne Currie, The Georgetown Independent; Jennifer Linton and Joy Gwilliam, the town's recreation and parks department; Brother Fred Sharpe,

Elks Lodge 540; Brian Markham, Kinsmen Club; Harvey Clare, Optimist Club; Jill McKelvey, GDHS athletic council president; Kim Macleod, GDHS Outers Club; Lynn Stokely; Doug Penrice, Georgetown Chamber of Commerce; Bev Daquano, Georgetown Jayettes; George Henderson, Georgetown Boy Scouts; Ted Watts, Castrol Oil; Molson Breweries; Finn Arnold, McDonald's (Georgetown) restaurant; Halton Hills town council; Steve Bailey, Siberian Husky Club.



Library-cultural centre fund-raising chairman Rex Healey (left) gives a hand-shaking thanks to Jaycees' Winterfest committee chairman Bill Pshyk Wednesday night after receiving a \$250 cheque for the new complex now under construction on Georgetown's Market Street. Another \$250 cheque was awarded to the Halton Hills Fire Department's Bob Means for the firefighters' Jaws-of-Life rescue equipment.

Drury H.S. opening

E. C. Drury High School becomes one of the last new high schools to open in Ontario May 27, when special ceremonies and a day-long open house mark the start of a unique experiment in integrating vocational, learning disabled and handicapped students. Although coincidental, it is significant that the new Milton school is opening in the International Year of the Disabled. The new high school adjoins the E.C. Drury Hearing Handicapped School and shares its campus with Trillium, Ontario's only school for the learning disabled.

General Wolfe open house

General Wolfe High School in Oakville will again be opening its doors to the community for vocational education May 13 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Open House is the tenth at General Wolfe. The exhibition is designed to show the involvement of the students in both theoretical and practical work. The theme this year is 'You've Seen The Rest, Now See The Best'. As usual, many door prizes made by our students will be drawn for during the evening. Tickets for admission and participation in the prize draw are available from any General Wolfe student or at the door.

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Halton 4-H news

By BOB WILSON
Halton 4-H

HALTON 4-H HORTICULTURE CLUB
The Halton 4-H Horticulture Club met at Jack Crawford's Country Gardens May 5. Mr. Crawford gave the group an interesting tour of his operation and described the management of a bedding plant business. Following this, vegetable seeds and plants were distributed to the members. The members will be growing either vegetables or flowers for their project this year. The meeting was adjourned.

By JAMIE RICHARDSON
Halton 4-H

HALTON 4-H SHEEP CLUB
The April meeting of the Halton 4-H Sheep Club took place at the farm of Ralph MacCartney, RR7, Guelph, April 8. Mr. MacCartney showed us his flock and how he operates it. Ralph gave us two excellent classes of sheep to judge. After judging, each member had a chance to give us a set of reasons on his placings. The business part of our meeting was then held in the house where we were then served a lunch.

By DAN WICKSON
Halton 4-H

HALTON 4-H CONSERVATION CLUB
The first meeting of the Halton 4-H Conservation Club was held at the Agricultural office April 14. Doug Miller, 4-H Co-Ordinator, opened the meeting with the 4-H Pledge, followed by a movie called "Patterns of the Wild". The marking system for this year was then discussed.

The following officers were elected for 1981: President - Elaine White; Vice-President - John McPhail; Secretary - Cheryl Robinson; and Press Reporter - Dan Wickson. Each member is expected to do a project related to conservation with no domestic subjects allowed.

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