



**IN BADEN-POWELL'S FOOTSTEPS**

Seven Georgetown Beavers took the plunge Monday night at Knox Church hall and swam up to Third Georgetown Cubs. They are (left to right) Brian Kuiper, John Colton, Chris Cizmar, Kevin Anthony, Glen Ewing, Shane Jacobs and David Young.

**Bang-o-rama**

Schedule of Monday's events

Audi and Gord Henry have been booked to provide some country music during concerts beginning at 6 and 8 p.m., and the Acton Citizens Band will entertain at 5 and 7 p.m. The gala fireworks show, as usual, begins at dusk.

Another big attraction this year will be the chicken barbecue that starts at 11 a.m. At that same time, the \$1,000 added, WHA-approved horse show kicks off in and around the track, with 15 different events lined up for equestrians of all interests.

- bright and early at 8 a.m., the big sales get underway - a mammoth garage sale and a shrub and flower sale; both continue until 6 p.m.

- at 9 a.m., employees of Fairmont Amusements throw the switch to start up

the many midway rides, - also at 9 a.m., the pony rides begin, - from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., visitors of all ages can try their hands at bingo, horse-shoes and lawn darts, each of which requires a little skill but invariably offers a whole lot of fun.

- at noon, the decorated bicycles will roll around the park, with owners of the best decorated bikes receiving prizes.

- between noon and 4 p.m., a track and field competition affords all elementary school children an excellent chance to develop or demonstrate their athletic abilities.

- 1 p.m. has the children's art contest and 2 p.m. marks the start of the talent contest; get out that old gutbucket guitar and practice up your

"Red River Valley". Then comes the music at the grandstand, and then - you guessed it - the Optimist's annual gunpowder plot - a blaze of sparkling color and the shattering explosions of fireworks working their magic.

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**African souvenirs admired at Scout banquet**

By JEAN LAYMAN Herald Special  
The Parent and Son Banquet was held Monday evening for Third Georgetown Beavers and Cubs in Knox Presbyterian

Church hall. Bill French, chairman of the group committee, welcomes the boys, parents, leaders and guests. Following the dinner, Mr.

French introduced head table guests who included Cubmaster Gordon Kemp and son Trevor, Jean Belshaw, president of North Halton District Council, Evelyn Owen of the

Cub Service Team, Andrew French, Secretary of the group committee Dawn Thompson, guest speaker Don Sinclair, Jean Layman P.R. of District Council, and Rev. Peter Barrow.

Mr. French gave a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the group committee to Cubmaster Kemp, his assistants Betty Kemp and Hal Ridley, beaver leaders Sybil Ewing and Terrey Kenny, and group

committee treasurer Heather Bosman. A quick and lively sing-song was led by Bill French, followed by a swim-up ceremony of seven Beavers to Cubs. Beaver Leaders Ewing and Kenny wished the best of luck to Kevin Anthony, John Colton, Chris Cizmar, Glen Ewing, Shane Jacobs, Brian Kuiper, and David Young. Cubmaster Kemp welcomed the new chums into the pack and the cubs gave them a hearty three cheers.

Gordon Kemp introduced Don Sinclair, who had a display of African Artifacts and showed slides taken when he was on a safari in Africa. Dawn Thompson thanked Mr. Sinclair and Mr. French thanked everyone who helped make the banquet a success.

**Over hill, over dale on overnight hike**

Herald Special  
The annual Explorer's Hike and Competition '81 for North Halton District Scouts was held last weekend.

The hike started just north of Waterfalls Playground on the Sixth Line Friday evening. The boys followed the Bruce Trail's white blazings southwest to the Fifth Line, then east to the Guelph Radial Railway Line and then proceeded to Brooks Farm on Highway 25 to camp overnight.

Saturday the hike was back to the Bruce Trail and each team had to check in at all check points. Camp was set up at Woodland Trails overnight.

Sunday the hike was continued along Sixth Line back to the Bruce Trail, through Hilton Falls Conservation Area, Kelso Conservation Area, top of escarpment, to Bell School line.

Co-ordinators for this event were Jasper Megelink and Todd Beckett of First Georgetown Rovers, assisted by Mike Murdoch, Adam Gray, Dale Powell, and Mark Barnard.

Check points were handled by Scouters Brent Collier and James Collier and Venturers Bruce Rieger, Scott Kline, Mark Siddle, Glen Collier, Don McDonald, Brian Milliere and First Limehouse boys Lee Jonson and Brian Walton.

Points were given for log books and these were marked by Scouter George Henderson of First Georgetown, Scouter Don Tipple of Fourth Georgetown tested

was checked by Bob Bairstow of Fourth Georgetown, menu and equipment checked by Murray Harrison. Homemade items were

tested by Scouter Hank Martin of Eighth Georgetown. Personal points were handled by Scouter John Sharples of First Acton.

Yves Savard of Fourth Georgetown gave points for identification.

Winners for the hike were: first - Cal Robinson and Ted Moyses of First Acton; second - Jason Sharples and Ken McKee (First Acton); third - Michael MacMurray and Chris MacMurray (First Georgetown); fourth - Scott Maclean, Gary Murdoch and Charlie Gibbs (First Georgetown).

The Excelsior Award went to First Acton with First Georgetown second, and Fourth Georgetown getting

third. Presentations of plaques were given by Jasper Megelink and Todd Beckett.

Other leaders hiking the trail were Rick Gibson, First Acton, Floyd Kyle, First Georgetown, Bob McKee, First Acton, Bob Lamoureux of First Norval.

Fortyseven Scouts and nearly 20 leaders and Venturers took part in this annual event. The boys hiked approximately 20 miles as self-contained teams, with food, clothing, and shelter to qualify in this competition.

**ActiVan number is 853-1550**

In Wednesday's report on the launching of ActiVan, the town's new bus service for physically handicapped resident, The Herald gave the wrong contact phone number. Residents interested in using the unique service should call 853-1550. The Herald regrets the error. Although pre-registration is necessary for continued use of the bus service, you can ride ActiVan initially without prior arrangements; when you do so, pick up an application form from the driver.

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