



There were some 160 North Halton Scouts and Guides at Scougi '81 last weekend at the Blue Springs Reserve, and jousting turned out to be the hit of the camp. First Georgetown's Tim Hancock took on Scouter 4th Georgetown

Theron Butterfield (above) for some good-natured pushing and shoving, part of a series of activities that kept those in attendance laughing and learning. (Photos by Jenn Layman)

Blue Springs Reserve gathering features jousting and jesting

By JEAN LAYMAN
Herald Special

"Prisoner in the Castle" and jousting were hit attractions among the north Halton Scouts and Guides at Scougi '81 last weekend at the Blue Springs Reserve near Acton.

Some 160 Scouts, Guides, Pathfinders and Venturers from Acton, Georgetown, Lincolnton, Milton and Norval attended the fifth annual camp, organized by Guides Pat Vander Eyken and Jean Vaughan and Scouters John Sharples and Mark Rowe of First Acton.

Activities included an obstacle course, signal tower building, leathercraft (arranged by Scouter Sharples and Guide Vaughan) and supervised by the Rangers), a compass competition (handled by Scouter Hank Martin of Eighth Georgetown) and speed knots, handled by Tim Hancock of First Georgetown and won by Calvin Robinson in 48 seconds.

Rick Gibson of First Acton instructed first aid while Ranger Guide Isla McConnell of Georgetown East taught T-shirt stenciling and conducted the balloon toss, nature

walk and scavenger hunt. The Milton patrol won a game of "Prisoner in the Castle" when Alfie Mula escaped from his captors in record time. Pathfinder Tiju Jago of Acton and Fourth Georgetown Scout Theron Butterfield won the jousting.

Scouter Mark Rowe led the Scout's Own to the guitar accompaniment on hymns of Kevin McLaughlin of First Georgetown. Bob Baird of Fourth Georgetown led the campfire, which included songs, skits and yells. Visiting the camp over the weekend were Bob Lamour-

aux of First Norval, Murray Harrison of Acton, service team co-ordinator Dave Shrubsole, Halton division commissioner Barb Phipps, Georgetown West commissioner Diane Crawford and Gord Douglas and Jean Belshaw of the North Halton District Council.

The closing ceremony saw Scouters Rowe and Sharples and Guides Vander Eyken and Vaughan present awards to the winning patrols and crests to each person in attendance.

Scouter Sharples led the Scougi Oogie Cheer for all the leaders who'd helped make the camp a success. Guide McConnell gave the closing prayer and a general invitation was extended for Scougi '82.

CVCA announces new Terra Cotta director

Ed Boneschanker of Brampton has accepted the position of Area Supervisor at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area, Credit Valley Conservation Authority General Manager Glen Schnarr announced last week.

Ed is replacing Herb Ford, who has been employed by the Authority for 10 years and as

the Area Supervisor for the past four years. Herb is establishing his own business from his home in Erin.

Ed graduated from Sir Sandford Fleming College in Lindsay as a Forest Technician and an Outdoor Recreation Technologist. He was employed by the Otonabee Region Conservation

Authority until late in 1978 when he was hired by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority as Regulations Officer.

He will be responsible for the development and maintenance of the Terra Cotta Conservation Area within the limits of the recently approved master plan for the Area.

He's got a story to tell

Gordon Korman, youthful Toronto author of adventure-mystery stories for young people, will be talking about his writing and autographing copies of his books Saturday at 2 p.m. in front of the Grey house on Church Street across from the old library. In case of rain, the programme will be moved to 107 Main Street South through the courtesy of Yong's restaurant. Copies of Gordon's books can be purchased at Oxbow Books in Georgetown and the Book Nook in Acton. Winners of the Gordon Korman Quiz Contest are Vanessa Catto, Tom Costain, Ross Renaud and Amanda DeWinter. The lucky young people will be luncheoning with Gordon Saturday.

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