

In your opinion

Question: Why are you participating in the Y's Walk -ajog--athon?



Beating his sister by an extra lap, Sean Peasgood, 5, said he hadn't practised for the Y's annual Jog-a-thon. "I don't know why I'm running," he said. "But I'm going to run next year. I want to go five laps next year." Sean is a student at Park Public School.



Eight-year old Kim Peasgood said she ran for the fun of it and to help support the YMCA. Running with her family, she managed to do three laps around the Georgetown Fairgrounds Saturday morning. It was her first time running for a cause, although she said she had taken part in a Skate-a-thon for the Rotary Club before. "I'll probably run again next year," Kim said. "I'm tired, but I'm still going to go to the Spring Fair at St. John's next."



"I ran to support Peru," Emily Hamilton, 8, said. "There are lots of poor people there and dirty water." This was Emily's second time taking part in the Jog-a-thon, and she managed to do four laps. Having seen the Peru slides at her school brought by Cheryl Lightowlers, Emily said she wants to go to Peru to see what it's like there. The Joseph Gibbons Public School student plans to run again next year.



"I saw Mrs. Lightowler's slides. She told us about the people in Peru and how the money would help them, so I thought I'd run," Diana Morrow, 9, said. Hoping to do 20 laps, Diana had already done 13 when questioned by The Herald. Last year she said she'd run four laps in the Jog-a-thon. "I don't know if I'll be able to run the 20 because I'm kind of worn out," she said. Diane hopes to run again next year.



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Mike Walton awarded

Mike Walton of Acton was among the more than 40 persons who attended a workshop sponsored by the West Central and Central Ontario Regions of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program held in The Red Cross Building, Oakville on Saturday, April 30. The Award Programme is a challenge from Prince Philip to all young people between ages 14 and 25. It offers them opportunities for broadening their interests and experiences under adult guidance. There are three Awards - Bronze, Silver and Gold - given for satisfactory performances in the program's four sections: Service, Expeditions, Skills and Fitness. The "Award" itself consists of a lapel pin or brooch of the appropriate metal and an inscribed certificate of achievement. Prince Philip will present Gold Awards at ceremonies in London on July 2nd and in Ottawa on July 5th. The next presentation of Silver Awards will be by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable John Black Aird in Queen's Park, Toronto on Saturday, June 25th. If you or your group would like to know more about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program please contact Mike Walton 853-2276.



It was the annual tag day for the 754 squadron of Georgetown. Out raising funds for the Air Cadets Thursday, Friday and Saturday was Corporal Arnaud Ng. 18, of Acton. Approached on the corner of Georgetown's Mill and Main Streets, Georgetown's Lynn Sargent cheerily contributed.

Half back for museums

An exciting and new dimension to Half Back, the program that turns losing Wintario tickets into cultural savings for consumers, will begin June 1, the Honorable Bruce McCaffrey, Minister of Citizenship and Culture, announced recently. "Half Back for museums and art galleries is a completely new program, an aspect we have never tried before," said Mr. McCaffrey. "This is a program that touches all areas of the province and one I'm sure will be embraced by both the public and the institutions alike." Beginning June 1, Wintario tickets can be used for discounts on admissions or annual memberships at participating community art galleries and museums. The program applies to non-profit institutions charging a minimum of 75 cents for an adult admission and have an annual adult membership fee of \$5 or more. Wintario tickets will be worth 50 cents each and can be accumulated for up to one half the cost of admission or up to one half the membership fee, to a maximum of \$10. Tickets from the May 5 draw onwards will be eligible for the new programs. "While this new initiative is designed to stimulate new audiences and new members, we have included an incentive for current members," the minister explained. "Membership renewals will be eligible for the discount if they also purchase a new membership as a gift for a friend or relative. This, we feel, will encourage both first time members and those renewing, thereby greatly increasing the audience base of these institutions."

Collection, the Ontario Science Centre and the Royal Botanical Gardens, as well as Black Creek Pioneer Village, will not be participating. Half Back is developing other marketing initiatives to assist these attractions. Greg Baeker, Executive Director of the Ontario Museums Association, applauded the new program saying, "The Ministry of Citizenship and Culture is to be commended for this important and innovative initiative. Wintario Half Back will be of tremendous assistance to Ontario museums and art galleries in their efforts to develop new audiences and increase earned revenues." "Half Back for Museums and art galleries has the same potential to increase public interest and participation as previous successful Half Back programs," added the minister. "Currently, the performing arts for school programs which began in February, is assisting thousands of students and performing groups around the province. While the promotion for Canadian books will end May 31, we will begin a Half Back program for magazine subscriptions June 1, as well. These initiatives represent my ministry's commitment to increase accessibility, to enlarge audiences and to foster greater financial stability for our cultural organizations." For more information: James Clarkson, Ministry of Citizenship and Culture (416) 965-0615.

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