

Outlook on Halton Hills



The Beavers from Georgetown, Acton, Limehouse and Ashgrove met Saturday for a day of special outdoor events which included crafts and games. A total of 150 area boys took part with some 28 leaders. The pictures here show the boys in action, whether it was receiving articles from their leaders, saluting a superior or building a human 'dam'.



Beavers chomp it up! From the colonies you say?

"Cedarvale Park Inundated by Beavers"
April 25, Cedarvale Park played host to the second Annual Beaver Chomporee.

Beaver Chomporee? Yes Chomporee. Approximately 150 area and district boys along with 28 Beaver Leaders and several enthusiastic parents spent a half a day's fun in the great outdoors engaging in such activities as: The Bread Dough Art Zoo, Blind Alley, The Indian Crafts Lodge, The Frog Hop, Crest Making, and The Balloon Game.

Represented at the Chomporee were Beaver "Colonies" from the North Halton District. The Colonies included:

1st Georgetown, 2nd Georgetown, 4th Georgetown A and B, 5th Georgetown, 1st Acton, 2nd Acton, 1st Ashgrove and 1st Limehouse Beavers.

The days festivities opened at 10 a.m. under the capable leadership of Suz Wallich from the District Service Team. The activities started out immediately thereafter and progressed at a furious pace until lunch at 12:30.

Two or three hundred hot dogs and several litres of orangeade and hot chocolate later, the boys dashed off to the second half of the day's events.

By 2 p.m. and the completion of all activities, the boys and their weary leaders formed their dam and closed their day looking forward already to next year's fun.

A chomporee is the beaver's first real day of outdoor activity with boys of other beaver colonies in his district. It helps prepare scouting's youngest members for bigger events.

as he moves on to wolf cubs and boy scouts. The boys are afforded a REAL opportunity to practice their Motto: Sharing, Sharing, Sharing!

150 years of worship celebrated

St. John's United Church of Glen Williams will be celebrating one hundred and fifty one years of worship at the little red brick church by the side of the Credit river in the Glen this Sunday, May 3, 9:30 a.m.

To celebrate her coming to St. John's this year, Rev. Nancy Knox will be taking the service. The choir have been preparing special music and church members will be serving a light lunch following the service.

Reducing risks riding the rails

Mark May 5 on your calendar. That's when a special task force to the Minister of Transport will be holding an information drop-in centre on the rail transportation of dangerous goods through Toronto, Durham, York, Peel and Halton. The task force is looking for comments from interested persons on ways of reducing risk. Everyone is invited to come to the Milton Memorial Arena at 77 Thompson Road, Milton. Staff will be there from 5 to 9 p.m. to answer questions on the study process and discuss preliminary findings. Route and operational options will be shown. For more information, call project director L.R. Kidman at 224-4030.

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