

Community

"Back to Acton" means excitement

This year, when the folks come "Back to Acton" on June 15, bad weather will be no excuse for not coming to Prospect Park to celebrate. In place of a rain date the committee has secured a "rain place". If Mother Nature tries again to dampen the festivities, everything possible will be moved into the arena.

The service, social and sports clubs who participate every year can be sure of their hydro, potable water, and dry working (playing) space. For those who prefer to plan their day in the park, a complete timetable of events will be published later.

Early risers will be welcomed by the aroma of pancakes, cooked and served by the Acton Sabres.

You can be sure that the popular beef barbeque, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be ready in time for lunch and continue through the supper hour so plan at least one meal in the park.

This year the Lions Club will operate the beer garden while the Rotarians hold a horseshoe pitching competition. To satisfy the munchies, the Swim Club will be selling candy floss and popcorn.

The Soccer Club is operating the dunk tank again this year but the list of "dunkers" is a closely guarded secret. You'll have to come out and see for yourself - is it your neighbor? - your doctor? - or did your child volunteer you? Come prepared!

Other entertainment will include the Acton Citizen's Band, clowns, face painting, balloons, and pony rides for the kids. The Acton Tanners will operate the minnow races this year and the Halton Hockey School will again

sponsor a goal scoring competition.

The Milton Flying Club will operate remote control boats and planes on and above Fairy Lake. Hopefully, the planes will remain air-borne and the boats won't fly!

The Weedman's balloon will fly tethered, but above the crowds and the Georgetown Bad-Guys frequently appear too on their bicycles.

When the Acton Square Dancers perform, they reflect so much enjoyment in their dancing them seem to skim the ground. You might say they are high on happiness. The square dancers will, however, have to make way for the modern dancing of to-days teen-agers. The evening will be devoted almost exclusively to a dance for young people featuring both live entertainment and a popular DJ. (See posters for more information in your local high school).

Of special interest this year, a few mobile homes will be displayed along with the cruise cars. Participants are expected to include the T-Bird Club, the British Club, and the Cadillac Club. We will again have the crime-stoppers, the local church groups will raffle quilts (always popular), the Big Scoop will be selling ice-cream and frozen yogurt.

Remember, June 15th is the only Saturday this year you can Come Back to Acton and meet new citizens, find old friends, and generally, explore so many aspects of Acton in a single space - Prospect Park!

That's Saturday, June 15th, 1991.

Next week the fishing derby and Black Bart.

Canada Day in Glen Williams

The Glen Williams Town Hall will again be supporting Canada Day on July 1st. The theme will be "unity". It will be held in the ball park.

The parade will start at 12 p.m. from McMasters yard. Interested parties who wish to take part in the parade please call Gary Rofell at 873-1149.

There will be games from 2-5 p.m. Included will be the ever popular egg toss and old standbys, 3 legged and wheelbarrow race, and men's best legs to name a few. Subway and Pizza Pizza will be having their "eating competitions" during the afternoon. For info, regarding entering these events please call Subway at 873-6568 and Pizza Pizza at 454-1111.

One of the most popular items, food, will again be supplied by St. Alban's Church, the Optimists, and The Open Door. Seniors Bake Table will also be there.

The "set-up" physical side of Canada Day is one of the most important aspects, without volunteers to help set up this popular event could not take place. However, what goes "up" must come "down" and the following morning volunteers are much appreciated for "clean-up." We must leave the park in satisfactory condition. Anyone who can help in these areas please call Roger Temple at 873-0138.

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