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**LEGION NEWS**  
By Sharon Graham  
P.R.O.

Entertainment chair Tony Rouse would like to thank everyone for coming out on Friday, August 12 for an evening with the *Falcons*.

Thank you to all of the cooks who prepared the dinner: John Wagg, Tammy White, John Miles, Cathy Munday and Brenda Munro, and to the following who helped serve: Steve Richardson Tony Rouse and Wayne Young. Everyone enjoyed the meal.

Don't forget that on August 21, the Gary Munday fishing derby and family day will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a barbeque served in the afternoon.

On August 26, the *Free Agents Trio* will play on the patio from 7 to 11 p.m. with a BBQ from 6 to 8 p.m.

On August 28, there is

a zone drill seminar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the main hall Deputy Zone Commander; Comrade DeRabbie is hosting this Zone Drill Seminar for all of our Zone Branches including our Zone Ladies Auxiliary.

Lunch will be available (BBQ burgers and sausage.) The agenda includes basic drill, saluting, marching, etc.

Dress for this seminar is Legion summer if available, otherwise civilian attire with comfortable shoes.

Please encourage your Colour Parties and Sgt-at-Arms, as well as anyone else who might have an interest or benefit from this interesting seminar, to attend.

If you need more information, please feel free to contact Comrade DeRabbie at 519-853-5150.



**HOOPS & WHEELS:** Able-bodied Evan (left) and Aidan Kostashuk tried their wheelchair basketball skills last week at the Town's Basketball Camp at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School. Variety Village brought the wheelchairs to give the campers a new experience. - Submitted photo

## Reign ends for Miss Acton Pageant contestants wanted

Robin Dercatch's reign as Miss Acton ends Friday, September 16 when pageant judges crown a new Miss Acton at the Acton Agricultural Society's Fall Fair.

Dercatch said she surprised herself as she represented the Agricultural Society. "I wasn't ready for all of the things I've overcome...I used to be this shy kid that did not want to go on stage, but now I'm right up there," Dercatch said last Thurs-

day as she encouraged teens to enter the pageant at the Homecraft booth at the Farmers' Market.

"It's been a great opportunity and I've learned so much and met so many people," Dercatch said, adding she tells potential contestants that the pageant is fun and the year as Miss Acton is "unforgettable."

Contestants, aged 16 to 22, must attend Acton High School, or live in Acton, Limehouse, Ballinafad

or Rockwood areas. The pageant format includes a private interview with a panel of judges, an onstage appearance and greeting, and a two-minute prepared speech on a pre-approved topic.

Finalists must answer a question drawn on the spot, and will be assessed on their ability to make people feel comfortable, their friendliness and attitude, presentation, public speaking, poise and control. For details, call Natalie

Tuitman at 519-853-4699 or email at missactonfall-fair@hotmail.com

On Sunday, Dercatch, as Miss Acton, competes in the 39th annual Ambassadors of the Fair competition at the Canadian National Exhibition. She is one of 70-plus contestants, aged 18 to 25 from across Ontario, who will showcase their knowledge of Canadian agriculture, and be judged on poise, self-confidence and prepared speeches.

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3. On the ACC's website -- go to the new member online registration form
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**Erin M. O Leary**  
B.Sc (Hon) M.Sc (Molecular Genetics)

Erin's family is proud to recognize her academic success. We wish you the best in the years to come as you pursue your career at McMaster University - Juravinski Supportive Cancer Care Research Unit.

Catharine, Colleen, Christine, Dad