

Returning to old haunts

Had to take a trip up to Thunder Bay to attend my sister's funeral on the 13th. She was 86-years-old. So you see, my mind was not in tune to writing a column for last Wednesday's paper.

While there, I went around to revisit old haunts and also to explore new attractions. Had lunch at the Prince Arthur Hotel, which I am sure is the oldest hotel in town.

Had dinner at the Best Western with a beautiful view of the ski slopes on Mount McKay. Also went down to Bass Lake where we used to go fishing for the best speckled trout you ever tasted.

Learned of another ski attraction—Mount Baldy, which I never even knew existed but apparently it's been there for years and years.

Also drove up to the first level of Mount McKay. I saw a large cross, which I knew about but always thought there was an Indian legend about it. Was I wrong; it had been erected, amongst controversy, in memory of the Indians who had lost their lives in the First World War. Course too, there in view at many different angles was the Sleeping Giant, which has an Indian name but I can't remember how to spell it.

And I must not forget our beautiful Kakabeka Falls. We think the beauty of our falls is as nice or even better than Niagara Falls. It

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



too has a legend behind it and here it is — Green Mantle, daughter of an Ojibway Chief, was captured by the ferocious Sioux. By threat of torture, she agreed to lead them to ambush the Ojibways, but instead took them over the Falls to their death in the rocky gorge, 128 feet below. The phantom of the beautiful Princess still hovers in the mists of the great cataract, while the moans and cries of the vanquished Sioux rise from the angry waters.

It's beautiful country up there and well worth a trip. Course, I may be prejudiced as I was born in Port Arthur, which was amalgamated with Frog Town (Fort William that is) to become Thunder Bay.

The statue of Terry Fox is to be moved up on a hill just across from its present location. Just hope they can move it without a mishap as the workmanship is just fantastic.

Once again, the Golden Age Club Choir is putting on a program at eight nursing homes in Guelph, Milton and Eden Mills. They do this twice a year and have often traveled to Fergus. We're mighty proud of them.



EARNED EXCELLENCE: Third-year Girl Guide members from left, Sarah Austin, 15, Brooke Inglis, 16, and Christa Rigney, 16, each received their Canada Cords at a ceremony last Wednesday evening at Trinity United Church. The Canada Cord is the highest honour for Guides. The hard-working recipients have shown dedication in community service, camping (outdoor) skills, world knowledge and home skills. (Doug Harrison photo)

Cancer Society Brunch

The annual benefit brunch for the Cancer Society is being held Sunday at Jack Tanner's Table. Proceeds are donated to the Acton unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Seatings are available at 11 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm and 1:30 pm. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 853-3440. Come out and join the fight against cancer.

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