

Friendships will be renewed at 145th anniversary

BY DOUG HARRISON

The Rockwood Miller

Rockwood's 145th anniversary weekend inadvertently falls on Pioneer Days, but that doesn't bother organizers who feel it will be an added attraction.

The festivities begin June 11 with a rubber ducky race down Eramosa River and the traditional parade slated for the morning.

"It's one of the best parades I've ever seen," says Pam Ingle,

one of the co-ordinators for the reunion on June 12. "There's anything from 4-H kids on floats to people riding horses. It's an old village-type parade and everybody takes part."

The focus then turns to Lloyd Dyer Park, where people can set up their own booth (i.e., weenie wagon) for free on the Saturday afternoon. In the evening, a disc jockey, large floor space and picnic tables will be brought into the

park for an outdoor dance.

As well, food such as pork on a bun and refreshments will be available.

"I think we'll bring back a number of middle-aged people with the dance," says Ingle, who is organizing the celebratory weekend with her sister Brenda, Marla Reid and Gloria Nelson. Over 600 people attended the last anniversary held in 1989.

The reunion will begin at 9 am at Rockmosa Community Centre, where former residents can renew old friendships, re-live old memories and make new ones.


There will also be a photo display of old and new Rockwood in view for interested historians. Pop, hamburgers, pie and other treats will be available.

"I've never heard a bad thing said about Rockwood. It's a village atmosphere and really attracts the people," Ingle boasts. "It's a very unique and intimate small town and that's why we do the community thing. It's just a relaxing day."



RECOGNIZE ANYONE?

Here's a fine-looking group of ballplayers. This photo of Rockwood's ball team, from the 1940s, was dropped off at our office last week. Front row, from left, are Herb Saunders, Ken Thatcher and David Drysdale. Middle row: Bill Bruce, Jack Airdrie, Fred Nightingale, Art Nightingale, Harv Thatcher. Back row, Chuck Davis, Murray Thatcher, Art Pinder, Bill Blacklock, Chuck Schultz. If you have any old photos that might be of interest to our readers, please give us a call. (Submitted photo)



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Council approves emergency plan for municipality to follow

BY ERIC WYNNE

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Eramosa Township council has adopted its own peacetime emergency plan for the municipality.

The emergency plan was created to assign responsibilities and to guide the immediate actions of key officials in the first few critical hours after the onset of an emergency. The aim of the plan is to make provisions for the extraordinary arrangements and measures that may have to be taken in order to safeguard property, health and welfare of the people involved.

Emergencies are defined as situations caused by nature, an accident, an intentional act or otherwise which constitutes a danger of

major proportions to life or property (tornado, earth quake, hurricane, chemical spill, explosion).

The plan spells out the responsibilities of the Reeve and police, fire and medical personnel. Under the plan, the Reeve must assess the situation and may declare an emergency situation. He or she must then contact the Solicitor General, members of council and Wellington County.

The plan also allows for the expenditure of monies, the authorization of the municipal employees to take appropriate action before a formal declaration of an emergency and specifies procedures to be taken for safety and/or evacuation.

The emergency plan also contains a detailed telephone listing of temporary shelters, churches, and various provincial ministries in case such an emergency should arise.

Busy year for Tennis Club

RECREATION BRIEFS

At its recent meeting, the Eramosa Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee was advised by clerk Virginia Sinnott that the township would no longer provide a permit, staff or alcohol for events, due to changes in its Liquor Policy.

In other business, the committee was presented with the 1993 Tennis Club report and financial statement by Alex Skelton.

The previous season was reported to be successful with a variety of events and programs being held. The Tennis Club also saw an increase in its membership to 200. The club is hopeful that a decision will be made regarding their request for assistance with funding a clubhouse.

The committee nominated Diana Wallace and Mike Vogel to receive OMRA volunteer service awards.

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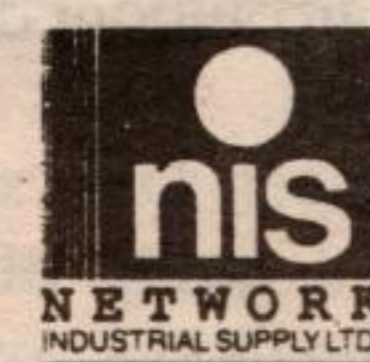
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