



**BEARING THE BOAR!** Hard-working chefs carry out the holiday fare (led by the famous boar's head) at Trinity United Church's Boar's Head Dinner on Sunday at Rockwood's Rockmosa hall. From left are Len Tuitman, George Perkins, Rick Bailey and Scott McIntyre. (Lori Frechette photo)

## Driver unhurt after crash

An R.R. 3 Acton man escaped uninjured after a one-vehicle accident north of town Friday.

Peter McNeil, 19, was driving his 1990 Ford pickup northbound on Erin County Rd. 25 when he swerved the vehicle to avoid a dog

on the road. The truck crossed the road and entered the ditch, struck two culverts, a large rock and finally a rock wall, where it came to rest on the passenger side.

Police say no charges will be laid after the 6:30 am accident.

## 'No danger' at rail yard

### MUNICIPAL DIGEST

The *Tanner* has learned that soil contamination killed Town plans to buy 1.6 acres of land in Acton.

Soil tests found contamination on the CN Rail site bounded by Eastern Avenue, the railway tracks and Hwy. 7.

Acton councillor Norm Elliott said there is no danger.

"I think it would be wrong to give the public the impression that there is hazardous contamination on the site, but it's not the kind of area that is lily-white because

there's been rail activity there for a hundred years or more," Elliott said in an interview on Friday.

Town Administrator Ray King refused to comment on the issue and would not make soil study results available to *The Tanner*.

"Under the terms of the confidential offer to purchase, that is not information that I am in a position to provide," King said Friday.

Initially the Town wanted to purchase the property for long-term planning needs, including the possibility of using it for parking.

## New truck for fire fighters

Within weeks Acton fire fighters be getting a new rescue truck.

The \$125,000 truck will replace a smaller truck now in service.

Fire chief Bill Cunningham said the rescue vehicle will be an integral part of the Town's fire fighting and rescue equipment.

The latest monthly fire statis-

tics show there were 36 service calls in October, just two more than in October of last year.

Year-to-date fire damage estimates are pegged at \$846,800 compared to \$673,120 last year.

A rash of rubbish fires last spring accounts for the increase in service calls this year.

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