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Prospect Park's future debated

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 The Acton Tanner

"Informal and visionary" are key concepts behind a public workshop next week that will ask the public what they would like to see happen in the future at Prospect Park.

With the relocation of the arena to Acton East the Town is now able to consider future

changes to both the design and function of the park which is under-used.

Using a pictorial approach participants, including park users, neighbours and interested citizens, will take maps of the park and pictures of possible attractions and uses and then cut and paste to create the park of the future.

"What we want is people to imagine what could be," explained consultant Ann Lawlor on Saturday. "We're not going to be hindered by planning rules or procedures or by what exists on the site right now. We want people to think long-term about how spectacular Prospect Park and the surrounding Fairy Lake

could be."

After a review of the history of the park, including its role as a major public resource, current facilities and operational requirements for events such as the Fall Fair, participants will consider the merits of some proposals for the park, including the Acton Agricultural Society's plans

to construct a new building on the site of the existing arena, which is slated to be torn down next year.

"This is an opportunity to put a wide variety of ideas into the mix so that the perspective of the general public and other users of the park can be heard," Lawlor said, noting that questionnaires about the park's future have been distributed to park neighbours and are also available at the arena. A random telephone survey will also be done with the results tabulated in a report to Town Council in December.

The workshop is Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 7 to 9 pm in the cafeteria at Acton High.



A WINNING SEASON!

Acton High's junior boys' volleyball team took top honours out of 16 teams at the Spartan Invitational Tournament held at E.C. Drury school on Oct. 26. Team members include: in front, Ryan Gallagher; seated from left, Mike Sop, Andy Kilmer, Fraser Hewitt and Shaun Lockwood; standing are Andre Savard, Mike Hills, Jeff Birrell, Adam Ahearn, Glenn Kilmer and coach Ken Ellis. Absent is Mohsin Siddiqui. (Karen Wetmore photo)

Floats needed

Santa Claus parade organizer Bill Spielvogel says there's still room in the lineup for more floats for this year's parade, set to roll down Mill Street Nov. 16 at 1 pm.

The theme for this year's parade, sponsored by the Acton Fire Fighters, is "The Christmas Story."

As usual, Canada Post letter carriers will be walking the parade route, gathering letters to Santa. To make sure every child receives a reply from Santa, please make sure a full return address is included in the letter.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the best floats for schools, service clubs and a grand prize of \$100 for the best float overall.

The parade has been struggling to break even for the past few years and donations from sponsors are still needed and welcome. To make a donation or enter a float, call Spielvogel at 853-2924.

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