

**If you build it, they will come...**

BY DONNA DANIELI

After a long year of intensive reconstruction, the Town of Milton welcomed all members of the public to the grand re-opening of Drumquin Park on June 11. "Welcome to a million dollars in action," joked Ward 1 Councillor Brian Penman of the redevelopment which included the relocating of the existing BMX Track and the addition of a new entry drive as well as parking and landscape improvements. Two new slo-pitch/softball diamonds have also been constructed to replace the existing ball diamonds. Mayor Gord Krantz, on hand for the ribbon cutting commented on the decision made to include Drumquin Park, originally part of Trafalgar Township, into the boundaries of the Town of Milton when the Region of Halton was established. "It even got done to the wheeling and dealing of old used road graders, did we want Drumquin Park or did we want old used road graders," he reminisced. "We did wonder at the time what we would do with a park so far from the urban area but it was probably one of the wisest things we ever did."

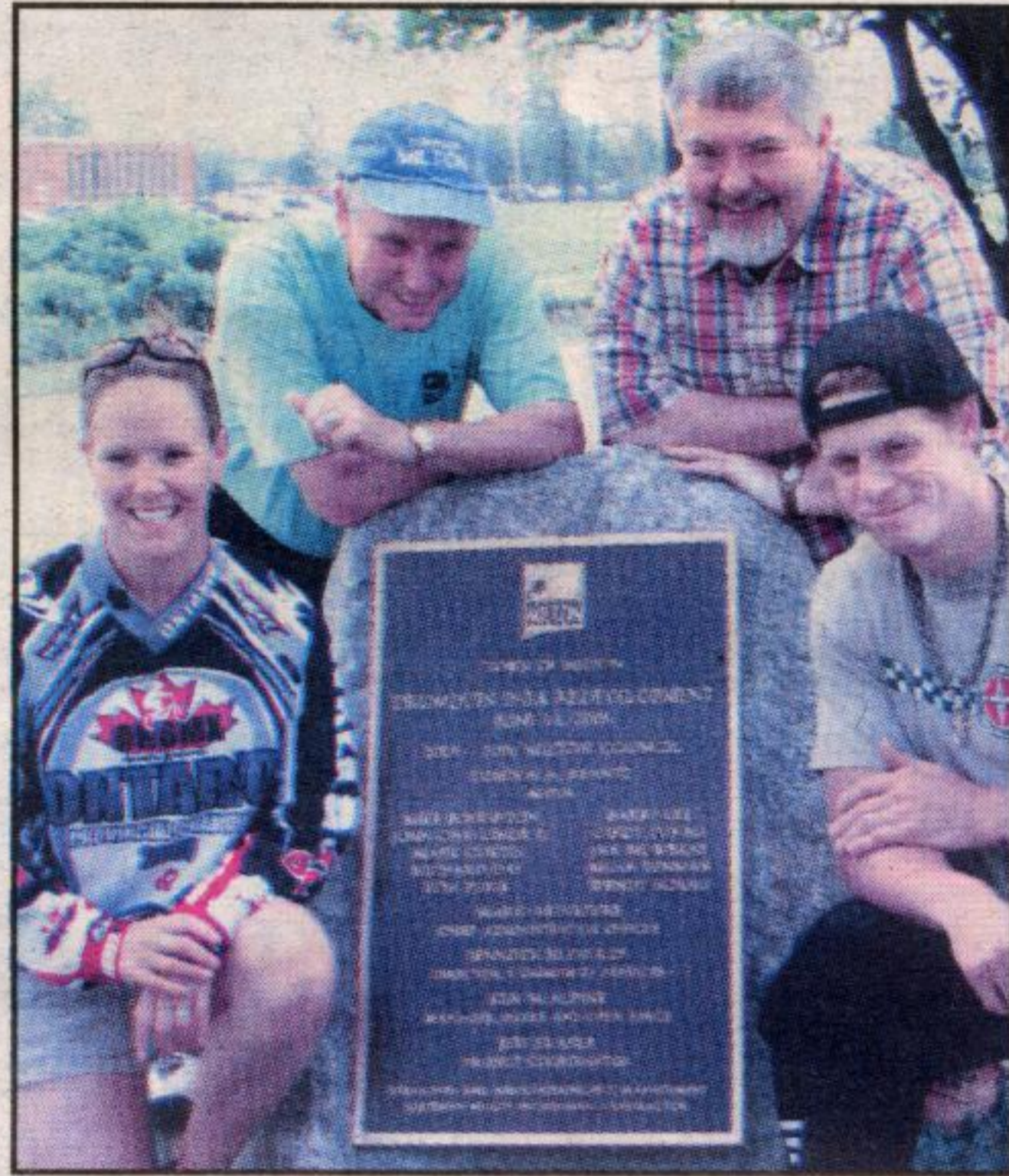
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(Clockwise from top left) Town of Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, Ward 1 Councillor Brian Penman, 6 time BMX Canadian Champion Bob Rowley and VP of BMX Ontario/Canadian Champion Sue Morrow.



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**Acton gets digital**

STORY AND PHOTO BY ANN KORNUA

Acton Photo may be celebrating fifteen years of photo finishing, but the family run business is staying with the times. Digital photo finishing has swept the globe and it means a complete change in the industry. Gone are the days of complex dark rooms Acton Photo itself had to go under major changes to stay diverse and current with digital media.

Overwhelmingly complex as digital technology may seem, it is simple to follow and understand with the right help. Emily Grezoux, manager for Acton Photo recommends if you are thinking about going digital to start with the basics and develop your skills gradually. "We usually recommend a standard four mega pixel camera as a basic start to anyone who is interested in switching from film to digital," Emily explains. "People often get confused as to what a mega pixel is. We always have someone on staff to help answer questions they might have with the cameras and photo finishing." Currently, Acton photo offers 24-hour professional colour and density balancing photofinishing printing ensuring perfect pictures. "We are a full working photo lab. Our trained technicians take the time to ensure that every photo will look its best by correcting colour imperfections and contrast balance. We offer a professional touch that is sometimes lost in at home printers." Emily explains. Printing your digital images at home is convenient, but often the prints fade over time and can be costly with ink and paper costs. Acton Photo prints all of their digital prints on the same quality photo paper used for 35 mm ensuring quality and fade resistance for over eighty years.

Thinking about switching? Emily says you do not even need a computer when you purchase a new digital camera. "If you do not have a computer you can still own a digital camera and get great quality prints. Just bring in the memory chip

and upload the images from the card into our new system and we take care of the rest. It is very simple and easy to do, and you can use your card repeatedly unlike film. Right now we are offering a trade in special when you bring in your old 35 mm camera we will take off \$20 of the price of our new Fuji A345, a four mega pixel entry level camera with a three time optical zoom."

However, Acton Photo is not just about digital photography. The village store also offers unique framing and matting, colourful photo albums and takes home gifts. In keeping with its diverse charm, Acton Photo is offering a blow out sale on votives and scented candles." Emily says. "We have also brought in used paperbacks, history, romance and children's books, but we are only going to be doing that for a month."

"We are the most economical photo finishing service in Acton offering excellent quality and professional colour balancing. All of Acton photo's staff is trained to ensure picture perfect results. We also offer a free photo CD with 24 hour service at a value of \$3.99" Emily says. If you are thinking of switching or just curious, you can stop by Acton Photo on 352 Queen Street in Acton located in the Mac's Milk plaza.



Acton Photo's Katie Davitt and Emily Grezoux offer great deals and savings in the family run camera shop.

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