

# Summer camps offered by Rec & Parks

Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is presenting a summer of adventure and fun with day camps under the supervision of Acton supervisors Sarah Carney and Sara McNeill. The nautical theme of the Acton programs is based around treasure, inviting campers to discover the treasures of summer at camp, co-ordinator Stephanie Jones explains.

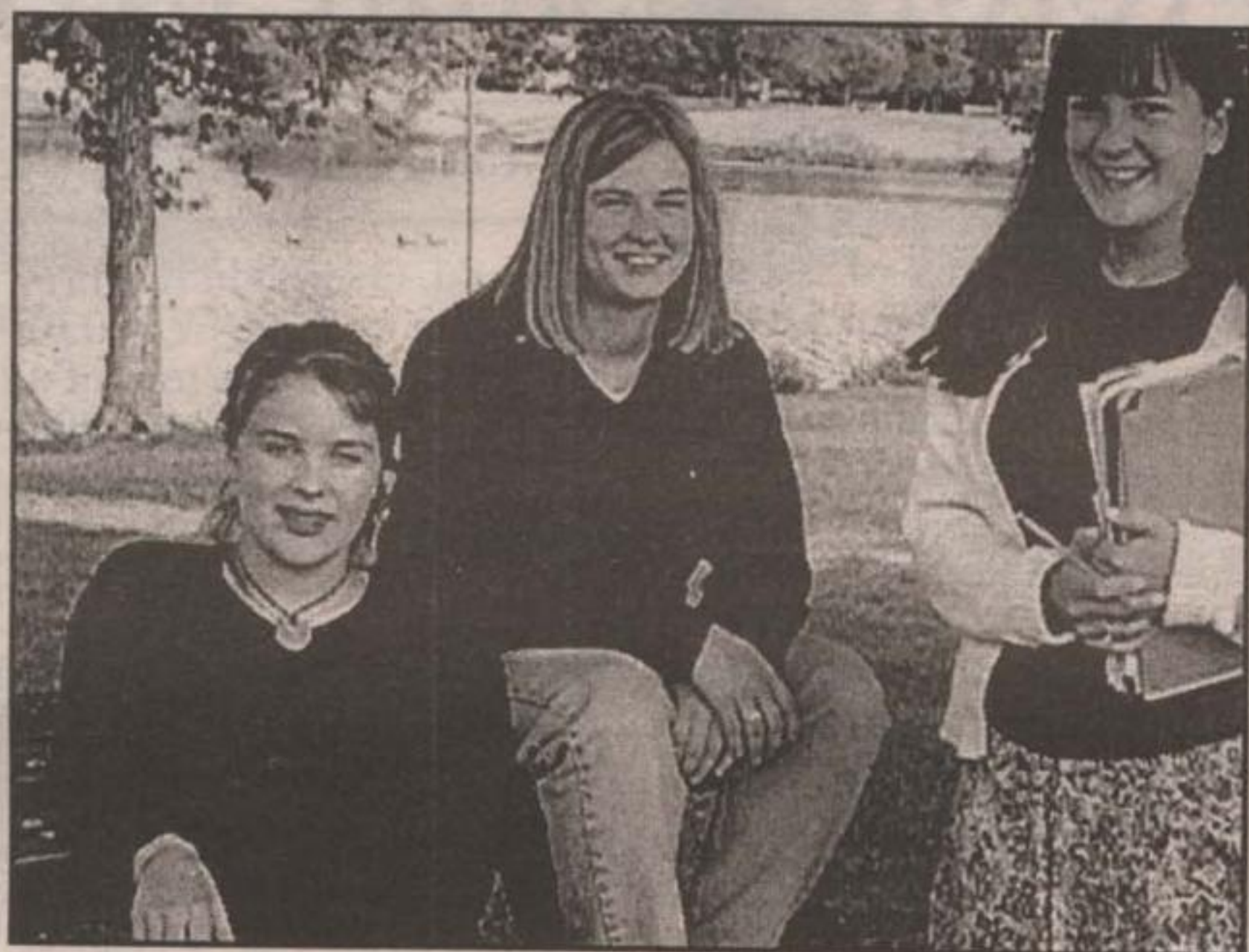
The Acton-only camps include:

**Soccer Camp** - Offered only in Acton, participants can kick-start their summer with all the skills and drills they need to score the winning goal. On the field at Acton High, instructors will guide campers through the ins and outs of the sport.

**Dance Camp** - 1,2,3,4, step together step... This speciality camp is offered at Acton High School and provides participants with a chance to try out some new and different forms of dance, including flamenco! All dancing will be done to today's popular tunes.

**Drama Camp** - For aspiring actors and actresses, this camp is offered in July at Acton High School. Camp includes using creative expression through theatre games, mime, and workshops with instructors and guest speakers.

**Sport Adventures** - If you are a sports enthusiast, this camp is for you. Offered at Acton High School, par-



Sarah Carney, left, Sara McNeill, supervisors of the Acton summer camps, are caught up to date on their duties by Stephanie Jones, co-ordinator of the camps.

Participants will be able to practice their skills in basketball, baseball, soccer, swimming and more. Campers will also go on a weekly bus trip.

**Studio Art** - Arm yourself with creativity because this camp is for the craft minded. Offered at the boat house at Prospect Park, Jr. and Sr. Studio Art camp includes working with a variety of mediums, swimming and guest speakers.

**Nature Camp** - This two-week camp is full of nature-based activities with an emphasis on environmental preservation and exploration. An overnight is incorporated into the second Wednesday of each session. Two sessions will be offered this summer at Acton's Prospect Park.

**Tennis Camp** - For the

beginner and experienced player, our tennis instructors will guide participants through all the skills needed to perfect the game. Located at Prospect Park, this camp is offered twice in the summer and includes swimming. Hat, sunscreen and tennis racquet are required.

**Baseball Camp** - Batter up! This camp will give participants a chance to improve their baseball skills. Whether new or experienced, baseball camp is the place to enhance skills and learn new techniques from the instructors. This camp includes swimming, guest speakers and a trip to a Blue Jays game!

**Summer Activity Centres** - For youth ages 6-9, songs, games and crafts are in store with swimming twice a week and bus trips to the Metro Toronto Zoo, Black Creek Pioneer Village and Paramount Canada's Wonderland. Junior Activity Centre is offered for three sessions at Acton High.

**Acton Carnival** - Abacadabra, the most magical event of the summer takes place at the new Acton arena on Tuesday, July 28. Including games, prizes and live entertainment, the theme for this year's carnival is magic. With the wave of a magic wand, the carnival invites youth of all ages to experience camp fun.



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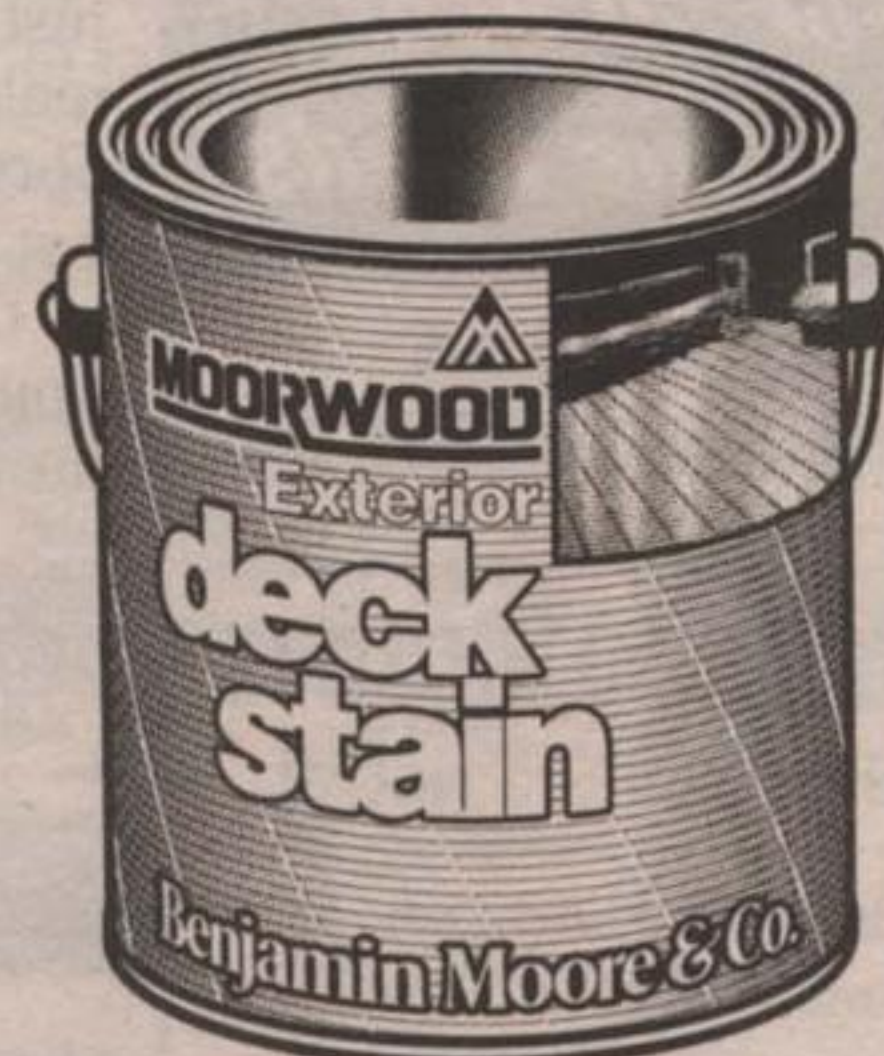
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