

LEGION NEWS
BRANCH
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By MIKE MANUEL

To everyone who came down to the branch last Saturday to welcome the Royal Canadian Dragoons I would like to thank you very much.

A few upcoming events to watch for: Fun Golf - Aug. 15 - nine holes of golf, a steak BBQ and a dance for only \$25 each. The branch's annual Free Corn Roast will be on Aug. 22. September will be the Legion Masters on the 12th and the Fall Fair Dance on the 19th. An Octoberfest Dance and meal are planned for Oct. 24.

Please try to attend the general meeting on Sept. 14.



WARM WEATHER AND A GOOD CAUSE: The 2nd Annual Kelly Jupp Memorial Golf Tournament was held Saturday at Acton Meadows. More than 140 golfers took time to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society. Taking a break before dinner are, left to right, Drew Reekie, John Burchell, Doug Crisp and Peter Troiani. - Angela Tyler photo

RECREATION REPORT

TOT LOT

At both George Kennedy and Cedarvale, children ages 3-5 will interact in a variety of games, songs and crafts that will challenge them indoors and out. Tot lot is offered to children who wish to participate in full or half days at camp.

SR. STUDIO ART CAMP

Overlooking Fairy Lake, Sr. Studio Art Camp in Acton is located in the boat house. Using such mediums as clay, wax, water colours, and nylons, participants will be knee deep in creativity. Youth will visit the Glen Williams artisans studios as well as learn from guest speakers.

BASEBALL CAMP

Located at the scenic Prospect Park, participants of this camp will learn the ins and outs of running bases and fly balls. This camp promises to challenge both new and experienced players from 1st base to home plate.

NATURE CAMP

Join-In and enjoy the fun at this environmentally conscious camp. Learn all about nature off the shores of Fairy Lake at beautiful Prospect Park in Acton. Campers will enjoy camp crafts, hiking, swimming, orienteering, recycling and much more. This two week program also includes an overnight excursion to Kelso Conservation Area.

SR. DANCE CAMP

For the dancer at heart, this camp for youth ages 10-13 promises to keep participants on their toes. Campers will learn the fundamentals

of Irish, and Highland dancing as well as grooving with current music in the area of Modern and Jazz. Participants will also be put through the steps of proper warm ups and cool downs. This camp is located at St. Brigid's in July and August.

For information on any of these camps, contact the Recreation and Parks' Program Information Hotline @ 873-2600 ext. 275.

Other recreational opportunities include:

FREE PUBLIC SWIM

The Halton Region Safety Council is sponsoring a Free public Swim on Thursday, July 30 at all Halton Hills Swimming Pools.

BOAT RENTALS

Fun for the entire family! Enjoy Fairy Lake in Acton's Prospect park by renting a canoe or paddleboat. Lifejackets are provided. Saturday and Sunday, July 4 to Aug. 23, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Call 873-2601, ext. 266 for more information.

WADING POOL

Did you know that Prospect Park has a heated Wading pool for youngsters? Only two feet at the deepest end, the pool is great for young children to cool off on hot summer days and become comfortable in the water. Operates daily 1:30 to 4 p.m., June 29 to Aug. 23. Admission fee is \$1 per swimmer.

E.W.A.G NEWS

EWAG Community Services would like to announce that they have extended their hours of operation for "Happy Returns," their thrift shop at 126 Main St. S., Rockwood.

They are now open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Happy Returns is a fundraising project, operated by volunteers for Rockwood/Eramosa programs, supporting activities such as the Seniors Resource Centre, The Food Pantry and Eramosa Children's Connection.

If you would like to offer your talents by volunteering for any of our programs or have any questions concerning EWAG, please call Elaine Graham at 1-800-640-0928.

Donations of gently used clothing are appreciated and accepted at the shop during our hours of operation.

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Safety comes first
I have written many columns relating to the safety of children, but another reminder is always good, particularly as our summer season gets underway:
• Make sure young children learn their first and last name, their telephone number including area code, their address including street, number, city or town and province.
• Older children should carry identification.
• The use of 9-1-1 for police, ambulance or fire.
• They should know a relative's phone number.
• Children should tell parents where they are going and a parent should know who the child is with.
• When they answer a phone, they should tell no one that their parent is not home.
• A child should not answer a knock at the door if alone.
• If a young child is left at home they should not have friends in the house.
• Hitchhiking is not only against the Highway Traffic Act but is extremely foolish.
• Never go near a stranger's car.
• Learn how to scream if someone tries to take them away. Teach them "YOU ARE NOT MY DADDY - YOU ARE NOT MY MOMMY!"
• A child should be taught to tell a parent if someone tells them to keep a secret.
• Never accept a gift from a stranger - no candy - no gum - no to anything.
• If a stranger asks them to help look for a pet, say no and go home.
• Children should be taught that no one should touch them in an inappropriate way, such as any area covered by a bathing suit.

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