



SEEKING ELECTION: Dr. Cathy of Nottawasaga District, centre, campaigned for election to next year's reunion committee during the Gilwell reunion at Blue Springs Scout Camp last weekend. The event attracted 2,200 Scouters, including 800 Americans. — Angela Tyler photo

Region has two business partners

The Halton Business Development Centre, operated by the Regional Municipality of Halton, now has two partners in its goal of providing a variety of one-stop services to local businesses. The Business Development Centre has renewed its existing partnership with Royal Bank, and has formed a new partnership with the Ontario and Federal governments to allow local businesses to access a wide variety of sophisticated business information products.

Royal Bank has renewed a unique financial sponsorship program which was originally implemented in June 1997. Under the program, Royal Bank provides financial assistance to the Halton Business Development Centre, located at the Halton Region Administration Centre at 1151 Bronte

Rd. In exchange, Royal Bank staff can be available on-site to meet with business clients, and the bank's marketing materials are on display at all at the Business Development Centre.

In a parallel development the Business Development

Centre has been chosen as a site for a Canada-Ontario Business Service Centre (COBSC). COBSC sites allow business operators to access a wide variety of business, marketing, financial and regulatory information on a computer.

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Terry Fox Run kick-off at 8 a.m.

By JON HURST

This Sunday, Sept. 20, the 18th annual Terry Fox Run takes place at the Acton High School track from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. With hundreds of thousands of participants attending run sites across Canada and around the world, this event has become the largest single-day fundraising event for cancer research in the world. It should be emphasized that the Terry Fox Run is not an actual race, but a non-competitive, family-oriented, fun

event, with the object being to raise as much money as possible for cancer research. It should also be noted that the Terry Fox Foundation has operated as a separate entity from the Canadian Cancer Society since 1988. It was Terry's wish that all proceeds from the run should be dedicated specifically to innovative cancer research. The Acton run's official opening is at 8 a.m., with the ribbon cutting ceremony performed by Mike Mattocks

representing the Acton Citizens of the Year, Miss Acton Fall Fair and her attendants and Mayor Marilyn Sergeantson. Participants can arrive any time between 8 and 3 to run, jog, walk or cycle some or all of the 25 laps around the track. Terry Fox T-shirts, sweat shirts, buttons and books will be on sale and several prizes, including Toronto Blue Jay coins, hats and calendars will be available to be won by random draw. A food booth will

be on site, serving the now famous Wally-whopper, sausage-on-a-bun, pop, coffee and do-nuts, with all products donated by local businesses, and all proceeds going directly to the run. A dedication board will be set up again, where participants and supporters can pay tribute to loved ones who have won, lost, or are currently waging their battle against cancer. For information, please call Jon at 853-2015.

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