



ACTON MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2001-2002 REGISTRATION

Again this year the AMHA is accepting registration by mail only. In order to register your child, simply fill out the form below and return by mail along with a cheque for \$250 by **June 15, 2001** to:

AMHA REGISTRATION, P.O. Box 46, Acton, Ontario L7J 2M2

Cheque should be made payable to the AMHA, and dated **July 1, 2001**.

AMHA 2001-2002 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PLAYER'S NAME _____
 DATE OF BIRTH D/M/Y _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/TOWN _____
 POSTAL CODE _____
 PHONE NUMBER _____
 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
 HEALTH INSURANCE NUMBER _____
 DOCTOR'S NAME _____
 MEDICAL COMMENTS _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Team selections will be made after the tryouts by Sept. 28, 2001. If selected, you will be required to provide a second cheque for the following amount upon signature of the OMHA player's card: players born Jan 1, 1990 or later ~ \$240, players born on or before Dec 31, 1989 ~ \$290. If a player is not selected, the \$250 deposit will be returned by Sept. 28, 2001.
- If the registration form along with the deposit cheque are received after **June 30, 2001**, an additional charge of \$25 will apply; after **July 31, 2001** an additional charge of \$50 will apply. Late fees are non-refundable. Registration includes regular season gate fees, one pair of home socks and one pair of away socks for each player.
- Cheques or money orders for registration fees must be provided as specified above: **cash payments will not be accepted.**
- In order to be considered registered, all the information requested on the registration form must be provided in full; medical comments, such as allergies, etc, could be useful to the training staff in an emergency situation.
- Players who wish to try out for AMHA Rep Hockey teams must be registered before they can be allowed onto the ice for tryouts in September. Players who are not registered either due to incomplete information or non payment of fees will not be allowed on the ice until such time as they have completed the registration process.

**We are looking for an Ice Scheduler.
 An honorarium will be paid for this position.
 If interested please call 519-853-1200.**

DON'T FORGET
the Acton Minor Hockey Golf Tournament
August 25, 2001 at Acton Meadows!

The Rockwood MILLER



If budget passes...

Guelph/Eramosa residents face 8% tax increase

By **MAGGIE
 PETRUSHEVSKY**
 The New Tanner

Guelph/Eramosa Township residents can expect a tax hike of 7.75 to eight per cent if the budget is passed as approved May 29.

On a home assessed at \$150,000 the increase will work out to approximately \$150. Municipal treasurer Laura Smith told council the increase breaks down to about \$106 for the township and \$105 for Wellington County and a drop of \$61.50 by the Upper Grand District School Board.

This budget will see volunteer fire-fighters get a raise of \$2 an hour to \$16. This is their first pay hike in 10 years, Mayor Dave Adsett said.

During discussion of the proposed budget, council added \$50,000 for a reserve to be used for the eventual change to the Rockwood fire hall. Whether the hall gets renovated or a new one is built, council will need to spend money on it, Coun. Dave McCrae said, in proposing the reserve for the project.

Council also added \$50,000 to the budget for gravel to get some of the road repairs done at the instigation of Mayor Adsett. He wants to see road work progress as

soon as possible rather than waiting and hoping for any provincial assistance.

Coun. Dave Hindley made a plea to see an end to the quandary over the fate of the former Eramosa township office. Admitting his ties to the old building in which his father worked for many years, Hindley said it's like an old dog everyone likes to pet. Once it gets sick you need to put it down. If \$7,500 is all that would cost, he proposed it be done.

Mayor Adsett, whose father also worked in the building for many years as the former township's reeve, managed to stay the execution at least temporarily.

Coun. Doug Breen wants to see changes to the availability of the old Town Hall in Rockwood. While he is not adverse to letting the Rockwood Nursery School continue to use the building, he wants to see their lease changed to allow other users access to the building on shorter notification. If that proves difficult he suggested the lease be terminated and efforts made to raise the building's operating funds through other tenants.

The municipality's 43 per cent increase in levy from the Grand River Conservation Authority had Coun. McCrae

questioning why the authority isn't looking to raising funds in other ways. He said they own too much land, for instance, and should be looking to selling some of it which is not in any way involved with their flood control mandate.

"When they needed a couple of acres for the (Guelph) lake, they bought up the whole farm," he said. "Good farmland in our area is worth money. They ought to be thinking of selling some of it when they need funds."

He also suggested mining gravel from places like Guelph Lake as an additional source of revenue for the authority.

Council also agreed to proceed with work on a bridge on the Seventh Line using a different type of culvert which will do the necessary job and be considerably cheaper than constructing a standard bridge.

Council also decided to tackle reconstruction of a portion of Jones Base Line as their next major road project. Since they hope to start that next year it was felt adding much gravel to the road this year would be a waste and maintenance cost should be kept to a minimum for 2001.

The budget will go to council's mid-June meeting for final approval.

Parade highlight of Pioneer Days Saturday

Rockwood residents are invited out to Saturday, June 9 to help the community celebrate their annual Pioneer Days.

Event coordinator Marla Reid says all they need is good weather to go along with the usual highjinks at the annual event.

Activities start at 8 a.m. at Lloyd Dyer Park when Cubs and Scouts kick off their garage sale. Money raised at the sale will help local youngsters to attend the annual Scout Jamboree in Prince Edward Island this summer. The sale continues until 2 p.m.

At 10 a.m. everyone is invited to watch the rubber ducky races at Waterside Park.

Pioneer Days main event is always its parade. That leaves Rockmosa at noon and winds its way to Lloyd Dyer Park where the rest of the festivities are held.

Reid says quite a number of floats have already been entered and she expects to see some horse-drawn vehicles showing up as well. She is also encouraging youngsters to bring their decorated bicycles and get in on the action.

Anyone who would like to participate but has not yet registered may do so by phoning Reid, or by "just

show(ing) up" and let parade organizer Ken Mercer figure out how to work them in, she says.

Activities in the park will include kids games organized by the B'Hai, penny tables to raise funds for the Rural Women's Shelter, and plant tables handled by the Rockwood Horticultural Society.

The adults get to kick up their heels after dark as disc jockey Adam Osborne provides the music for a starlight dance in the park. Reid says he plays music of all types to suits dancers of all ages.

"He does a great job handling requests for music of all varieties," she says. "Last year we had a great time and we expect it to be just as good

again this year."

Pioneer Days began in 1978, Reid says, when a group of volunteers thought they would put on an event to help celebrate what they understood was Eramosa Township's 130th anniversary. After the party someone informed them it was only the 129th and they needed to do it again the following year if they wanted to celebrate the actual anniversary.

They did and the event continued for a few years until volunteers dropped away.

After a few years someone approached Reid to organize it again. "And like an idiot I agreed," she laughs. "I've been doing it ever since and you know, I have more fun than anyone else there."

Concert benefits hospital

Rockwood United Church is presenting its second concert to benefit the housing projects by Habitat for Humanity, scheduled to begin construction in July.

The second benefit concert is scheduled for Friday, June 15, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. with Reverend Glen Soderholm. Soderholm is a Nassagaweya resident who ministers to St. David's Presbyterian in Campbellville and Nassagaweya Presbyterian in

Brookville. He has released two CDs, *In the Belly of the Fish*, and *by faint degrees*.

Soderholm has been singing, playing guitar, and writing songs for over 20 years, receiving influence by various singer/songwriters including Bruce Cockburn, Joni Mitchell, Paul Simon and Lyle Lovett. *In the Belly of the Fish* is a collection of songs that revolves around the theme of honest self-examina-

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