



**SOFT SEAT:** Ralph Nunnaro has become a regular at the Trunk Sale. Nunnaro who sells patio chair cushions and umbrellas was giving his sales pitch to Muriel and Ted Perry. — Angela Tyler photo

## 14 1<sup>st</sup> Acton Scouts, Scouters enjoyed Jamboree on P.E.I.

By CHRIS RIVERS  
Scouter-in-Training —  
1<sup>st</sup> Acton

The 1<sup>st</sup> Acton Scout troop left from Ashgrove for the 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Jamboree on July 6, which was held this year in Cabot Beach Provincial Park, Prince Edward Island.

Nine Scouts, two leaders in training and three full leaders made up the contingent from Acton. We shared a bus with 1<sup>st</sup> Ashgrove, 1<sup>st</sup> Mississauga and 7<sup>th</sup> Milton for the 24-hour trip. Once we arrived, we became part of a camp of 15,000 Scouts, Venturers and Leaders, all gathered together for the biggest Scout camp ever held in Canada.

Saturday evening, all 15,000 of us gathered to watch opening ceremonies, with a live concert from Banchee and rising pop star, Annick Gagnon. Every day we participated in new activities. We visited the train museum in Kensington and went swimming in the ocean amid hundreds of jellyfish at Cabot beach. We made hush puppies, soap and saltwater taffy at a Cajun cooking demonstration, went rock climbing, had a HUGE mud bath and went to Charlottetown to learn about Confederation and see where the first steps towards it were taken.

There were lots of first experiences as well, such as chucking fresh (and raw) oysters, meeting people from Grenada and getting a chance to talk to Canadian astronaut, Marc Garneau.

Another large part of the Jamboree was trading. The Scouts would trade badges,

pins, hats, shirts, e-mail addresses and anything else they could through the course of the week. One of the Scouters-in-Training actually placed a live jellyfish in his mouth (don't try this at home) for a pin, and later licked the sole of a shoe for a badge.

For many of the Scouts, the highlight of the week food-wise was lobster supper at St. Ann's Church, in the town of St. Ann. It was a fabulous five-course meal with seafood chowder, garden salad, mussels in garlic butter, a 2-lb. lobster and dessert.

However, all good things must come to an end, so everyone gathered one more time to hear Celtic Tide play traditional Maritime music and to hear Canada's Governor General, Adrienne Clarkson.

At 10:30 Sunday morning, we returned to Ashgrove, and dispersed for the summer. But everyone took the memories of an amazing camp home with them, along with some red dirt that is stuck in every

article of clothing we took.

Scouters Godwin Kruitwagen, Jim Garret and John Querques received the newly formed CJ01 Award for Community Service, for the efforts they took in ensuring we all had the time of our lives.

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**LEGION NEWS BRANCH No. 197**  
By Joyce Buchanan Secretary

Hi again:  
Well, news is very, very scarce this week, hope you have all found your own cool spot and have your own favourite beverage close by. For me this is Visit Grandma Week at my house, girls first then the boys.

The only thing coming Branch-wise is the Masters' Golf tournament on September 8. It is at 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start at the Acton Golf Club, maximum 72 players. Sign up at the bar and pay your entry fee to the bar steward. Closing deadline is Aug. 25. Dinner will be at 3:00 when you can also check that your dues are paid.

In the meantime, take care and keep as cool as you can. Let us know of anyone who is ill. It is nice and cool at the Branch if you wish to play Euchre or Bridge.

See you at the Branch.

## Halton Police name new PAO

Halton police have a new Public Affairs Officer as of July 23.

Sergeant Val Hay, a 15 year veteran of policing in Halton will be taking the helm from Sergeant Larry Brassard, who is leaving the Service after a career that has spanned two decades.

Sergeant Hay began her tenure as the Public Affairs Officer building on a career that started in 1986 with the Royal Canadian Mounted police. She worked in To-

ronto for 2 1/2 years before joining the Halton Regional Police Service in 1989. An experienced criminal investigator, Sergeant Hay has worked in Halton Hills, Milton, and Burlington as a community patrol officer, as well as a member of the Services Surveillance Unit. She also served as a seconded instructor at the Ontario Police College in Aylmer Ontario for two years where she instructed recruit police officers from across the province.

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## The Recreation & Parks Department requires a Seniors' Centre Coordinator (Part-Time - 14 Hours/Week)

Reporting to the Manager of Recreation Services the Seniors' Centre Coordinator will be responsible for the development and implementation of seniors' recreational programs and services at the Acton Seniors' Recreation Centre. Working with the Centre's Board of Directors and volunteers, the individual will be responsible for the overall operations of the centre including staffing, membership services, marketing and facility scheduling.

- Qualifications:
- ◆ College Diploma in Recreation Leadership, or equivalent
  - ◆ Experience in working with Senior Citizens
  - ◆ Gerontology background an asset
  - ◆ Community Development Experience
  - ◆ Competency with Microsoft Office Software
  - ◆ Class "G" Licence, must provide own vehicle.

Please forward your application by August 13, 2001 to:  
**Manager of Human Resources**  
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