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The Independent & Free Press

MS bike tour to pass through Halton Hills

Hundreds of people are preparing to cycle in the fight against multiple sclerosis (MS), as they get set to participate in the annual MS Bike Tours throughout Ontario.

This weekend, August 18 and 19, more than 500 cyclists of all experience levels will ride from Brampton through Halton Hills to Guelph and back, travelling 160 kilometres over two days.

Participants will experience a weekend filled with fun, friendship, food, and entertainment while raising over \$300,000 to help find the cause and cure of MS.

Tours featuring both cycling and in-line skating will occur in the Niagara Region (August 26) and Toronto Fort York (September 9).

Toronto cyclist Michael Werhun has participated in the tours for several years; last year he was part of a team that raised over \$20,000.

"The MS Bike Tour is an event where I can meet my goal of completing the route, while also challenging myself to raise more money every year," he said.

Across the province, over \$1 million will be raised to fight multiple sclerosis, the most common disease of the central nervous system among young adults in Canada, affecting over 50,000 Canadians. Canada has one of the highest prevalence rates in the world, with approximately

three people being diagnosed with this disease each day.

For more information on participating or volunteering in the MS Bike and In-Line Skating Tours, contact the MS Society at (416) 967-3038 or 1-800-268-7582, or visit www.ms biketours.com.

Garage sale warning

Garage sales are common during the summer and the Halton Region Health Department would like to caution about the dangers of selling and buying children's equipment and toys.

Under Canadian law you cannot import, sell or give away products that do not meet the requirements of the Hazardous Product Act. Anyone holding a garage sale, must make sure the products they sell or give away, whether new or used, meet safety standards.

Baby walkers in particular pose a safety threat and were taken off the Canadian market due to infant injuries—most often head injuries.

Safety tips:

- do not buy a baby walker
- ask for the manufacturer's manual or brochure
- Inspect baby items and toys to see if all parts are in good working order, that there is no sign of damage and that there are no white marks (or stress marks) on the plastic.

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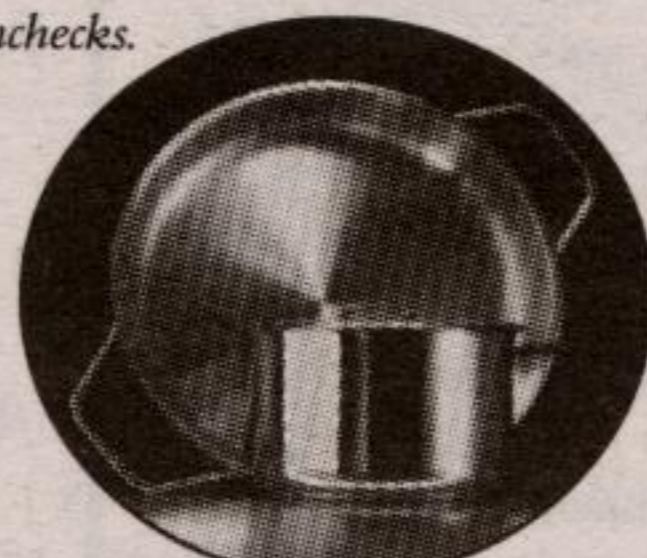
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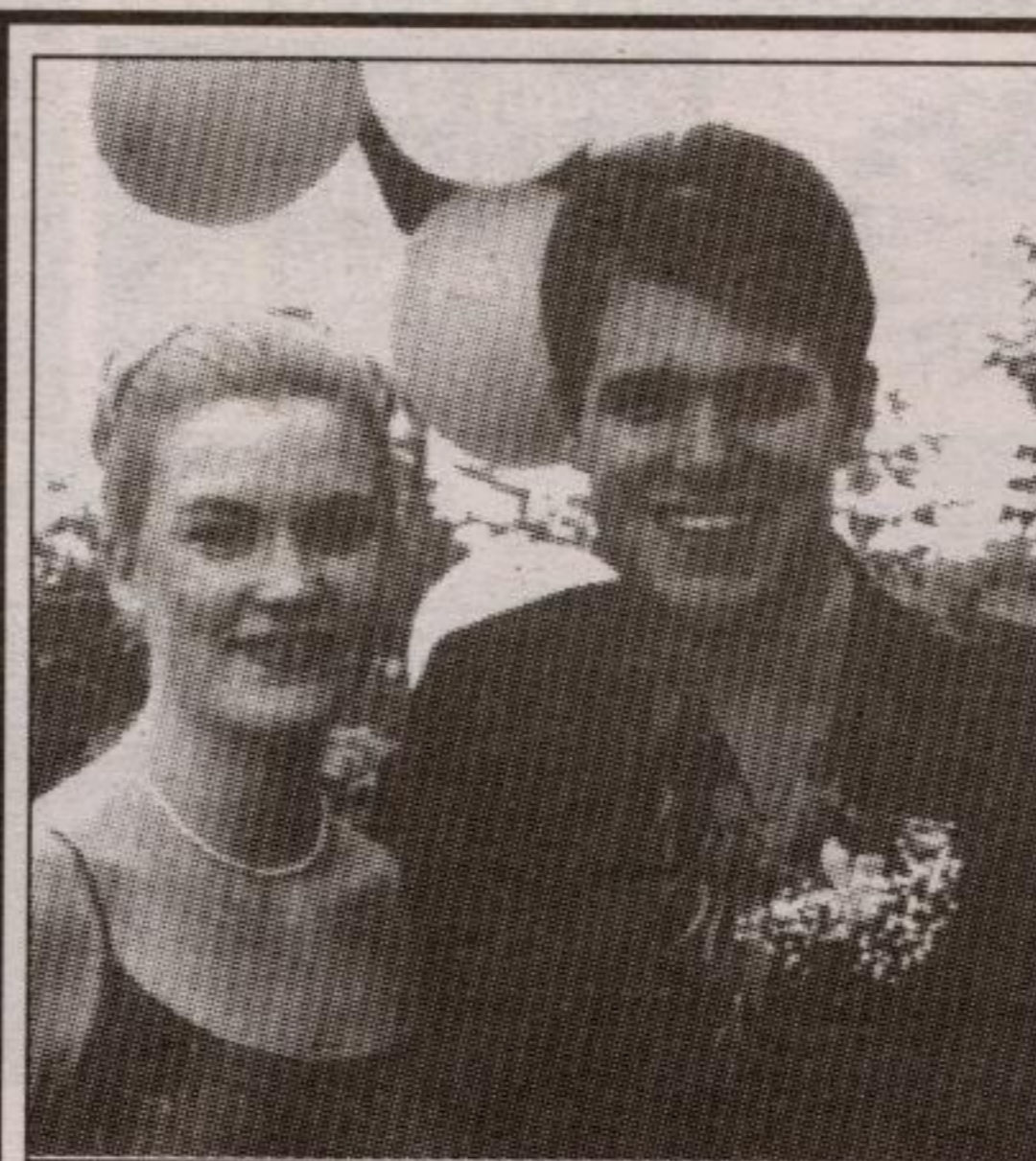
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