## Town to adopt no-nonsense policy at rinks

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· vandalism to any property, building or equipment

racial or ethnic slurs

 consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs

Archibald said the actions of a few are ruining the pleasure of the activity for the majority.

According to the policy, town staff will have the authority to request anyone behaving improperly to leave the facility and may even call the police. A report will then be completed by the town staff person regarding the incident.

Terry Alyman, the director of Parks and Recreation, will be the

discipline which are:

For minor acts or first offences and damage under \$500

· a letter of reprimand would be issued

• an invoice for repair plus 20 per cent administration charge

• ban from the facilities/parks for a minimum 60 days

For more serious offences and/or repeat offences and damages \$500 to \$1,500

- a letter of reprimand would be issued
- an invoice for the repair plus 20 per cent
- suspension and ban from all facilities and parks for up to six

For serious offences and/or repeat offences and damages over \$1,500

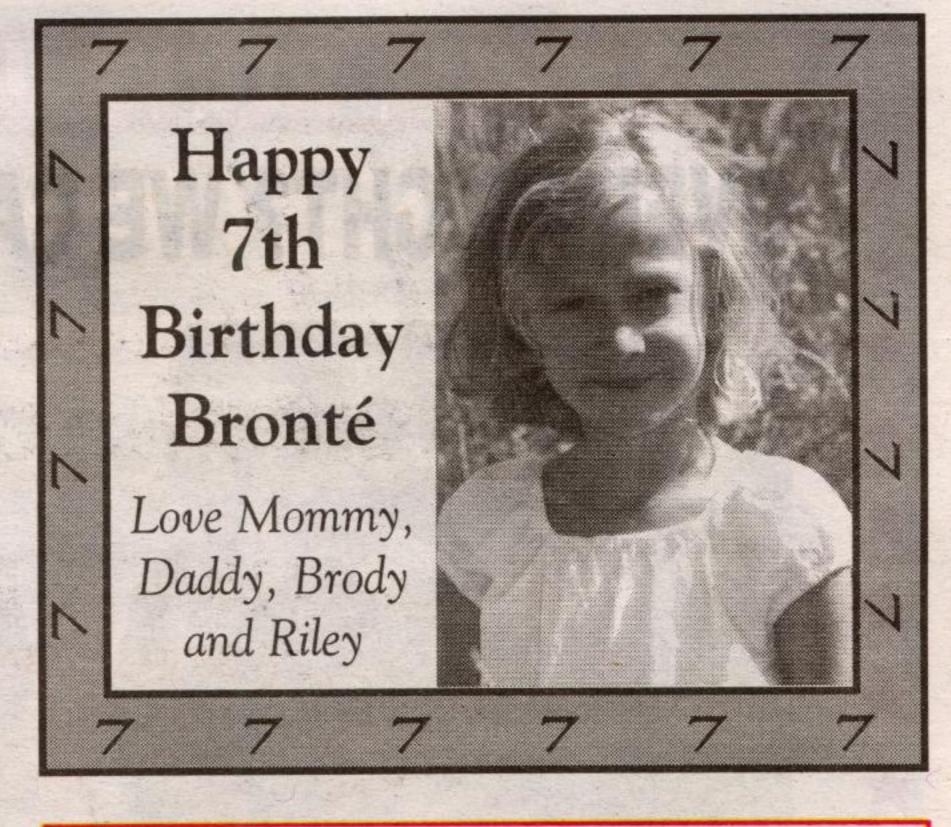
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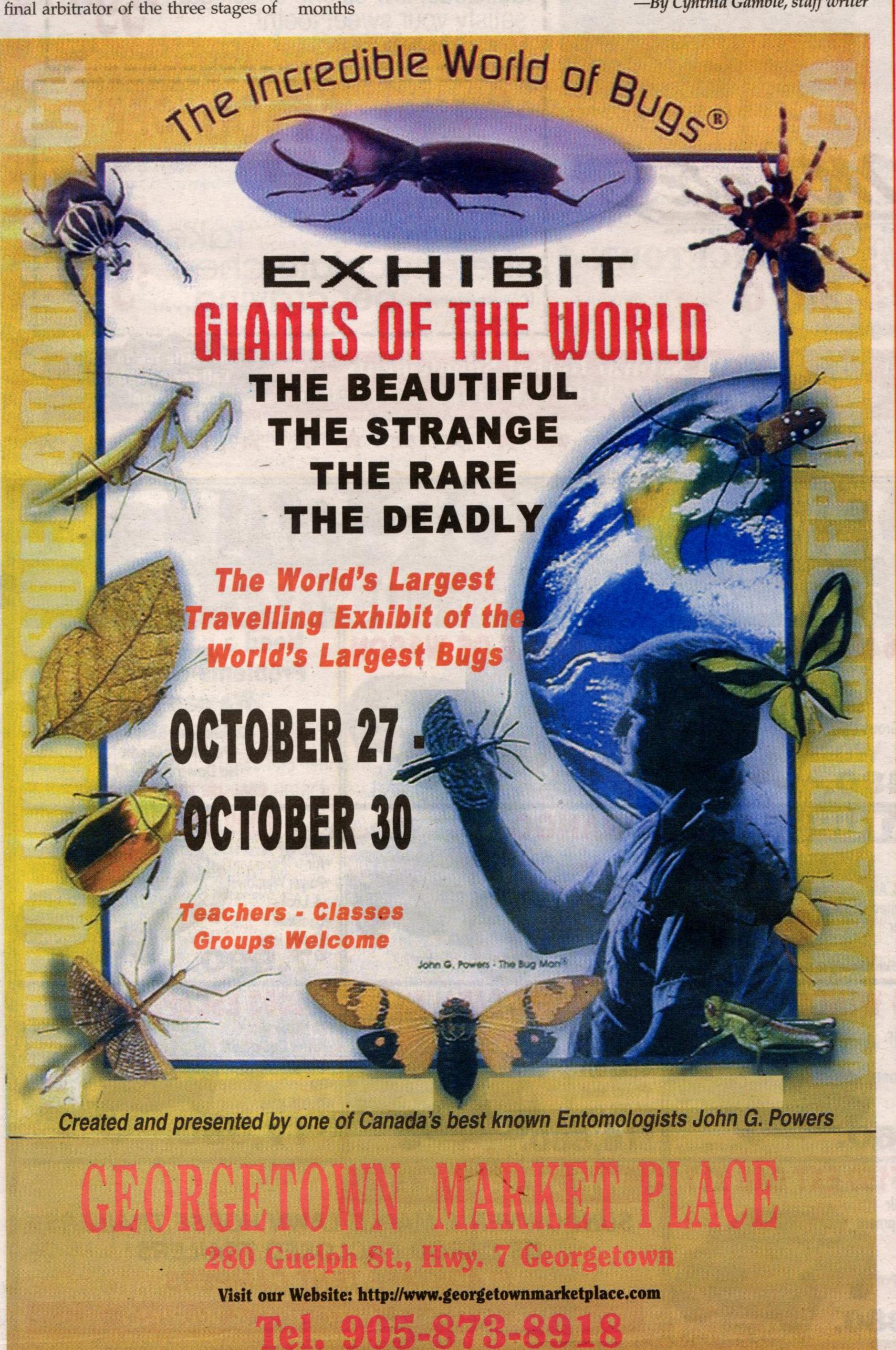
 suspension and ban from all facilities for a year or more.

Anyone suspended may appeal the facts around the case but not the length of the suspension at a cost of \$100. The fee would be refunded if the individual won the appeal.

The cost to set up the policy, including a promotional and educational campaign from now until January 1, is \$3,000.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer







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