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# Those Dog Days of Summer



This is one-year-old Bailey, a Husky/Lab, after a shower with the garden hose on a hot day this summer. Bailey belongs to James Irwin.



Finster and Ruford are Rottweilers who enjoy dressing up for show. They belong to Irene and Piero Zappia.



## The Regional Municipality of Halton

## Don't Be Late

You can be sure your garbage and recyclables are collected by putting them curbside by 7 a.m. on collection day



To ensure your garbage and recyclables are collected, put your waste curbside by 7 a.m. the morning of your collection day, but no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before. Collection times can vary from week to week due to route changes, weather conditions and equipment repairs.

If you are concerned about animals accessing your garbage or recyclables:

- Secure garbage containers with bungee cords or weigh down with a rock or brick.
- Sprinkle strong smelling repellents (mustard oil, naphtha flakes or mothballs) around or inside garbage containers.
- Rinse out all bottles, cans, jars, etc., before placing it in your Blue Box.

Remember, collection trucks will start to pick-up your waste and recyclables at 7 a.m. on collection day.

## More next week

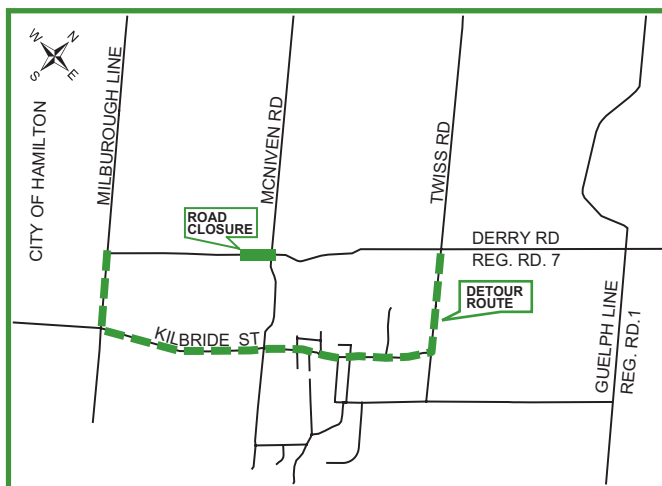


"Quin" gets an unflavoured snow cone each year at the Leathertown Festival, a unique way to cool off say Ryan Jenkins, her master.



## ROAD CLOSURE

**DERRY ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD 7) FROM MCNIVEN ROAD TO 120M WESTERLY CITY OF BURLINGTON / TOWN OF MILTON**



IN ORDER TO RECONSTRUCT DERRY ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD 7) FROM MCNIVEN ROAD TO 120M WESTERLY, THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC

**BEGINNING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2006 FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 WEEKS**

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## 'Buzz for Ben' haircut kicks off MD campaign

By Maggie Petrushevsky

An Acton boy is asking the community to help him raise funds for research towards a cure for muscular dystrophy.

He wants pledges and donations to support the Buzz for Ben haircut he'll receive on Sept. 2 at noon at the M&M Charity BBQ in the Mac's Milk parking lot.

At the age of 10, Noah MacDonald knows his cousin Ben, is losing out in his battle to be like other boys. Already, the six-year-old is losing his mobility. He can't run with Noah and his brother Aaron when they go to visit the family in Sault St. Marie. He has to stop often, and he falls frequently. Now Noah has to pull Ben on the toboggan when they go out to play during winter visits. Before too long, Ben's going to be in a wheelchair all the time. He has Duschenns, a severe form of MD which only attacks males.

Noah's mother, Edie MacDonald, says her sons have only begun to under-

stand what's happening to their cousin and Noah in particular is determined to do something to help in the fight against Ben's illness. He has seen the Jerry Lewis telethon which raises funds for research towards a cure for muscular dystrophy each Labour Day weekend, and wants to do his part for Ben's sake.

Ben's home community holds an annual Breakfast for Ben at the local high school to assist the family with his personal needs, such as a wheelchair. So Noah wants to tackle the other need, the need for a cure so other boys won't be struck down like his little cousin.

Noah decided to seek pledges to shave his head. His parents have persuaded him to modify that stance a touch. Instead, he's now going to get a buzz cut, a Buzz for Ben.

Nor is Noah alone in his determination to help. His brothers, Jesse, 9, Aaron, 7, and twins Elijah and Jonah, 3, will all be climbing into that chair and baring their scalps to the zinging snip of the hairdresser's clippers. "Kids are so optimistic at this age," MacDonald says. "They don't want to believe there is no cure. They need to try to make a difference."

MacDonald says the family will be in a tent at the M&M Charity barbeque from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to receive pledges or accept donations. Mandy Dixon of Mandy's Hair Creations will be available from noon to 4 p.m. to buzz the locks of anyone else who might want to also Buzz for Ben for \$10 a head.

For those who might prefer to make their contribution on line, the process is simple. Donations can be made through the website, CanadaHelp.org. Type in muscular dystrophy and follow the steps to Buzz for Ben.