



HARDWORKING HAWKS: Three local Rockwood girls of the Halton Hills Hawks' were honoured recently at an awards banquet recognizing their skill and determination. Pictured left to right, Bantam Hawk Ana Smelsky - Most Sportsman Like, Novice Hawk Olivia Sroka - Most Improved Player, and Bantam Hawk Taylor Box - Most Improved Player.

Rockwood trio get awards from Hawks

Rockwood girls, Ana Smelsky, Taylor Box and Olivia Sroka were recipients of awards at the Halton Hills Hawks' awards banquet on September 6. All former "Rockwood Rebels," the girls played for the Rep League in Halton over the past summer.

Smelsky, recipient of the Most Sportsman Like, and Box, recipient of the

Most Improved Player, both played for the Bantam Hawks, while Sroka, recipient of Most Improved Player was a member of the Novice Hawks team.

While the summer posed to be a challenging one with regular season games as well as an intense tournament season, each of the girls rose to the occasion bringing with them the

skill and determination taught to them through the time spent with the Rebels. Sroka, with her Novice team, competed in the Ontario Provincials, while the Bantam Hawks with Smelsky and Box qualified for the USFA World Series to be held in Panama City, Florida next summer.

Much of their success was due to the Rockwood

coaches whose time and commitment to the girls was greatly appreciated. An added thank-you went to Paul Parkinson...for challenging the gruesome twosome that one step more.

The girls will continue on next summer with the Hawks. Sroka has accepted a position on the Bantam team, while Smelsky and Box will make the leap to Midget ahead of schedule.

Ring Around ROCKWOOD

with Rebecca Ring



Dedication honouring Rockwood icon

The Rockwood Eramosa Firefighters' Association will honour Rockwood icon, the late James Milne, with a dedication ceremony on October 1, 12:30p.m. at the new fire hall. A plaque will be erected in recognition of Mr. Milne's dedication and commitment to the community, which included 17 years service as a volunteer firefighter. All are welcome to attend.

Meeting for Rockwood Cemetery

The Rockwood Cemetery Committee invites the public to a meeting with Guelph/Eramosa council members and groundskeeper, Paul Taylor, on Thursday, September 28, 7p.m., at the Gladys Hanna Chapel, in the cemetery. The committee has received complaints from the public regarding maintenance and upkeep.

Blessing of the animals

Everyone is invited to bring their pets of all kinds

to be blessed on St. Francis Day. The service will be held on the green at St. John's Anglican Church, Sunday, October 1, 9:30a.m. St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, said, "Praised be my Lord by our brothers the wind, and by air and cloud, calms and all weather, by which you uphold life in all creatures."

New library programs

The Rockwood branch of the Wellington County Library began its fall programs this week. These include Preschool Storytime, Wednesdays at 10:30, Primary Book Club, Thursdays at 4, and Junior Book Club with special monthly events, such as International talk-like-a-pirate day on September 30, at 1p.m. New this fall is the Teen Advisory Board (TAB). October's TAB event offers forensic fun, as O.P.P. Constable Mark Cloes teaches grades six through 12 students about fingerprinting and other CSI stuff. For details contact the library or visit www.wclib.ca.

Wellington O.P.P. Report



On Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 5:04p.m., officers from Wellington O.P.P. responded to a report of a possible impaired driver on Wellington Road 124 in Eramosa Township. Officers located the vehicle, a 1995 Lincoln, in a driveway. The driver had been drinking.

A 56-year-old Eramosa Township man was arrested and faces charges of impaired driving and refusal to provide breath samples.

On Thursday, Sept. 21, at 11:50a.m., an officer from Wellington O.P.P. observed a 1997 Dodge Neon pull into the Rockwood O.P.P. office and walk into the detachment. The driver had been drinking.

A 68-year-old Guelph woman was arrested and faces a charge of driving with more than 80 mgs.

The next day, Friday, Sept. 22, at 1:19a.m., officers investigated the driver of a 2005 Dodge pick-up on the 9th Line, Erin Township. The driver had been drinking.

A 43-year-old Georgetown man was arrested and faces charges of impaired driving and driving with more than 80 mgs.

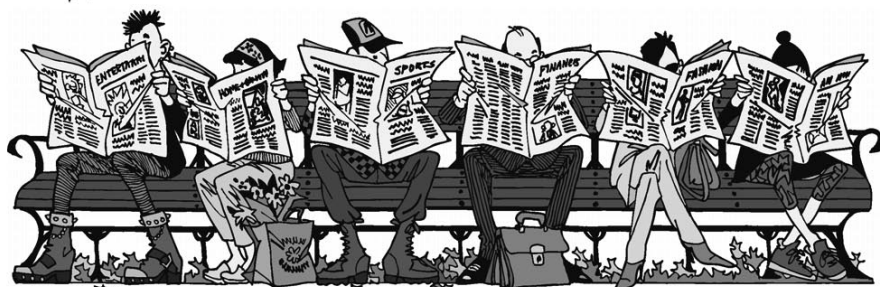
Domestic Violence

On Monday, September 25 at 9:51p.m., officers from Wellington O.P.P. responded to a report of a possible domestic dispute on Wellington Road 124 in Eramosa Township. Officers located the couple and investigation revealed that the victim, a 67-year-old male, had been assaulted by his wife.

A 61-year-old female from Fergus was arrested and faces a charge of Assault.

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