



READY FOR THE BUNNY: Aidan Szekely-Nokes of Rockwood holds a beautiful, chocolate rabbit that any kid would love to find on Easter morning. This and other sweet treats can be found at *The Village Sweet Shop* in Rockwood. - *Rebecca Ring Photo*

The ROCKWOOD Miller

Local astronomers hosting Astronomy Day April 21

Have you ever stared in awe at the majestic rings of Saturn, or gazed deep into the rugged craters of the moon? Well, here's your chance! Local amateur astronomers Tim May and Brent Freeman are hosting Astronomy Day viewing opportunities at their observatory. The observatory is a 14' X 12' structure that houses two large telescopes. On any clear night, the roof is simply rolled off and observing can begin.

Each year on Astronomy Day, astronomy clubs and individuals host educational events designed to bring the public closer to the universe. This year, Astronomy Day is being held on April 21.

Saturn will be in prime position for observing. The rings are tilted favourably and the planet is high in the east at sunset. Astronomy day also boasts a partial moon, which favours fantastic views of craters and lunar mountain ridges.

The "Milky Way Observatory" is located at Mayhaven Farms on the Fourth Line of Eramosa Township, just outside the village of Rockwood (fire #5209). Everyone is welcome and the event will take place "weather permitting" with a rain/cloud date set for April 22.

Viewing times will run from 8:30p.m. until 10p.m. The local Stone United Church will provide hot bev-

erages and snacks to enjoy around a bonfire.

A small donation towards the Children of Bukati Project (COB) would be appreciated. Any money raised will go to help AIDS orphans attend school. This project is spearheaded by local resident Cate Dewey and

supported by the local Stone United Church.

For more information, contact Tim May (519-856-9433) or Brent Freeman (519-856-1482) or e-mail mayhaven@can.rogers.com. For information about the fundraiser, please contact Cate Dewey 519-856-2301.

Council pay, expenses for 2006 listed, questioned

By Rebecca Ring

Manager of Finance, Linda Cheyne, submitted a statement for council remuneration and expenses for 2006 at the regular meeting on March 19. It is as follows:

Les Foote, \$8769.27 in remuneration, \$1125 in meetings, \$3298.09 in expenses, \$27.30 in mileage, for a total of \$9921.57.

David McCrae, \$8769.27 in remuneration, \$2923.09 in expenses, for a total of \$8769.27.

Clint Martin, \$13,153.91 in remuneration, \$4384.67 in expenses, \$500 in mileage, \$191.47 in conference expenses, for a total of \$13,845.38.

Chris White, \$9296.04 in remuneration, \$5400 in meetings, \$4898.68 in expenses, \$1470 in mileage, \$2333.90 in conference expenses, for a total of \$18,499.94.

Teresa Gibson Smye, \$8769.27 in remuneration, \$2166.76 in meetings, \$3654.34 in expenses, \$488.04 in mileage, \$1257.95 in conference expenses, for a total of \$12,682.02.

Roger Knapp, \$351.18 in remuneration, \$117.06 in expenses, for a total of \$351.18.

Reta Moyer, \$351.18 in remuneration, \$117.06 in expenses, for a total of \$351.18.

John Scott, \$351.18 in remuneration, \$117.06 in expenses, \$138.60 in mileage, \$230.75 in conference expenses, for a total of \$720.53.

Doug Breen, \$351.18 in remuneration, \$117.06

in expenses, for a total of \$351.18.

Councillor John Scott, who began office in December 2006, asked staff for a breakdown of the meetings Gibson Smye claimed, including attendance and importance. Scott did not ask for the same regarding paid meetings for White or Foote. He said he had no reason to question the others. He added that he had no particular reason to question Gibson Smye, other than to review.



LAST MINUTE EASTER GOODIES: Rockwood stores, such as *All in a Basket* and *The Village Sweet Shop*, are all decked out for Easter. Get last minute treats or gifts at the many great shops in the village. - *Rebecca Ring Photo*



TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSIA

NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING
TO RECEIVE INPUT ON THE
TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSIA
2007 BUDGET

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M.
AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE
(8348 WELLINGTON ROAD 124)

Janice Sheppard, AMCT
Clerk/Chief Administrative Officer
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