

# Devils put fork in Cougars Sharks put teeth in Lightning

In Acton Ladies Hockey the DNR Contracting Devils knocked off the Staying Alive Fitness Cougars 2-1.

Linda Vickery gave the Devils an early lead thanks to an assist by Deb Evans. Rebecca Moran added to the lead with a goal in the second period, with Jane Tivendale earning an assist.

Cougar's Evelyn Kaminga spoiled Louise Kuenzig's bid for a shut-

## Ladies Hockey Acton

out in the third period.

In the second game the X-Marks The Fitness Spot Sharks defeated the Acton Optical Lightning 3-1.

Karen Bell gave the Sharks an early lead with Carrie Gallant and Liz Holmes drawing assists. Josey Bonnette scored what proved to be the winning goal off assists by Shelly Dodds and Liz Holmes. Gloria Lipp-

Stamp rounded out the scoring for the Sharks with an unassisted goal.

Daina McKellar struck for the Lightning in the third period with Gina Wright and D.L. Greig getting helpers.

This Friday the Sharks face off with the Cougars, at 10pm and the 11pm game has the Devils visiting the Lightning.

Acton Ladies Hockey, the place to be Friday night at the Acton Arena!

# AHS girls take Aldershot

The Acton Senior Girls Basketball Team hosted Aldershot in high school hoops action last Friday, Oct. 8.

The Acton girls prevailed with a score of 26 to the Aldershot 19 points. Top

scorer for Acton was Renee Martineau who racked up almost 50% of the Acton total with 11 points at the net. Top hoopster for Aldershot was Alyssa Blakey with 8 points.

# Council gives in-kind support for Rockwood Parade of Lights

By Rebecca Ring

It may not look like Christmas yet, but the wheels are in motion to bring Santa to Rockwood in the 16th Annual Rockwood Farmers' Santa Claus Parade of Lights on December 11. Guelph/Eramosa Council agreed to continue Township support for the parade, which is organized by the Rockwood Farming Community Committee, a non-profit group. The Public Works Department will obtain approvals for road closures, provide insurance, coordinate traffic control, arrange and install road closure and detour signs, traffic barricades and barrels, and provide safety vests and two-way radios. During the parade, Hwy. 7 will be closed at Milton/Eramosa Townline and at Wellington Rd. 44/Eramosa 4th line. Wellington Rd. 27 will be closed at



Wellington Rd 124 and Hwy. 7.

Public Works Manager Ken Gagnon provided a report detailing the township's in-kind costs for last year's parade. Employee hours totaled 80.5 at a cost of \$2065.45 and equipment time totaled 39.75 hours at a cost of \$1168.32 for a grand total of \$3233.74 for in-kind donations. The report includes a quote from the Rockwood Farmers' Parade of Lights website: "Each year's parade has been more spectacular than the previous with residents, merchants and visitors to the community enthusiastically responding all year long as to what the parade meant to them and to 'please' do it again!!"

The parade began as an informal and spontaneous celebration. The parade

website says, "A group of local farmers decided to dress up their farm equipment for the Christmas season and ride through the village streets as a holiday gesture of goodwill to their non-farming neighbours. The joy, excitement and appreciation shown during the parade and during the year was enough to encourage a repeat performance. And so the tradition was born." The parade consists of floats made from antique and modern farming equipment decked out in lights, garland, ribbons, bows and glitter, many with music and dancing, Christmas trees, and even Cloggers. The grand finale is none other than Santa and Mrs. Claus riding their combine.



IT'S COOL TO WALK TO SCHOOL: Robert Little students participated in International Walk to School day last Wednesday, Oct. 8. These two creative kids managed to walk and take the bus at the same time. - submitted photo

## Letters



To the editor,

If you've ever removed batteries from your smoke alarms to stop a false alarm, or think smoke alarms last forever - here's the plain truth. You're playing with fire. And the consequences can be deadly.

October 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> is Fire Prevention Week. I'm appealing to all Canadian to take personal accountability for the fire safety practices and habits in your household.

To help, watch for your copy of a new handbook called "Safe at Home." It's being sent to more than 2 million households all across Canada, and is also available for free download at [www.safehome.ca](http://www.safehome.ca).

To keep family safe from fire tragedy, read this informative guide. Then take steps to be sure your family is Safe at Home.

We also urge you to follow this 4-step plan:

- Install a smoke alarm on every storey of your home and outside sleeping areas.
- Install fresh batteries in smoke and CO alarms at least once per year when you change your clocks

- Replace ALL smoke alarm over 10 years old - battery operated and hard wired

- Prepare a family fire escape plan and practice it!

Working together we can help change the deadly attitudes, beliefs and habits that lead to fire tragedies.

Pat Burke,  
President 2008  
Canadian Association  
of Fire Chiefs.

Send us your sports scores,  
writeups and pictures  
Deadline is  
Tuesday by Noon

**ACTON TANNER'S BOTTLE DRIVE**  
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