

# Environmental Youth

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door campaign within Bancroft. They circulated a questionnaire of 9 questions, and are tabulating the results. Of special interest to Council was a question, "Would you support the use of tax dollars in the organization of a household hazardous waste disposal day?" Of the respondents, 61% said "yes"; and another 27% said "maybe."

Chief Superintendent of Works, Barry Wannamaker, entered the discussion, usually confirming the worst fears.

\* "We try not to take batteries at the [landfill site]," he agreed. That means any battery - from flashlight to car. Canadian Tire is accepting automotive batteries, as well as used anti-freeze and motor oil.

\* "Paint is only a hazard when it is wet," Mr. Wannamaker added. "We pop the lids," if paint cans show up. When the paint has fully dried, it is no longer a hazard.

Keeley Forth told of a project near Stirling, where all paint is poured together, mixed well, and sold to

area farmers as primer for their barns.

\* There is no longer a market for used propane tanks - not even for the scrap metal, noted Barry Wannamaker. "Steel companies do not take them - even with the valve out."

"I live in Dungannon; I can't recycle," complained Keeley Forth. Dungannon Council has refused to set up a recycling program. Dungannon citizens are not permitted to take recyclables to the Bancroft or Faraday - or other - recycling depots.

Keeley Forth also told of an apparently privately run, hazardous waste disposal depot in southern Hastings.

# Not a Drive-In

Bancroft O.P.P.

On Thursday, August 17, at approximately 10:45 p.m. police received a complaint of a car being driven into the Tex's Cookhouse building.

There is an on-going dispute between two males and on this date, one male attended at the Tex's Cookhouse and then drove his car into the building, jumping out prior to

impact. The male then left the scene in an awaiting vehicle.

A male person was arrested later, and is being held for bail hearing in Belleville on Monday, August 21.

Charged with Mischief Over \$5000, Drive While Disqualified, and Dangerous Driving, with other numerous charges pending, is Douglas Eugene SCOTT, 52, of Maynooth.

# Injured by Pellet Gun

Bancroft O.P.P.

On Friday, August 18, police responded to a complaint of an injury from a pellet gun.

Officers attended at a residence on Cleak Street, Bancroft, where a young woman was shot in the neck with a pellet rifle.

The female was taken to the North Hastings District Hospital where she was treated. The pellet was not removed from her neck.

A 17 year old Bancroft male was arrested at the scene and charged with Possession of a Weapon Dangerous to Public Peace.

# Telecare Bancroft

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croft, all of the calls are diverted to Telecare Peterborough. At the Annual Meeting in September of 1994, the decision was made to make a change to Remote Call Forwarding in place of the diverter to relay calls to Telecare Peterborough. This change was not possible at the time, because that service is not yet available in this area. As an alternative, the service was changed to a toll free [1-800] number. This number went into service in late October and remained in place until the end of February.

The move to the toll free service was effective as a cost-cutting measure but the calling area was open-

ed up to a much wider range and the Peterborough Centre felt that the volunteers there would not be able to provide the information necessary to help callers from more distant communities. As a result the local Centre reverted to its original, easy-to-remember number, 332-2000.

On Tuesday September 19, Telecare Bancroft will be hosting an "Open House" at the Sward Motor Inn from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Several members from Telecare Peterborough will be at this event and they will be making a presentation about how Telecare works in Peterborough. All interested persons are welcome

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# Letter - How Heavy Was That Granite Ball ?

I wonder how many of your readers, perusing the Apsley O.P.P. report (Aug. 17) about the despicable theft of a 32" granite ball from their commemorative cenotaph, questioned its weight given as approximately 150 pounds?

This past spring I had occasion to remove a rather large rock from the garden with my tractor. I was curious as to how much it weighed as the tractor was really taxed with

the job. So I took a measurement of the rock, it being approximately rectangular in shape. Using a bit of math, I was able to come up with a close approximation of its weight.

I first calculated that its volume was close to 7.33 cubic feet.

Now I needed to know the density of rock, so I took a large egg-sized chip fallen from the rock, as I extracted it, and placed that chip in a bowl filled to the brim with water. Catching this overflow displaced by the rock chip in a larger container of known

weight, I weighed the water on an accurate scale.

Then I weighed the chunk of rock. With these figures I calculated the density of the rock to be 2.5 times the weight of water.

Knowing that water weighs 62.5 pounds per cubic foot, I was not surprised that the old tractor had complained so much about pulling the rock from its long-time home in my garden. The rock's weight is 2.5 x 7.33 x 62.5 or 1145 lbs.

So how much does a spherical granite ball, which I assume is a solid

rock, approximating the size of a kitchen stove, weigh?

The formula for volume of a sphere is  $\frac{4}{3}(\pi r^3)$ , (four thirds pi r cubed). This I found in Webster's dictionary. Using the radius of a 32 inch ball, 1.33 feet, and cubing it, this worked out to 2.35.

Now  $\frac{4}{3}$  of pi (3.14) is 4.18.

Therefore the resultant volume of the granite ball is 4.18 x 2.35 or 9.8 cubic feet. Now, granite weighs approximately 2.5 x 62.5 or 156 pounds per cubic foot.

If this explanation is too complex, perhaps your readers will take for granite that the weight of that

ball, from the cenotaph at Apsley, instead of being approximately 150 pounds is, in fact, approximately 1500 pounds (a misplaced decimal perhaps?), in which case the O.P.P. at Apsley will be looking for a disreputable heavy-equipment operator with a penchant for carrying off heavy objects.

- Al Russell, Boulter.

# Scratched

Bancroft O.P.P.

Sometime between August 12 - 14, unknown person(s) attended at the lot of Bancroft Motors on Valleyview Drive in the Village of Bancroft and damaged two new vehicles: a 1995 Chevrolet Blazer and a 1995 Astro Van. The damage was done by using a sharp object and scratching the two vehicles.



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