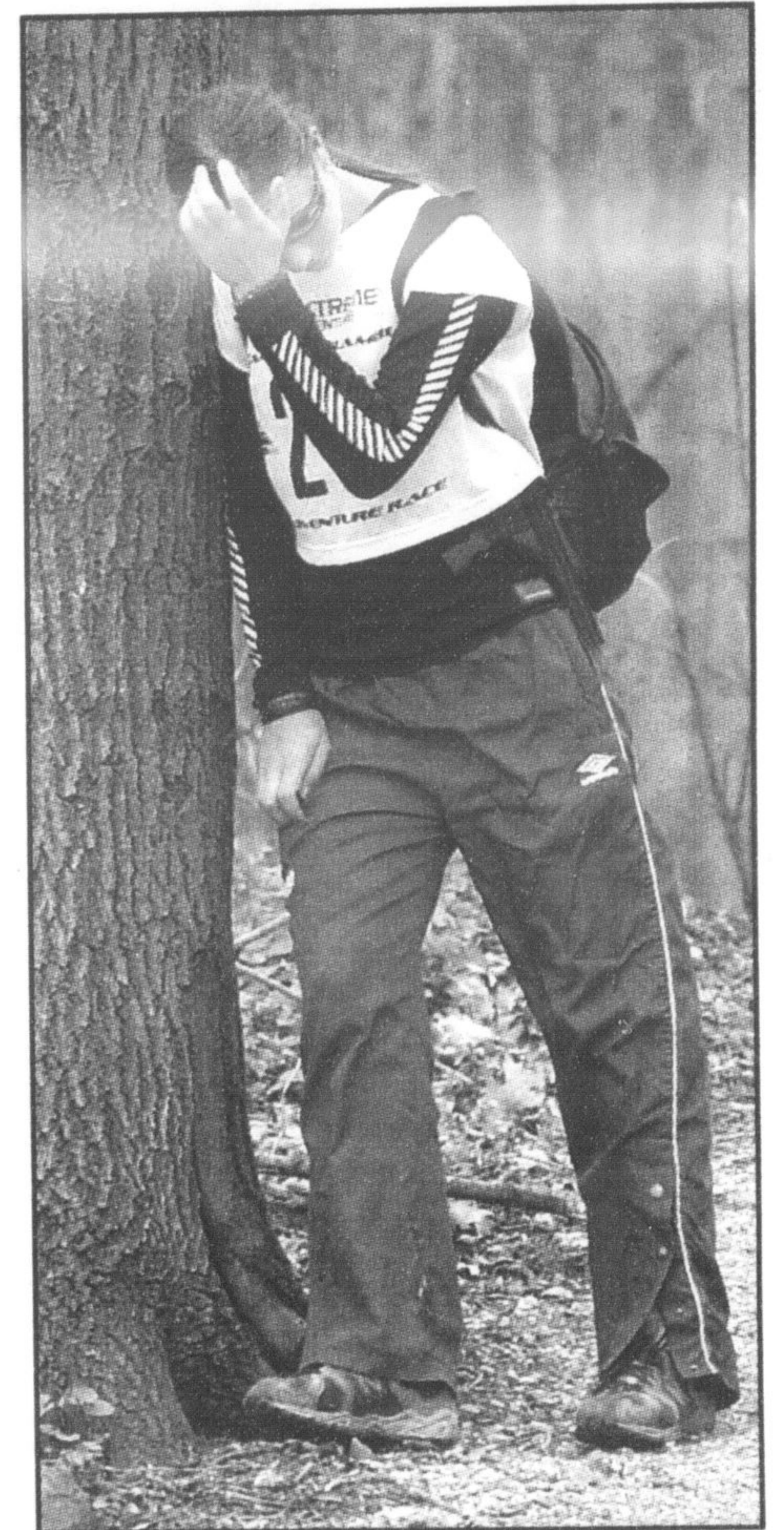


Outdoor lovers go to Extreme measures

Jenn Robus (at left) rappels down the rock face at Rattlesnake Point Saturday during the kick-off of Scouts Canada's Extreme Adventure program for area youths aged 14 to 18 years. Teammates Brandon Clark and James Saville (above) check their map after rappelling as the three head out on the orienteering portion of the course. Meanwhile, Robus (at right) stops to rest after hiking from Kelso Conservation Area prior to rappelling at Rattlesnake Point. The 24-km race featured a combination of mountain biking, trekking, rappelling and orienteering.

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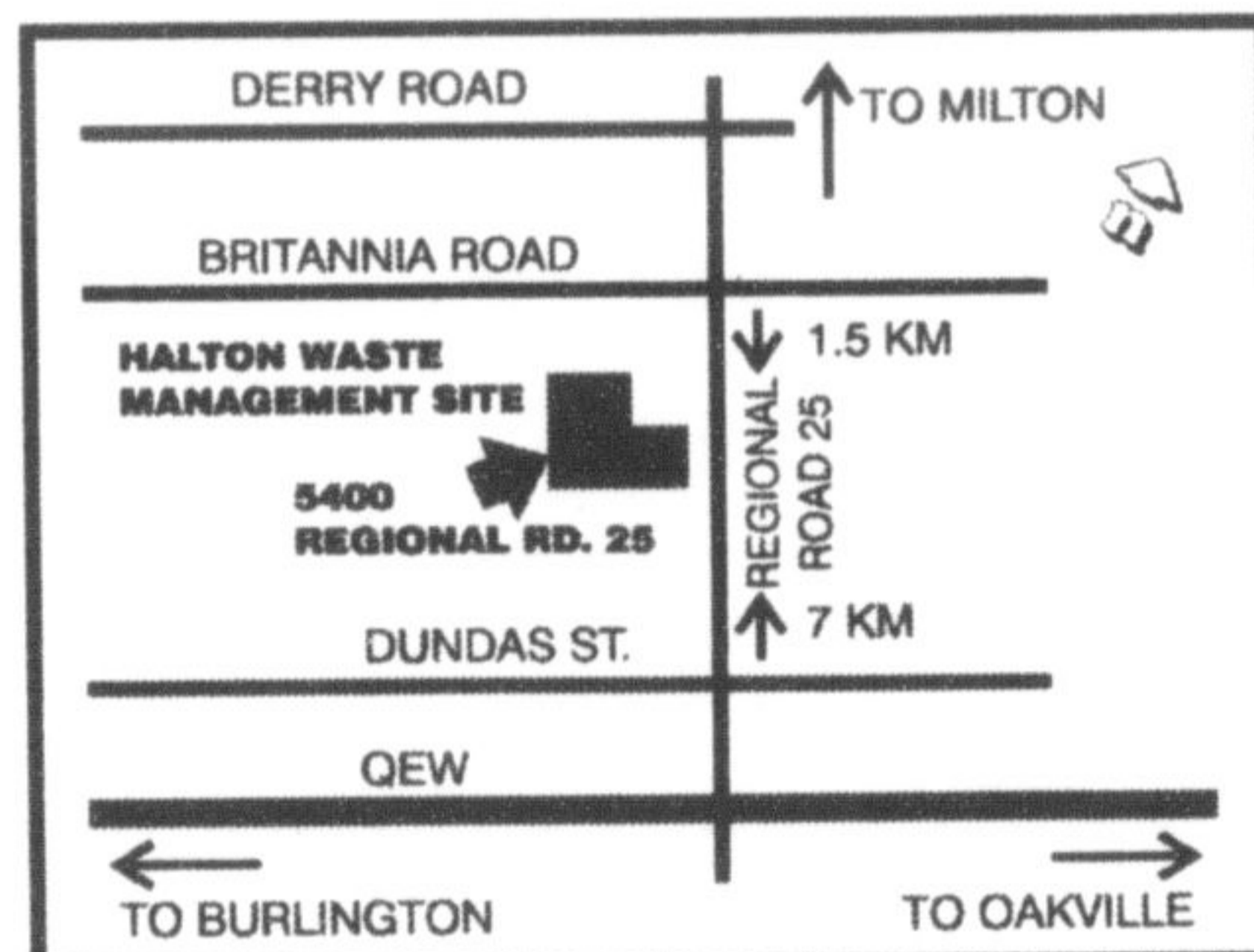


Attention Halton Gardeners! Spring Compost Give-Away

**Saturday May 4 - Saturday May 11 (closed Sunday)
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. While quantities last**

Halton Residents are welcome to collect rich, garden-friendly compost produced through Halton's centralized composting program.

- Residents are responsible for shovelling and bagging their own compost - Please bring your own bags / containers and shovel.
- All Halton households are welcome to collect up to seven bags / containers of compost.
- Non-perishable food donations will also be gratefully accepted on behalf of Halton area food banks at this event.



Halton Waste Management Site
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Spring cleaning? We can help!

Bring your reusable clothing and household items to the new Salvation Army Depot at Halton's Waste Management Site.



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Working Together to Keep Halton Safe

**May 6th to 12th is National Emergency Preparedness Week
This year's theme is "Keeping Canada Safe"**

Halton Region, together with the municipalities of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville and the Halton Regional Police Service work together to ensure coordinated emergency response services within our communities. A **Personal Emergency Preparedness Guide** has been created by this group to help individuals and families prepare for potential emergency situations. This handy reference guide may be obtained after May 8th at regional or municipal offices and facilities, by calling Halton Region or the area municipalities or by visiting our web sites.



Halton's Water Is Clearly Top Quality

Every year, Halton's drinking water is quality tested more than 125,000 times. It has consistently tested safe, meeting the required Ontario Drinking Water Standards.

Halton Region's Water Quality Quarterly Report (January-March 2002) is now available. The report provides detailed information about where Halton's drinking water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to the Ontario Drinking Water Standards.

Find out more about water quality in Halton.

- Visit www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water to view results for all water supplies in Halton Region;
- Pick up a copy of the **Water Quality Quarterly Report** from Halton's Planning & Public Works Department at 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville;
- Order a copy of the report by phone at 905-825-6000 ext. 6032 or toll free at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Save Water... Save Money.

Water conservation makes sense, and it's easy. Since most households' water use increases in the summer months, Halton's Water Efficiency Program is pleased to provide these simple, effective tips to keep your water costs down:

- Your lawn only needs 2.5 cm (1 inch) of water per week to stay healthy and green. Try using an empty tuna can rain gauge to measure;
- Cover swimming pools when not in use to reduce evaporation;
- Sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of using a hose;
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn - they are an excellent source of nitrogen and moisture.

In planning your garden, select plants that require less water.

For more tips, contact us for your free **Household Guide to Water Efficiency**.

www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water



Halton Regional Council Meeting

Joyce Savoline
Halton Region Chairman

Wednesday, May 8, 2002
9:30 a.m.
Council Chambers,
Halton Regional Centre

Public is welcome to attend!



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