Residents set to clean up Hornby

Many hands make light work, or so they say. Why not put that saying to the test and join the fifth-annual Clean-Up Hornby Day?

The event, sponsored by the Hornby Association of Rate Payers (HARP), is set to take place Saturday, Apr. 23 and includes a free barbecue at noon at the Hornby Park.

Participants can either decide themselves what area they'd like to clean, or can have

HARP assign them a section.

Or, residents can simply clean up the areas in front of their homes and then turn out for the barbecue. Call HARP president Erik Kowal, and HARP will supply the bags and arrange for garbage collection.

Participants are reminded to wear old clothing and waterproof footwear. Gloves, safety vests and collection bags will be provided.

Students helping with the clean-up can

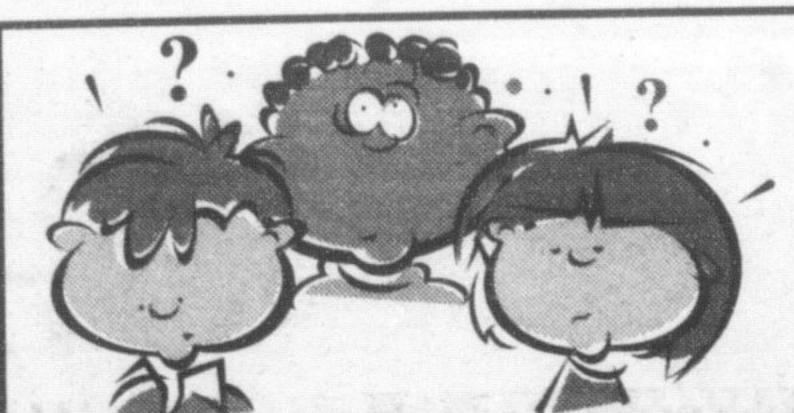
put the time toward their required school volunteer hours.

It's hoped there will be a supervised recreation area for kids.

The day will go ahead unless it rains hard. In that case, the clean-up will be postponed to the following Saturday, Apr. 30.

For more information or to confirm your participation, call Mr. Kowal at (905) 876-





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All's ducky

Ducks Unlimited zone chair Don Taylor shows a hand-carved wooden decoy and a John Erenhardt painting entitled 'More than a Friend'. These were two of the many silent auction items up for grabs at the 19th annual Ducks Unlimited fundraising dinner and auction held at Granite Ridge Golf Course Friday evening.

Invasive species workshop Sat.

You can learn more about species invading the province's forests, wetlands and lakes during an Invasive Species Workshop at Country Heritage Park Saturday.

The event will feature six guest speakers: Francine MacDonald, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, overview of invasive species pathways; Howard Stanley, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Asian long-horned beetle; Cara Webster, City of Toronto, terrestrial invasive species; Donna Mackenzie, Ontario beetles, purple loosestrife and success of biological control; Kelly Bowen, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, impacts of aquatic invasive species on Lake Ontario; and Dawn Hutchinson, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, water garden/aquarium invaders.

The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. in the Niagara Room on the second floor at Country Heritage Park, located at 8560 Tremaine Rd.

For more information or to register call 1-800-563-7711. Registration costs \$10 and can also be paid at the door.

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