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A LOOK BACK IN TIME: Mel Brown, one of the guest presenters at Sunday's Archaeology Adventure Day at Crawford Lake, looks over two of the centre's examples of Iroquois Indian pottery remains. The day also included videos in the Wolf Clan Theatre and a traditional tool-making demonstration in the reconstructed village by Joe Paquette.

Mountsberg to build floating classroom

Local kids will have a new way of learning about critters that live on, above and below the water with a new project at Mountsberg Conservation Area.

Starting in August, a new floating class-room will be built at the Mountsberg Reservoir, in the headwaters of Bronte Creek.

The structure will be wheelchair accessible and will allow students to take water samples and observe plants, aquatic insects, fish and birds in their natural habitat while minimizing shoreline damage.

The project is being funded by grants to the Conservation Halton Foundation from the Shell Environmental Fund and the Community Foundation of Oakville.

"This is an exciting project that will benefit over 35,000 children from area schools and community groups who visit Mountsberg each year," said Jim Faught, chair of the Conservation Halton Foundation.

Conservation Halton is the largest provider of outdoor education in Halton with close to 80,000 students participating in curriculum-based programs at Crawford Lake and Mountsberg conservation areas.

CHP hosts Tractor Olympics

Action and entertainment will go hand in hand with Country Heritage Park's upcoming Tractor Olympics demonstration.

The event will be part of the upcoming All Colour Antique Tractor and Toy Show, which takes place Friday from noon to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to the Tractor Olympics, some of the featured exhibits will include the park's collection of rare and vintage tractors as well as the All Colour Swap Shop, lawn tractor races and the collectibles auction.

For more information, call (905) 878-8151 or visit www.countryheritagepark.com.



