

Bobby Orr's visit puts icing on most successful skate-a-thon yet

Inmates at Maplehurst Correctional Centre skated for kids who can't Saturday and raised more than \$29,000 for Easter Seals.

Memorial Arena was the home of the fifth annual John D'Amico Skate-A-Thon for Timmy and Tammy. Maplehurst participants were

joined by other inmates from surrounding institutions. In total, about 200 skaters took part.

Sponsored by the Ministry of Correctional Services, the event earned money from pledges collected by inmates and ministry staff and their families.

The organizer of the skate-a-thon and recreation manager at Maplehurst, Tony Ross, called the event's success "tremendous" and added that he is happy the final dollar count surpassed the \$25,000 raised last year.

"I'm very pleased," he said. "Our goal is always to raise more money than we did the year before."

Retired hockey great Bobby Orr, lieutenant governor of Ontario Lincoln Alexander and the Milton Rotary Club's Timmy for 1990 Matthew Willoughby were popular guests at the event. A luncheon followed the skate.

The first John D'Amico Skate-A-Thon took place at Maplehurst in 1986. The event began under the direction of Mr. D'Amico, an NHL supervisor of officials, who approached the Ministry of Correctional Services about involving inmates in an act of goodwill.

There are now five skate-a-thons across the province — in North Bay, London, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, and of course, Milton.

Mr. Ross said there is no doubt the events will be held again next year.



Photo by JON BLACKER

Hundreds of skaters took to the ice Saturday for the fifth annual John D'Amico Skate-A-Thon for Timmy and Tammy at Memorial Arena. The Milton Rotary Club's Timmy for 1990 Matthew Willoughby enjoyed the event with (from left) Village Constable Larry Masson, retired NHL referee Bruce Hood, NHL supervisor of officials John D'Amico and NHL linesman Leon Stickle.



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Valentine's Messages

Emma Foot
We just called to say
We Love You
xxxxx

To Marjorie
I Love You
I will Always
Love You
Love Steve

Craig
I bought this message
wholesale —
I spare no cost!
Love and
Bubbles
Bunny

B.D.
I Do Love You
In My
Own Way
The Cow

Shayne
Each day I fall deeper
in love with you.
Always be My
Valentine
Love
Daria

To Mom
Hope You have a
Great Valentine's Day
Love Robyn
(Your favourite
child)

LFB
To the Man in My Life
from
The Woman
in Yours!
Happy
Valentine's
Day

Tom
It's cold without you
Even down South
Love Your Lonely
Arizona
Valentine

Warm Heart
You still have cold hands.
Happy Valentine's
Day
Love
Linda!

Tony
I Love You
More and More
Every Day
Happy Valentine's
Day
Love Always
Taya

Mommy
Roses are red
Violets are Blue
I Love my Mom
And she loves
me too!
Love
Megan

Paul
It seems as the Days
Go By, I Love you
More and More!
Happy
Valentine's Day
Your
Guy

Susan
Happy Birthday!
Be My Valentine
Again
Love Your
Secret
Admirer

Captain Zary
I Love You Too
Are you ready to
share our lives?
First Mate
Zary

To Paddington
Foot Stomper and
Widder and
Baby Face
I Love You
Mark

Dear Kibbis
Milton has a little pond.
But on Valentine's Day
It becomes the
Sea of Love!
Love Canadian

Happy Valentine's
Day
Lots of Hugs
& Kisses
Shannon,
Candy &
Tara



"Mark Swales
Loves
Margaret Taylor"
Will You
Be My
Valentine?

Happy Valentine's Day
Mommie
I Love You
Forever & Ever & Ever
From Your
Son Shina
xxxxx

Dear
When you smile
I want to
love you
Love
xxxxx

Happy Valentine's
Day
I Love You
Love
xxxxx

Remembered by
Family Valentine's
Day
Love
xxxxx

Dear
I love you at the
moment
in 100 days
12:00 p.m. Share
Love
xxxxx

Happy Valentine's
Day
I Love You
Love
xxxxx

To Remember
Happy Valentine's
Day
I Love You
xxxxx

Oh
Our first year together
was such a great time
and I know our love
will last forever
xxxxx

To Grandma Jean
"Happy
Valentine's Day"
Love
Shina &
Tara

To Michelle & Amy
Have A
Great
Valentine's Day!
xxxxx

To My H.S.L.
I am missing the
days
8:00 to go!
Love Forever
Paddington
P.S.

My
Your heart is sweet
Your way is kind
Why do you Valentine's
You're mine
my mind
From
Your
xxxxx

Happy Valentine's
Day
Love
Shina
xxxxx