

Blazing Saddles Barbecue tickets buy a lot for the bucks

Seventy-five dollars will buy a lot of fun at the Blazing Saddles Beef 'N' Beans Barbecue Saturday, June 16, 6 p.m.

Barbecued beef (supplied by Wally's Meats) and chicken, caesar salad, appetizers, all refreshments and, of course, Pete Stemmann's famous baked beans are included in the price.

Tickets are going fast for the event which also includes an auction and three raffles. There have been more than 300 tickets sold already to the barbecue being held at the Hornby property of former transport minister James Snow.

Auction items include everything from a load of gravel to the interest on \$1 million.

Three trips can be won as raffle prizes. A lucky couple will win a week for two in England; another will be off to a dude ranch in Alberta for a week; and a third couple will go to Niagara-on-the-Lake for a weekend with tickets to the Shaw Festival.

No country-style party would be complete without some toe-tapping music and that'll be part of this barbecue bash as well.

Proceeds will be donated to Milton District Hospital's audiology department which is the only facility of its kind in the area. That's something else the \$75 ticket helps buy.

Tax receipts will be issued for at least half the ticket price so the event will really only cost \$37.50 to attend. Call 878-2383, ext. 2170.



Let me go!

Photo by JOHN WARREN

It's one unhappy hawk that Phil Roberts is holding at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre. The bird of prey was one of many to be banded Saturday morning during the annual spring ritual of capturing, banding, then releasing birds. Visitors to the Halton Region Conservation Authority property were encouraged to adopt a bird Saturday as part of an ongoing fund-raising project.

Highland flinging in Georgetown June 9

The skirl of the pipes will be heard again in Georgetown Fairgrounds Park, Saturday June 9.

For the 15th year the Halton-Peel Highland Games will fill the park with pipes, drums, massed bands, Highland dancers, and the traditional Highland sports, which originated centuries ago in the misty crags of northern Scotland.

Anyone with Scottish blood or those with none, cannot help be stirred when more than 20 bands mass with pipes and drums march in formation under the leadership of a swaggering Pipe Major.

This year 250 dancers will compete in hornpipe, Highland Fling, and Sword Dance. At one point they too swing their kilts in a massed Highland Fling.

The old kings and chiefs used the Scottish events to test their men for stamina and endurance. Men danced

the Highland Fling and sword dance, and the Scottish regiments until becoming mechanized, made them mandatory as a drill to teach agility as well as stamina.

Scottish country dancers from Georgetown and Brampton will whirl in the traditional dances such as the Eightsome Reel, Strip the Willow and Strathspey. Demonstrations will be featured throughout the day.

The heavy weight events, without which no Highland Games would be complete, will feature the weight toss, caber toss (where kilted stalwarts try to toss a 18-foot long tree trunk) and the Farmer's Walk. Here each contestant must carry two weights of 200 pounds each, as far as possible. One year a contestant carried them right out of the park.

A hammer throw, weight throw and shot put are all part of the age-old games.

Gordie Tapp to be at auction

Country singer and well-known television star Gordie Tapp is one of many celebrities scheduled to appear at a 200-item auction to raise money for Halton Waldorf School Saturday.

Award-winning country singer Gary Buck, members of the Toronto Argonaut Football Club and current and former NHL players will also be in attendance at the event.

The auction, at Brookville Community Centre, will include original paintings by Vincent Frances and L.M. Hyde, a 1990 Mazda sports car, a two-carat emerald cocktail ring and a television satellite system.

Many unique services will also be auctioned.

A test ride with Toronto Star columnist Jim Kenzie in a luxury car and a personal tour of the Royal Botanical Gardens with director Alan Paterson are two excursions that will be offered for sale.

The auction will begin at 11 a.m. after a preview which starts at 9 a.m. Morning snacks, lunch and alcoholic beverages will be available. Admission and parking are free.

Brookville Community Centre is five minutes north of Highway 401 on the west side of Guelph Line.

For a complete list of auction items or other information, contact Dorothy Olsen or Janet Myers at 854-0191, or Brian Havens at 853-2049.

PLACE YOUR BID!

Here's YOUR Chance to Get In On the
BLAZING SADDLES AUCTION!



A- "La Parka"
by Linda Lundstrom
in Geranium Red -
the "all in one" winter
coat
Donor -
Green Ginger.
Main St.
Milton

Value - \$700.00
Highest Bid - \$500.00



B- Cellular Telephone incl. air-time, antenna, installation, 5 yr. warranty and 3 months FREE LOCAL airtime on CANTEL
Donor - Coulter Vehicle Leasing
Milton

Value - \$1895.00
Highest Bid - \$1050.00



C- 5 Minute Shopping Spree
- fill a cart with as many groceries as you can (excludes tobacco products) (\$50max. on meat)
Donor -IGA,
Bronte St.
Milton



D- "Family"-
the latest in the series by Albert Casson, limited edition, 749/10,000, depicts the family enjoying a day of fishing
Donor - Bill Currie
Royal City Realty
64 Ontario St. N. Milton

Value - \$200.00
Highest Bid - \$50.00



E - A 100% down duvet, 98" wide (narrow King) European styling, warm, cozy and lightweight, top quality
Donor -Old Europe Duvet Co. Milton

Value - \$500.00
Highest Bid - \$100.00



F - A Crimson King Maple Tree, 1-1/2 caliber approx. 10' high - made for shade!
Donor -M. Putzer
Hornby
Nursery Ltd. Hornby

Value - \$185.00
Highest Bid - \$50.00

The six items opposite are from a list of over 100 items and services that will be auctioned at the **BLAZING SADDLES BEEF 'N' BEANS BBQ, SAT., JUNE 16, PINELAND FARM.** The proceeds from the auction will buy equipment for the MDH AUDIOLOGY DEPT.

Here's what you do:

Choose one or more items on which you'd like to bid. Place your bid next to the letter(s) of the item(s). Fill out the form below and mail or deliver to The Champion office.

The HIGHEST bids received will be displayed in each Friday's Champion (names will not be disclosed). You may bid as often as you wish. Bidding closes Friday, June 8, 1990. The highest bidders will be notified and must pay for their item BEFORE FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1990. In the event of a tie bid, a "BID-OFF" will be held.

PLEASE NOTE - RESERVE BIDS ON ALL ITEMS

Tickets for the BBQ are on sale now and selling fast! To reserve yours, call 878-2383 ext. 2170

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