

Power squadron reminds boaters to wear lifejackets

In the interests of safety, local Power Squadrons remind people who use the waters for recreation that lifejackets are an absolute must when boating. Statistics show that 85 percent of those who have drowned while using boats were not wearing lifejackets.

Lifejackets do not guarantee survival in every boating accident, but are of no help if they are not being worn or are not readily available when needed. The law requires a Ministry of Transport (MOT) approved lifejacket or lifesaving cushion for each person aboard. So why not tie one on? It could save your life.

If you have never worn a lifejacket, try a practice run. Familiarize yourself with the tape arrangements. The jacket is reversible, but it is important when using the keyhole style that the waist straps are tied around the body and not around the lifejacket.

Now, try out its capabilities. Wade into the water about chest deep and, by bending your knees, let the buoyancy of the jacket support you. The jacket will incline you in a backward position with your mouth clear of the water. Now, try swimming, using a cak or side stroke. Children must feel comfortable in the lifejackets and know how to stay afloat, so teach them how to wear their lifejackets and go through the water test with them.

A child tends to panic in an emergency and tries to climb out of the water. Violent movements nullify the stability of the jacket.

A child has a different distribution of body weight and this may result in the jacket not always keeping the youngster's face up. It is therefore important to test with the child.

keeping in mind that lifejackets are not a substitute for adult supervision. Children and non-swimmers should always wear lifejackets when in a boat. Other people, even experienced swimmers, should wear them when

conditions warrant. Take care of lifejackets. A badly abused one has no safety value. When the jacket is used as a seat cushion, boat fender or kneeling pad, or excessively exposed to heat or sun, its fibres or foam cells break

down. It loses its buoyancy and becomes useless. Always remember — the lifejacket saves your life.



Clears the bar easily

Cindy Kelly of Midland Secondary School easily clears the bar during the Junior Girl's High Jump competition at a track and field meet last Wednesday at

Penetanguishene Secondary School. PSS, Stayner and MSS competed in the meet. Stayner finished first in the meet followed by MSS (second) and PSS (third).

MSS second in Stayner meet

Stayner High School finished in first place followed by Midland (second) and Penetanguishene Secondary School (third) in the Girls Tri-School track and field meet held at PSS last Wednesday.

The following is the list of results:

Midget events:
80 Metre Hurdles: 1. Pat Kerr (S) 14.9 seconds 2. Mary Twits (S) 15.3 seconds 3. Peggy Cruise (M) 16.0 seconds.

100 Metre Race: 1. Gloria Smith (S) 14.5 sec. 2. Doreen Romanowsky (M) 14.9 sec. 3. Cathy Newton (S) 15.0 sec.

200 Metre Race: 1. Doreen Romanowsky (M) 29.9 sec. 2. Cathy Newton (S) 30.8 sec. 3. Denise Desroches (P) 31.1 sec.

400 Metre Race: 1. Angela Schmidt (M) 67.2 sec. 2. Mary Twits (S) 71.0 sec. 3. M. Houston (S) 71.7 sec.

800 Metre Race: 1. Angela Schmidt (M) 2:35:4 2. Chris Sutinen (S) 2:53:8 3. Mary Twits (S) 2:58:6.

High Jump: 1. D. Romanowsky (M) 5'1" 2. D. Tinney (P) 4'7" 3. G. Smith (S) 4'2".

Long Jump: 1. Denise Desroches (P) 4:21 2. Gloria Smith 4:25 3. Pat Kerr (S) 4:02.

Shot Put: 1. Debbie Tinney (P) 8:78 2. Carrie Parish (S) 7:86 3. Cathy Newton (S) 7:30.

Javelin: 1. C. Parish (S) 23.1 mm 2. K. Boyer (M) 20.81 mm

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Discus: 1. C. Parish (S) 24.35 mm 2. Debbie Tinney (P) 21.35 mm 3. Donna Brooks (P) 20. mm.

Relay: 1. Stayner 56.4 sec. 2. Penetanguishene 58.4 sec. 3. Midland 58.8 sec.

Junior events:
80 Metre Hurdles: 1. Julie Statesburg (S) 13.2 sec. 2. Sheila Thompson (S) 13.8 sec. 3. Margot Ruthford (M) 15.1 sec.

100 Metre Race: 1. Kathy Freer (S) 13.7 sec. 2. Betty Fairbairn (P) 13.8 sec. 3. Karen LeClair (M) 13.85 sec.

200 Metre Race: 1. Julie Statesburg (S) 29.4 sec. 2. Sheila Thompson (S) 29.5 sec. 3. Karen LeClair (M) 29.6 sec.

400 Metre Race: 1. Sheila Thompson (S) 65.1 sec. 2. Mary Anne Aarden (S) 65.5 sec. 3. Shelly Anne Middleton (M) 69.7 sec.

800 Metre Race: 1. Nancy Somerville (S) 2:48:1 2. Jennifer Leitch (M) 2:51:8 3. Lorraine Forget (P) 2:57:6.

High Jump: 1. J. Statesburg (S) 4'9" 2. C. Kelly (M) 4'8" 3. Mary Sue Beatty (P) 4'6".

Long Jump: 1. Julie Statesburg (S) 4:52 2. M. Leitch 4:14 3. Darlene Paul (P) 4:14

Shot Put: 1. Eva Charlebois (P) 8:97 2. Wanda Pickley (S) 8:83 3. Ann Roi 8:09.

Discus: 1. Eva Charlebois (P) 25.26 M 2. Mary Sue Beatty (P) 21:39 M 3. Wanda Pickley (S) 19:16 M

Relay: 1. Stayner 54.4 sec. 2. Midland 55.5 sec.

Senior events:
100 Metre Hurdles: 1. J. Montgomery (S) 19.5 sec. 2. Kathy Beaudoin (P) 21.0 sec. 3. Debbie McLaughlin (P) 22.1 sec.

100 Metre Race: 1. Angela Wesser (P) 13.2 sec. 2. Jane Montgomery (S) 13.5 sec. 3. Monica Hill (M) 13.9 sec.

200 Metre Race: 1. M. Monica Hill (M) 27.8 sec. 2. Paula Thompson (M) 29.9 sec. 3. P. Vandervenne (S) 30.2 sec.

400 Metre Race: 1. Paula Thompson (M) 64.4 sec. 2. A. Contis (S) 69.1 sec. 3. Chris Labreniere (M) 73.0 sec.

800 Metre Race: 1. A. Contis (S) 2:46:9 2. Mary Maddock (S) 3:01 3. Sandy Barrie (P) 3:10.

1500 Metre Open: 1. Angela Schmidt (M) 5:21 2. Jennifer Leitch (M) 6:04 3. Mary Maddock (S) 6:12.

High Jump: 1. M. Maddock (S) 4'4" and J. Champagne (P) same height.

Long Jump: 1. Angela Wesser (P) 4:62 2. Monica Hilla (M) 4:53 3. Pat Vandervenne (S) 4:36.

Shot Put: 1. Mary Hamelin (M) 8:37 2. Kathy Williams (P) 7:87 3. D. Howatson (M) 7:11.

Javelin: 1. J. Walker (S) 21:75 M 2. J. Stevens (S) 21:12 M 3. K. Williams (P) 20:9 M.

Discus: 1. Cathy Williams (P) 20:34 M 2. Denise St. Amant (P) 19:19 M 3. Heather Weatherall (S) 19:49 M.

Relay: 1. Midland 55.0 2. Penetanguishene 55.6 3. Stayner 56.9.

Motorcycle association holds meeting

The Georgian Bay Motorcycle Association will be holding a special meeting on Tuesday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the Midland municipal building on Dominion Avenue.

The association, which concentrates primarily on safety and training of bikers, held its annual meeting recently to determine the future and fate of the organization. With the prompting of member Peter Wedel, the club is determined to stay in existence.

The association has been blessed by Midland chief of police and by Midland public safety committee chairman Miles Blackhurst, considering the club's emphasis on safety.

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