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Being put to good use

Penetanguishene Public Works equipment has been put to good use this winter and for very good reason. Since snow first appeared this season on Nov. 24 a total of 189

centimeters of snow has been dumped on the town or 73.71" up until Tuesday of this week. All last year only 95.5" of snow fell on Penetanguishene. During the winter

of 1978-79, 144.53" of snow fell on the town and 164" fell on Penetanguishene during the winter of 1977-78. And folks there's more snow to come!

Snowmobile safety course

An educational course in proper snowmobile handling could save many young people's lives and some of those lives may be right here in Midland-Penetanguishene.

The course was run at Maple Valley Snowmobile Club Monday and Tuesday.

There is a maximum of 20 people per course which runs six hours.

Instructor Peggy Brown of the Ontario Snowmobile Federation saw about 50 young students by the time Tuesday's session ended.

There is a minimum age of 12 for the course but no maximum age has been set.

Brown claims that she would like to see parents get into this type of course as well as the children, adding that she had one student in her course last year that was 72 years old.

Brown is one of 16 master instructors in Ontario for the snowmobile safety course and she feels that this course's importance cannot be neglected.

Of most snowmobile accidents where the driver was 16 years and under, most deaths occurred where the drivers hadn't taken the course.

Once a person has taken the course they are given a form which they take to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications where it is validated and they are handed their snowmobiling license.

That license is good for life and need never be renewed.

Anyone having received their license that are 12 and 13 years old can legally ride their snowmobile on their own property and public trails.

Riders 14 and 15 years old can ride their machines where they could when they were 12 and 13 and can cross highways at 90 degree angles.

Once the riders turn 16, they are eligible to ride their snowmobile anywhere the machines are permitted.

If you've missed this particular course, there is no need to worry because there will be more throughout the winter season.

RCA employee wins \$1 million

Ontario has a new millionaire. He's 28-year-old Wayne King (not the hockey player), a seven-year employee at Midland's RCA.

The Bayberry Estates resident is married and has two children, one eight-years-old and the other three months old.

King won Sunday's Super Loto although it wasn't until Monday he got the official word.

Tuesday was devoted to getting his winnings into the bank.

The Port McNicoll area resident told this newspaper during a brief telephone conversation before going to the bank, "I was happy with life

before but now I imagine life will be super now."

Although he indicated during the day in one interview that he might not have to work again, the new millionaire told this newspaper, "Right now all my plans are, is to get the money into the bank under my name."

Efforts to get in touch with the province's newest millionaire later in the day became impossible as his telephone line was clogged with well-wishers and news people trying to get his reactions at winning \$1 million in cash.

Midland bonspiel postponed, moved

The Pepsi Cola District 10 Provincial Playdowns for junior men that was scheduled for Midland Curling Club on Saturday has been switched to Penetanguishene's curling club for the following Saturday.

The change in plans was made because of the Toronto Curling Associations Invitational Bonspiel which will be held in various curling clubs in Toronto this weekend.

Altogether, there are 32 teams from across Ontario entered in the Toronto tournament, a large number of those already having entered

in the Midland tournament.

Representing Midland in the Toronto tournament will be the rink of Glen Howard on skip, Paul Harbottle on vice, Peter Mount on second

and Tim Tully on lead.

First prize in this weekend's tournament in Toronto is a trip to Scotland for the winning rink as sponsored by the Toronto Curling Association.

Good hockey plus

The first 50 children under the age of 12 admitted to the Penetanguishene Jr. C Kings' hockey game against Huntsville Huskies in Penetanguishene Arena will be presented with a free "Penetanguishene Junior Kings" crested hockey puck.

These are the real thing and would make a great gift for the children.

So, it seems there's something for everyone, with exciting hockey action and a moment of Penetanguishene's Jr. C hockey team.

Action will get under way at 8:30 p.m. Friday night.

Citizen briefly

Petro prices on the rise

The price of gasoline is going up at the pumps early this month by about 1.8 cents per litre or about 8.1 cents per gallon.

The increases are in line with the federal government's new gasoline pricing policy.

Dock area to get face-lift

Town of Penetanguishene has announced that the Government of Canada has accepted its application in the amount of \$34,421 for wages under the Canada Community Development Project, for the construction of new facilities at the town dock, which will include a harbour master's office, tourist information centre and public washroom / shower section.

The town also announced that the Government of Canada, Small Craft Harbours Branch will also make a grant of up to \$15,000 towards the cost of materials.

Construction of the project will start around the beginning of January and will begin with the taking down of the existing facilities, and will last approximately 34 weeks and provide employment for five persons.

The total cost of the building is estimated at \$60,000 with the town's contribution estimated to be between \$5,000 and \$10,000 said contribution to be paid from revenues received from the operation of the town dock.

Council meets on Jan. 26

Penetanguishene town council will meet next Jan. 26 in the council chamber in the municipal office building on Robert Street West.

Council has its regular monthly meeting on the fourth Monday of each month.

Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Newspapers next Wednesday, Friday

Both newspapers, The Penetanguishene Citizen and the Friday Times, will be published as normal next Wednesday and Friday following the Christmas-New Year's holiday period.

Leafs enjoy good weekend

In Penetanguishene Minor Hockey's eight year old section, the Leafs shut out the Nordiques 9-0 last Friday night in Penetanguishene Arena.

Craig Gerow recorded the shutout for the Leafs while Roy Mundy provided seven goals for the winning team.

Danny Charlebois assisted on five of those goals and Spencer Beaudoin assisted on the other two goals by Mundy.

The last two goals came from Dwayne King on a pass from Spencer Batrick and Spencer Beaudoin from Roy Mundy.

The Leafs played again Saturday night and they kept right on their winning ways as they won 7-2 over the Canadiens.

Roy Mundy started the scoring off for the game with two unassisted goals.

Mundy went on to score two more goals, assists going to Danny Charlebois and Tom Lalonde on respective goals.

Charlebois scored a goal of his own on a pass from Craig Gerow while Spencer Beaudoin knocked in a pair of goals, Mundy assisting on one of the goals and Dwayne King assisting on the other.

Scoring for the Canadiens was by Paul Watson unassisted and Keith Robillard from Matthew James.

The Leafs will be playing tonight in Penetanguishene Arena when they will take on the Canadiens.

Then, tomorrow night's action will see the Canadiens coming up against the Nordiques.

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