

Here's campers' code

by Robin Nutbrown
With the start of camping season upon us, it is wise for scouters and boys to review the provisions of the woodsman's code.

1. Keep the group small.
2. Prepare carefully and be self-sufficient
3. Use existing trails and portages
4. Use switch backs in trails
5. Follow game trails rather than breaking new ones
6. Wear lug-soled foot gear only when absolutely necessary.
7. Use existing campsites
8. Do not overstay or expend the campsite.
9. Use natural materials for shelters only in emergencies
10. Do not landscape the campsite
11. Use the natural

drainage of the site and use a floored tent.
12. Use stores as required to minimize environmental impact
13. Keep fires small
14. Use existing fire pit

15. If there is no fire pit, remove ground cover and set aside. Dig down to mineral soil, away from roots and overhanging trees.

Before leaving the area, cover dead ash and replace ground cover

16. Use only dead fall for firewood

17. Burn to a white ash. Retrieve all non-burnable garbage

18. Extinguish all fires completely. Douse, stir, douse again

19. Use existing outhouses

20. If necessary, dig a small shallow latrine at least 35m from open

water

21. Use single-ply white toilet paper

22. What is carried in must be carried out, burn it, bash it, bag it and bring it back.

23. Waterways are not sinks, bathtubs or laundry facilities. Use a dish pan, and dump wash water into a hole located at least 150ft from shoreline

24. Use biodegradable soap (Sunlight type)

25. Because you are a guest in someone's home, remember to act accordingly

26. Avoid over-fishing, over-hunting and over-trapping

27. Obey all fish game, and forestry laws and regulations.

28. Do not pick wild edible foods or craft materials except where abundant. Conserve

29. Pack out all non-

biodegradable garbage you find.

30. Evaluate existing woodcraft, projects if inappropriate, dismantle

31. Eliminate un-

necessary firepits. Leave bundles of dry wood covered so that it is available for emergency use.

32. Fill in over-used

latrines situated too close to water.

33. Inform authorities of the mistakes of others which are too extensive for you to cope with.

A good motto for you to follow is: "Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footsteps, walk softly in the wilderness."

Exchange students visit

by Eleanor Edwards and Carol Graham

Two exchange students from Penitcton, B.C. are visiting in the community this week. Brenda Rogers is staying with Sylvia Jones and Daryl Renkema is visiting with Ivan Miller.

Sylvia and Ivan spent a week with their visitors during the first week of April in B.C.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rummey were Mr. and

Mrs. James Lane and Mrs. Arthur Lane of the Manitoulin. On Saturday they all attended the graduation ceremonies at Sir Sanford Fleming College in Peterborough when Miss Linda Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane received her degree in Business Administration. Ross Rummey of Burlington visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rummey

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson were Dr. and Mrs. Allan Robinson, Adam and Joel of Mississauga.

Ivan Bruce Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller was confirmed and received into the fellowship of the Vasey United Church during the service of worship on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Graham of Elmvalle and Miss Margaret Graham of Orillia were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson and family.

The Vasey U.C.W. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilma Warne on May 27 at 1.30 p.m.

Sympathy of the community goes out to the Lockhart family on the passing of the late Mr. Bob Lockhart of Fergus who passed away on Saturday.

The Vasey United Church will hold their annual auction sale on June 6, at the Community Park. The sale will begin at 11 a.m. and there will be home baking, crafts and a refreshment booth. Come early and enjoy

Vasey

the country flavour of the auction and the home cooking for lunch. Glenn Nixon of Toronto spent the past week visiting with his father Mr. Jack Nixon.

Bob Jones of Edmonton is spending this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jones and family.

Mrs. Melvern Isaac and Mrs. Clare McKeown were in Unionville on Wednesday to visit with Mrs. J. Bell at the Bethany Lodge.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clare McKeown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKeown, Robbie and Amanda of Bracebridge.

June 6

Vasey United Church will sponsor a Church Auction Saturday, June 6 at 11 a.m. at Vasey Community Park. Featured will be home baking, auction items and pony rides for the youngsters.

June 7

Simcoe County Museum will be holding its annual spring festival on Sunday, June 7 from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Featured will be decorations by the local horticultural societies and the Barrie Concert Band. Admission free.



MSS music makers

Parkview Public School pupils last week heard Midland Secondary School's concert band during an assembly at Parkview. That's music director Phyllis McCullough who along with Brenda King

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