

Penetanguishene Summer Festival gearing up and all set to go!!!



As festival fever grows around the area, the chamber is receiving more and more calls about events, accommodations, and registration.

It now seems a reality to see the Penetanguishene Summer Festival as the first annual festival.

Our blue schedule has been distributed throughout the area, but you will also be able to find a last minute up-to-date program in this paper just before the week's activities begin.

June 28 - July 4 is also Heritage Week, and you are urged to look through your closets for those old centennial costumes. Long gowns, arm-bands and straw hats are part of the historical image and that's appropriate for our celebration.

The Festival Snooker Tournament at Ken's Billiards on Main Street, is now receiving registrations. The prizes are posted at Ken's and apparently

registration is already keen, but there is still room for your registration.

Other games you can take part in during the Festival. The Penetanguishene Old Timers will be sponsoring games of chance outdoors at the curling club July 1, so plan now on trying your hand and the Fire Department will be holding their own competition of water-ball.

That's a fire hose event and last year several excited women donned raincoats and boots to shoot the ball back and forth across the cable. In the process, onlookers and opponents shared the laughs and the spray. That competition will be held at 2:00 p.m. near the Curling Club.

Another fire department contribution to the Festival will be the free fire truck rides for kids. Remember how you always wanted to ride the fire truck? Wednesday, July 1, your children can put on the chief's hat, and have a ride. Be sure to have your camera.

The giant community auction will be happening outside, but inside the Curling Club there will be some very interesting talent on display all afternoon.

The 50 plus Club - a very active group of talented people will be treating us to several heritage square dance displays. Mr. Blodin is well known in Penetanguishene for his enthusiasm for dance and he assures us the entire audience will be toe-tapping right along.

Incidentally, there are still a few spaces left in the exposition. Remember, this is a chance for craftspeople, businesses, groups and clubs to get exposure, sell their products and meet the public. The \$10 space fee merely offsets the rental cost of the building. Book a space by calling the Chamber at 549-2232 or 549-7782.

The free CKMP music festival July 1, begins at 7 p.m. and the very talented local musicians included in the program promise the whole family a special treat.

Join us at the Curling Club and at the end of the music festival, take part in our sparkler tribute to July 1. Five hundred sparklers and a rousing O Canada should firmly print this Heritage Week in everyone's mind.

The merchants of Penetanguishene have been enthusiastically planning their three day sidewalk event as part of the Festival. Their giant Homecoming Sale will have over 22 participating stores and street demonstrations and music.

Summer is always chaotic and there are always lots of choices for fun and entertainment. Be sure you take part in the Summer Festival - 7 days of community spirit.

Get your yellow sun festival button for only \$1 from the radio station, newspapers or any Penetanguishene club or merchant. It is required for admission to all events and is the only admission required for most events.

Festival des Quenouilles plans well in the works

Penetanguishene area will have its own Festival: "Le Festival des Quenouilles", will be organized by "Le Centre d'activités françaises a Penetanguishene" with the participation of other francophone

groups, will be held during the week of June 21 to 27 extending into the week of June 28 to July 4 to enable participation in Canada Day festivities and the Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce's Summerama.

"Le Festival des Quenouilles" will offer cultural, artistic and social events such as: arts and crafts show; artistic workshops; an evening of films; a St-Jean bonfire with entertainment by local artists on Tuesday June

23 at the Penetanguishene Curling Club; official opening of the Cafe de la Cour with entertainment; and...the biggest show of its kind

Penetanguishene has ever known, a Super-show to celebrate Canada Day and featuring Robert Paquette, singer; Marie King, country and

western; "les Sortileges" a danse group; and "Ragout" a group specializing in folklore music and instruments Friday, June 26 at the Penetanguishene

Curling Club.

Other activities are foreseen and more details will be made available as soon as they are confirmed.



La plus grande fete jamais vu a Penetanguishene

Mardi soir le 23 Juin il y aura un grand feu de joie au Curling Club de Penetanguishene pour célébrer la St-Jean présentée par le Centre d'activités françaises.

Nous y avons invité: Andrew Boileau, Denis Chartrand, Bruno Desroches, Linda Desroches, Leonard Dupuis, Rita Fournier, Paul Genier, Basil Lafreniere, Eric Laurin, la Chorale Arc-en-ciel, la Chorale Choeur de la Baie Georgienne.

Tous ces bons musiciens (ne)s et chansonniers ont accepté de venir nous égayer et faire de cette fete quelque chose de tres special. Les maitres de ceremonie seront Rejeanne Guay et Martin Lalonde.

Le prix d'entree est \$3.50 adulte, \$3 étudiant, \$1 enfant de 12 ans et moins. \$10 par famille.

Cette activite n'en est qu'une parmi plusieurs durant la semaine du Festival des quenouilles du 21 au 27 juin. Le tout commencera dimanche le 21 par une messe velee a 14h00 pour commémorer le 125 anniversaire de la paroisse Ste-Croix a Lafontaine - le meme soir depart sur le Georgian Queen du quai de Penetanguishene pour une croisiere, souper a la fortune du pot a bord du bateau. Lundi soir a 19h00 au Centre d'activités françaises, recital de piano donne par les eleves de Mme. Rita Fournier et, a 20h30 le club Cinquante et Plus presentera des saynetes composees et interpretees

par ses membres. Mardi soir le grand feu de la St-Jean a 20h00 au Curling Club avec spectacle mettant en vedette nos artistes locaux tels que cites au debut.

Mercredi soir a 20h00 festival du film au Centre d'activités françaises et voyage organise a ux courses de chevaux a Barrie par le Club Richelieu. Jeudi midi, ouverture officielle du Cafe de la Cour et jeudi soir, Super Spectacle a 20h00 au Curling Club, mettant en vedette: Ragout-Chanterelle, Les Sortileges, Marie King et Robert Paquette.

Le maitre de ceremonie sera Vincent Marchildon. Billets en vente au centre d'activités françaises, a le Coutique Chez-Nous, au Cafe de la Cour, chez Marie's Dress Shop, chez Ameublements Maurice, a la Quincaillerie de Lafontaine, O Pissenlit, au magasin Dupuis, chez Desroches Esso et chez Johnstone's Musicland a Midland.

Cout d'entree: \$7 adulte, \$5 étudiant, \$1 enfant de 12 ans et moins. Samedi soir, soiree casino au Centre d'activités françaises.

Les evenements suivants auront lieu sous un 'special occasion permit': le feu de la St-Jean, L'ouverture du Cafe de la Cour, le Super-Spectacle et la soiree casino. C'est une semaine de rejoyssances pour celebrer la St-Jean et la Fete du Canada, au plaisir de se rejouir tous ensemble!



Refuge from the heat

Louise Maurice, left, a law clerk, and Roseanne LeClair, right, a secretary, survived the hottest day of the year, as of Monday, on Monday at the French Centre open air cafe. French cuisine is

offered by the cafe, including homemade bread, cake, quiche and soups. Watercress soup was the soup of the day on Monday.

Parents pleased with children's schooling at St. Louis, St. Ann's

Both the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board trustees, and the 75 parents, who met last week in Ecole St. Louis, left the meeting satisfied with the progress made in Penetanguishene in the first year.

"The trustees were very pleased with the positive attitudes of the parents at the meeting," Giles Ouelette, Penetanguishene's trustee, said this week.

The parents were pleased with the staff and the academic service offered in Ecole St. Louis and St. Ann's School.

Parents told their trustees that they wanted the board to monitor the growth of classes to ensure

that the level of education remained as high as it is, and that the board ensures that enough room be available to accommodate the students.

The attendance for the second year in Penetanguishene's new separate schools is expected to be higher than in the first year.

Parents told the trustees that their children showed a new attitude about school after starting the separate school system last fall. Children who did not show any enthusiasm about going to a public school showed an entirely new, enthusiastic attitude after starting in a separate school. trustees were told.