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Readying for race to raise money

Practicing for a ride and tie race to raise money in memory of Terry Fox Sept. 13 are George Lindblad, left, and Bob Smith, right, with Mary Smith, left rear, and Di Lindblad, right rear. During the 15 mile

race, to be held near Stouffville, two runners with one horse alternate running and riding, sharing the horse. One runner starts the race on the horse, ties the horse after covering part of course, and runs on.

When the runner on foot reaches the horse, he mounts and rides. The two runners alternately run and ride to the finish of the race.

Campaign could start next week

Centre d'activites francaises general manager Basile Dorion hopes to have the promotional material being readied for the campaign to raise \$80,000 for the centre on hand at the meeting of the campaign committee a week from today.

A minimum of 1,000 brochures in English and 1,000 brochures in French will be printed for the campaign that Dorion hopes will start the end of next week or the beginning of the following week.

The centre will be eligible for a \$49,000 Wintario grant if through its won campaign it raises \$80,000.

Money raised will be used to renovate the building. In addition equipment for the pottery and weaving classes will be purchased. Videotape equipment and art supplies are also on the list.

Dorion also said he hopes to be able to improve the centre's sound system.

Some people will be approached in person when the campaign commences. A few people have already given notice that they will be giving money, Dorion indicated, although the campaign has not started.

The fundraising campaign for the centre is the same as for any other public, community centre, such as the YMCA, Dorion said. The centre is a public, non-profit operation.

With the money the centre hopes to raise, more programs and additional services can be offered to the community, he said.

The centre is "ours," Dorion said, explaining that it benefits all those who make it theirs and benefit from its services.

Horse, runners are to combine To honor Terry Fox on Sunday, Sept. 13

Monday morning on their farm near Lafontaine, George and Di Lindblad, and their friends, Bob and Mary Smith from Tay Township, were practicing for an event ideally requiring an expert horseman, who is also a marathon class runner, all with the aim of raising money for cancer research in memory of the late Terry Fox.

The ride and tie race the foursome was practicing for will be held near Stouffville on Sept. 13.

Di Lindblad explained that the race is a modern outgrowth of practical transportation in the time when horses were the means of travel, and two people with one horse were in a hurry.

On Sept. 13, 30 teams of two people will run and ride a 15 mile course.

At the start one member will be mounted, and ride a distance of the course, dismount, tie the horse, and run on.

The other team member, who began the race on foot, upon reaching the tethered horse, will mount and ride on, pass the first rider, stop, tie the horse, and run ahead.

The 15 mile race will be run in this manner, each team member alternately running and riding.

Two stops will be scheduled during the course, for the sake of the horses, not the people. A fast pair of runners and experienced riders can keep a horse moving almost non-stop, Lindblad said.

George Lindblad is 60 and Di Lindblad over 50. They are running not for competition but for the cause and the experience.

The Lindblads have \$500 in pledges. Anyone wishing to support the Lindblads ride and run for cancer research can add their pledge by telephoning 533-3236.

Citizen briefly

We will be closed on Monday

The Penetanguishene Citizen office will be closed next Monday, Labour Day.

However we will publish newspapers next Wednesday and Friday as usual.

Advertisers, carriers and correspondents are advised of the above information.

It's habit forming

You can mark down yet another quiet weekend for members of Penetanguishene Fire Department.

According to Fire Chief Ted Light no general alarms sounded over the weekend in town.

Police beat brother officers-in baseball

The town police force baseball team, which was beaten earlier this year by teams made up of members of the town fire department, and of the employees of the Penetanguishene Bottling Company, won a convincing victory last Thursday evening against brother police officers.

The Penetanguishene Police team beat the Midland Police team 28-14 last Thursday evening at McGuire Park.

He's \$25,000 richer!

A Minesing man is \$25,000 richer as a result of last week's Wintario draw.

According to the Ontario Lottery Corporation, Able Kitchen, aged 40 of Minesing was a lucky winner in last Thursday's draw and will receive \$25,000 as return on his \$1 ticket.

Kitchen is a self-employed car dealer who is married with one son.

He plans to bank the money.

Stats tell important story

The number of visitors to the Penetanguishene town dock municipal building this summer reached the total of all of last summer by the fifth week of this season, and as of the end of August close to tripled last year's total.

In nine weeks last summer, between 2,100 and 2,200 inquiries were received at the information office manned by the local chamber of commerce.

As of the end of August this year, 6,026 inquiries were recorded for the summer of 1981.

Lack of overnight accommodation in this area is the most common complaint heard by the information office staff.

HDH team wins fun tournament

The Versafood Services team from Huronia District Hospital was the winning team Sunday of the six teams that took part in the first annual Midland-Penetanguishene Ladies Fun Softball Tournament.

The team won a trophy and \$50. Also receiving prize money and trophies were the second place Fabulous Formals team, and the third place Ontario Public Service Employees Union team.

In a three way tie for fourth place were the Villa Villains, and Leitz Lasers and the Tech-form Eagles.

Little Lake Park was the tournament's site.

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