

Dollar-at-par in certain U.S. centres

Offer financial incentives

You can save money in the United States this winter, simply by virtue of being Canadian, reports the United States Travel & Tourism Administration (U.S.T.T.A.).

According to William Tolson, Director of USTTA in Canada, several destinations are offering financial incentives to Canadian tourists.

"A number of states have developed programs to help Canadians overcome inflation factors that might discourage a winter vacation this year. For some, it is the second or third time special Canadian programs have been

offered. Other states, impressed by the results they've seen from incentive programs elsewhere, developed their own dollar-at-par or discount opportunities."

In Alabama, where the antebellum past meets the high technology future, participating hotels, resorts, campgrounds and attractions are accepting the dollar at par until Sept. 30, 1982.

More than 50 Alabama businesses will be sporting the Maple Leaf in order to assist Canadian visitors in stretching their vacation dollar.

Just a few miles up the road, the state of

Georgia is also offering discount opportunities at several hotels and campgrounds in the continuation of a Canadian program which began in January, 1981.

Discount opportunities are also available in such states as Florida, California, Oklahoma and Vermont.

Florida's Disney World, just outside Orlando, will salute Canadians during the month of February when a special discount on a two-day unlimited pass to all attractions will be offered.

It's Disney World's Ten-cennial and special parades, birthday

celebrations and performances are scheduled to mark the event.

You may even see Mickey dressed in the scarlet of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police!

January is especially Canadian in San Diego, California, renewed for its zoo, beaches and year-round moderate climate. San Diego kicks off the fourth annual Maple Leaf Month with 10 per cent discounts being offered at over 50 hotels and motels throughout the city.

As well, financial incentives are available on area tours and

sporting activities, and in souvenir shops. Restaurants, attractions and entertainment facilities will also participate.

Several Maple Leaf Month discounts even extend south of the border to Tijuana and Ensenada, Mexico, where restaurateurs, merchants and hoteliers offer a similar series of 10 per cent discounts to Canadians.

Numerous discount opportunities are also being offered in

Oklahoma cities of Pawhuska, Tulsa, Tahlequah and Oklahoma City. Until March 31, 1982, the Canadian dollar is worth 15 per cent more at participating hotels, restaurants and attractions. You can even save at a concert!

Canadian skiers will also receive preferential treatment at Jay Peak, Vermont this winter. Lifts, lessons and equipment rentals will be available at par value and

Canadian currency will be taken at 10 per cent on all other facilities.

For more information on dollar-at-par incentive programs, contact TRAVEL USA, the official U.S. government travel information service, with offices in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. Ontario residents can visit, phone or write TRAVEL USA at 2 Carlton Street, Toronto, Ontario M5B 1K4, telephone (416) 964-3094.

SCOUTING AROUND



by Robin Nutbrown

Scouting tries to help young people develop to their full potential, and live their lives as fully as each is able.

It recognizes that each person is a unique individual, that there are not two people exactly alike, that each person can make unique contributions to life.

This means that individuals should be encouraged to develop their own self, rather than always having to conform to the expectations of others. Motivation to develop oneself is in proportion to an individual's sense of worth.

If self-worth is high, motivation to learn will likely be high because "I want to feel even better about what I do."

If self-worth is low, motivation will likely be low because "it doesn't seem worth it and I'll probably fail anyway."

To keep things in balance and help people from becoming too self centered we must recognize the need that we have to live and work together. To do this we need some common values which will enable us to get along together.

Perhaps the most important of these values is our care of and respect for others; it's also the second principle of Scouting. Another way of stating this value is that if I want to be me to the fullest extent, I must allow the same privilege to others.

When my individuality imposes on others then it's time for reflection, evaluation and probably some discussion.

The Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," covers this situation very well.

These ideas strongly influence the methods by which Scouting seeks to help people grow.

Obituary

Robert J. Brennen

Robert J. Brennen, 48, of Landing, New Jersey,

died Dec. 21, 1981.

Born in Parry Sound, Ontario, he was raised in Midland, and Niagara Falls, New York. He served in the U.S. Army for three years, worked in Buffalo, and for the last nine years in the New York area.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thos. (Alice) Brennen of Niagara Falls, his wife

Maureen, a son Thomas, and a daughter Hillary, all of Landing; six brothers, Thomas of Tulsa, Oklahoma; William of Midland, Paul of Los Angeles, California, Jim of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Charles of Houston, Texas, and John of Columbus, Ohio; six sisters, Mary Jane Luther of Mount

Kesco, New York, Alice Brady of Dover, New Hampshire, Patricia Anandreo of Staten Island, New York; Catherine Quist of Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mildred Barklay of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Sharron Rubeck of Tucson, Arizona.

Funeral service was held Dec. 24 in Landing.

Small fire Saturday

Both Midland firefighters and their counterparts from Wyebridge responded to a call on Boxing Day after smoke was spotted coming out of a vacant building near Hugel Avenue at the Old Penetanguishene Road in Tiny Township.

It is believed vandals were responsible for setting the small blaze.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Carol Kellins is 20 years old originally from Whitehorse, Yukon Territories. Carol lives in Midland with her husband Edward. Her hobbies include: assorted craft-work and writing poetry. Carol has been an employee for two months.



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