

SATURDAY SEMINAR

Texan comes to talk recreation

by Adrienne Graham Gardner
 Recreation committee members from across Tiny Township gathered in Perkinsfield last Saturday for a recreation seminar sponsored by council. Recreation committees from Tiny hamlets as well as the township Parks and Recreation Board were represented at the day-long session, which was also attended by all members of council.

Guest speaker at the workshop was Howard Lockhart, recreation director at Souix Lookout.

Lockhart is a Texan by birth, and came to municipal recreation after successful careers in basketball and academia.

Lockhart called himself a "fun-gineer" and described "recreation as one of the most valuable professions today."

The benefits of recreation are many, according to Lockhart—health and fitness, increased jobs for the

economy, the promotion of family values and the removal of social barriers.

Lockhart stressed the "user pay concept", the recognition of skills available in a community, and the integration of programs to mix groups and ages as well as the handicapped in activities.

After outlining his view of the roles of committees, council and the recreation director in a municipality, Lockhart narrowed his scope to the "Tiny View."

Advantages for recreation in Tiny include the fact that groundwork has been done, and that no deficit-producing facility presently exists.

Lockhart "got excited just thinking about the geography" in Tiny, winter potential, the large summer increase in population and inter-community rivalry.

"I had a hard time thinking of any disadvantages," said Lockhart.

Future Recreation

development in Tiny should centre around a multiple facility, which would include a theatre, pool, arena, gym, studios, running track and year-round tennis courts projected Lockhart.

He also suggested the controlling of access to some large beach areas with central parking lots and shuttle bus service for day users of the beach.

Funding for these projects and the possibility of revenue from recreation were emphasized by the speaker.

The Saturday session was sponsored by council in appreciation of the contribution of committee members to recreation in Tiny.



Hon. Jake Epp

That time of the year again

Tories to host annual meet in Midland

Simcoe North Progressive Conservative Association will hold its Annual General Meeting at the Watson Gallery, 520 Hugel Ave., Midland, Monday April 26 at 8 p.m.

Bill O'Brien, president of the Simcoe North P.C. Association will chair the meeting. Reports on the John Crosbie Fund Raising Dinner and the Annual Beef Bar-B-Q will be given.

The Honourable Jake Epp, P.C. member of Parliament for Provencher, Manitoba will be the guest speaker.

Bus transportation from Orillia is being arranged. For information call Al Wrigley, 325-0085 (home) 325-2544 (office).

This meeting is open to the General Public and memberships will be available at the door. Refreshment will be served before and after the meeting.

Learning about computers at Waterloo University

Students from nine Ontario secondary schools including MSS will spend Monday learning about computers at the University of Waterloo.

Senior students and teachers from these schools will be attending lectures and workshops in the morning and finding their own solutions to problems on campus computers in the afternoon.

Objections to Midland bylaws withdrawn

Tiny Township has withdrawn its objection to two Midland bylaws passed by Midland on Jan. 25.

Both bylaws dealt with permitted uses and parking requirements in Midland's industrial park.

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