

'Friends' planning Heritage Fete Feb. 17

Snow snakes, odd-ball heirlooms, traditional music and dance—all are part of the Heritage Day celebrations planned for Sunday, Feb. 17 at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of Sainte-Marie, a cooperative association of volunteers. Says Friends Co-ordinator Fran Ferguson, "At Sainte-Marie our roots

are French and we hope to share that rich cultural heritage with traditional heritage crafts and music."

In the spacious foyer of the Sainte-Marie Orientation Centre, visitors will see demonstrations of the early Canadian skills of finger-weaving, furniture-stencilling, weaving and spinning. A kid's corner will

offer crafts, stories and activities especially designed for small people. The cafe will feature period snacks as well as the usual light refreshments.

Research curator James Hunter and a group of friendly experts will be on hand to examine trinkets and artifacts brought in by visitors. "We'll have people here in the fields of art, paintings, books, coins, stamps, pottery, post cards, archaeological specimens and many other areas," commented Hunter.

"I think we will be able to identify most of the items people bring in."

The experts will also have advice on the conservation of valuable objects and artifacts.

The snow-snake? That's an ancient Huron game in which participants hurl a polished wooden rod along a pre-iced trough in the snow. Sainte-Marie maintenance staff members Tim Braund and Mike Donald, assisted by interpreters Marie Brunelle, Ned Benson and Bill Coburn have prepared a track which they say is fast and icy and ideal for competition.

Friends of Sainte-Marie invite you to celebrate your heritage on the site of Ontario's first European community

The festival begins at 12 noon and runs until five.

Admission is free.



Dry land event in the Harbour

The ice on the bay in Victoria Harbour on the weekend was not right for the normal annual Victoria Harbour Mini-Bonhomme Carnaval

events. Instead a day long broomball tournament was held on dry land in the village.

Has a toe hold on first place

In the North Simcoe Pee-Wee House League, Penetang Mailloux Foot-Wear took on the second place team from Elmvalle on Saturday. The game was played in Elmvalle with Elmvalle one point behind Mailloux for the top spot.

When the game ended everything remained the same as both teams played to a 2-2 tie.

The goal scorers for Penetang were Jamie Sajan unassisted and

Jeff Gignac unassisted.

The markers for Elmvalle were for Greg Preist and Rob Ritchie.

The goal tending for Penetang has been very solid all season. In this game Rick Bianco maintained his excellent play and kept the Penetang team in it right up to the final buzzer.

Mailloux Footwear has three more games in the schedule before entering the North Simcoe playoffs.

Skippers wanted

Students will skip rope again to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, local fund raising campaign workers hope.

Last year students at Midland's Bayview School raised several thousand dollars of the

\$11,700 raised, by obtaining pledges and skipping.

This year's local honorary chairmen are Lafontaine area residents George Lindblad and Donna Murton, who last year walked from Tiny Township to Ottawa.

No cigars for St. T's

Last Friday and Saturday, St. Theresa's High School's senior girls volleyball team took part in the annual York Invitational and managed to advance to the consolation quarters.

In pool play St. T's first went up against St. Clair of Sarnia winning both games 15-10 and 15-5.

In the second match-up, this time against a school from Ottawa, St. T's managed to win only one of three games. Scores were 10-15, 15-11 and 14-16.

Match 3 resulted in St. T's going against the eventual tourney winner and host, Earl Haig of North York.

The Toronto team zipped past Midland 7-15 and 2-15 while Match 4 saw St. T's go down to defeat at the hands of a St. Catharines school, 14-16 and 9-15.

In the playoffs, Midland just couldn't get in gear against Forest Heights losing 6-15, 15-12 and 14-16.

In a word, St. T's just didn't play to its potential.

But there will be another time and the results will be more positive because of the spirit both the school and this particular team has demonstrated.

By the end of the season, the gals will be back in stride...you just wait and see.

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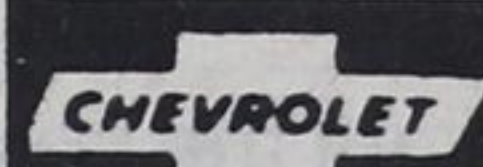
Friday,
February 8 / 85 at arena
7-9 p.m.
Coldwater Figure Skating Club
Hockey game--CFOR Club vs.
Coldwater Creeks
Crowning of Carnival Queen
Teen Dance \$2.50 per person (age limited to 18 years)

Daily admission to Arena or Fairgrounds-\$1.50
12 years & under-\$1.00
Preschoolers FREE

NOTE: Held under authority of a special occasion permit. Proceeds to community improvements.

Saturday
February 9 / 85
1:00-5 p.m.--at arena
Talent Show
(entrants contact Iris Beach 686-3327)
Sleigh Rides Free
and many more exciting attractions
Saturday Evening
9 a.m.-1 a.m.
Dance to the Bellaires
\$5.00 per person (Advance sale Beaches Shell)

Sunday
February 10 / 85
9 a.m.-1 p.m.--
Lion's Pancake Breakfast at Riverside Centre
1 p.m.--at Fairgrounds
Snowmobile Novelty Races
Ladies Rollingpin & Nail Driving contest
Tug of War--Firemen's challenge
Huronians Skydivers
Log Sawing contest
1 p.m.-7 p.m.--at arena
Entertainment upstairs



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