

Bike tips from OSL

With the advent of spring and warmer weather, old and young enthusiasts will be thinking of getting out their bicycles. The Ontario Safety League suggests a few preliminary steps you should take to make biking safer and more fun.

Drive a bicycle that fits you. The size of your bike affects your balance and ability to reach the steering and braking controls and pedals. You should be able to reach the ground comfortably with the ball of your foot while sitting upright on the seat.

Parents should supervise the selection of a bicycle for a child and periodically they should inspect the bike to see that it is in good working order.

Check the tires for wear and tear. Also check the wheel spokes, chain, lights, and horn. Make sure the bike is well oiled, and tighten any loose nuts and bolts.

Check braking ability on both wet and dry surfaces before taking the bike onto the street. Your bicycle should also be in good alignment. If it veers to one side when pushed forward, it is out of line and needs adjusting.

No child should be permitted to drive on roadways until he or she has mastered all aspects of the bicycle and demonstrated this mastery for his or her parents. Bicycle skills that must be taught to children include safe starting, the ability to drive in a straight line near the curb, rules about right-of-way, turning corners, and rapid stopping.

Remember that bicyclists are considered drivers under the law and that traffic rules, signs and signals apply to the cyclist just as they do to the motorist.

You are travelling on one of the smallest vehicles on the road and it is not always easy for motorists to see you. Highflying flags are a good idea at anytime. At night you must have lights, reflective tape and reflectors are required by law, and wear light coloured clothing.

Remember, Sunday, May 26 is the 5th Annual Big Wheelie Bike-A-Thon.

This year's Bike-A-Thon will start at 2 p.m. from the Midland Arena and will proceed through Little Lake Park.

There are three routes and more prizes this year!

Pledge sheets and route maps are available at the Contact Information Centre lower level Edwards Village mall or call 526-9333 for more information. Remember for free community information and referral call Contact.



Procession marks 150th

The 150th anniversary of Saint Ann's parish was celebrated Sunday afternoon with a Corpus Christi procession through

the streets of Penetanguishene. The history of the parish dates back to 1835. Members of the parish joined in in the

procession seen here on Robert Street West near Main Street.

Tax increase 'slight'

Municipal taxes are going up in Penetanguishene, Mayor Ron Bellisle says, but neither he nor any other municipal official are saying much about the 1985 municipal budget beyond that.

Yesterday Bellisle said taxes are going up but quickly added that the increase would be "slight." He said he expects the budget will be presented to councillors during a special meeting June 13.

Municipal department heads have been sent draft copies of the budget and have been told to trim some of the projected expenditures in their departments, Bellisle said.

New well joining system

A well pumping southeast Midland.

120,000 to 200,000 gallons

of water a day will be

added to Midland's

The new well is under

the green water tank in

Although the new well

is called Well No. 15,

there are only seven

other producing wells in

the town.

PGH birth

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lesperance of RR 1 Perkinsfield announce the birth of a baby boy May 19 weighing 9 lb. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robitaille, 824 Dominion Ave., Midland announce the birth of a baby girl May 21 weighing 8 lb. 1/2 oz.

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