

H.H.P. offers adventure

Everyone loves secrets, and some of the best secrets are buried in historic documents. It's a thrill and a privilege to examine old diaries, maps and letters and this fall, Huronia Historical Parks is opening opportunities for such research to anyone with an interest in history.

A new volunteer research program begins in September. After a short training session, then the fun begins!

Says Gwen Patterson, co-ordinator of research volunteers, "This is an area where volunteers can make a very significant contribution to our storehouse of local historical knowledge. We have a total of 24 topics that we need to know more about. They run the gamut from beer-making to the games people used to play in the 1800's."

The volunteer tradition at Huronia Historical Parks is traditionally pleasurable and challenging. Last summer volunteers, 360 strong, worked to make the Papal visit a success.

Michelle Quealey, supervisor of HHP Library Services co-ordinated those volunteers. "It was a profoundly meaningful experience," she recalls, "but it was also a very social thing. After the event was over, we received a lot of letters thanking us for giving people the opportunity to meet so many other people, and to work together with them on something worthwhile."

The Friends of Sainte-Marie and the Establishments Heritage Association are two volunteer co-operating associations which have provided solid support for Sainte-Marie and the Establishments. This past summer, volunteers have run the Candlelight Tours at Sainte-Marie and the Sailor's Sunset Adventure program at the Historic Naval and Military Establishments. Both have been outstanding successes.

The volunteer research program at Huronia Historical Parks will establish procedures that may be used in future site interpretations. Says Michelle Quealey, "I know it will be very gratifying for volunteers to see the incarnation of their research labours as a particular operation takes place on site. It will also be satisfying to find one's name in the catalogue as a resource for a particular facet of local history."

Volunteers will work in the Resource Centre at Sainte-Marie, or they may do some of their work at home.

Volunteers are special people. To share in a challenge with others who share one's interests is a real adventure in living. Huronia Historical Parks is offering that adventure this fall. Training begins in September.

Registrations should be sent to Huronia Historical Parks, P.O. Box 160, Midland, Ontario. L4R 4K8.

Ground breaking ceremony date set

The Midland Chamber of Commerce now has a lease with the town for the property on which a Chamber building will be constructed, and a date, Sept. 11, has been set as the date for a ground breaking ceremony.

Chamber manager Matthew Parry says the objective is to occupy the new building in January, 1986.

The lease of the municipal land, on the southwest corner of King Street and Bayshore Drive, can be renewed for a total length of 99 years. The Chamber will pay the town \$1 a year as rent for the land.



Speed readers

These four familiar faces at the Midland Public Library took time out from reading recently for a photograph. From right, in two months, Alexandra Kloeg read 158 books, Thavone

Keokhamdhi read 76 books, Amphon Keokhamdhi read 61 books, and Marie Lai read 178 books. Kevin Moore, not shown, read 60 books.

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