

Winterama Countdown to Feb. 14-16

by
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Another week has gone and the Winterama Committee is diligently pushing ahead. More new events are in the planning.

A ball hockey tournament is scheduled for this year and is geared to girls and boys up to Grade 8 level. This tournament will be taking place in Toanche Park on Feb. 15. There will not be an entry fee. Teams can sign up until Feb. 5. To enter a team, or for more information, call Cathy Dupuis (549-2012 or 549-7999).

The Minor Hockey tournament will be in full swing in Penetanguishene Arena starting Feb. 14 at 5 p.m. It runs to Feb. 16 at approximately 3:30 p.m. This tournament will be followed by recreational hockey on Sunday from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Minor Hockey Association will be sponsoring a dance in the Penetanguishene Arena on Saturday evening. All proceeds go to the Minor Hockey Association.

The Maple Valley Club will be sponsoring an amateur talent contest starting at 2 p.m. on Feb. 15. The Saturday evening dance in Maple Valley will be starting at 9 p.m. with the Phantom 4 playing for your entertainment.

The Winterama Craft Show proves to be an even bigger event this year. The craft show

will be on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in High Poyntz Mall. Craft displays, food and musical entertainment will be provided. The craft show also provides an excellent opportunity to warm up from the great outdoors if needed. Applications for craft entries are still being accepted. Please call Isabel Leroux (549-7297) or the Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce (549-2232).

The teen dance sponsored by the Penetanguishene Lion's Club will be held as usual on Friday evening at ESPSS starting at 9 p.m. The entertainment for this dance is yet to be determined.

Penetanguishene Legion Branch 68 will kick off Winterama with their traditional "all you can eat" bean supper on Feb. 14, at 5 p.m.

Admission for this supper is \$3.50 with a dance to follow. On Saturday, as in the past, Branch 68 will be seen with pea soup wagons in and around the main street area. Legion Dances on Saturday start in the afternoon in the Normandy Room as well as an evening dance. Your musical host for this entire day will be Marcel Maurice. Upstairs will be a dance as well in the evening, with a disc jockey (D.J. Stubbings).

The big \$1,000 draw will be held in the Normandy Room at the Legion prior to midnight on Feb. 15. This draw is sponsored

by the Winterama Committee and helps defray costs of the weekend. The draw this year is in the form of your commemorative button. So hang on to your button because it may be worth money to some lucky winner.

The Anglican Church Women will be sponsoring their traditional coffee house on Feb. 15, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the church hall on Peel Street. There will be home-made chili and a variety of pies available, as well as craft tables sponsored by St. James On-the-Line Church.

The Queen contest is a go!!! Seventeen contestants are signed up and the contest is closed to further applications. The contest will begin at 9:15 p.m. on Friday evening Feb. 14 in the Pen Theatre. Grand prizes for the lucky winner include \$500 cash and a trip for two to Toronto, sponsored by PMCL, for a weekend including accommodations.

New this Year!! Many merchants in Penetanguishene are joining in the fun with contests galore!

A Winterama toque contest will be sponsored by Marlynn Specialties. These toques must be hand knit with Peeton-Baldwood wool and wrappers must accompany toques. They must have a minimum of 150 grams of wool. Top prize will be a \$50 yarn voucher. The winning toque will be on display and remains

the property of Marlynn Specialties. Deadline for entries is Feb. 13. Announcement of the winner will be held Feb. 14, at 9 p.m. For further information call Marlynn Specialties.

Ken's Billiards will hold an Open Class Pool Tournament for Winterama weekend. For further information on this event, call Ken's Billiards.

Bryant's Jewellers is sponsoring a Guess the Closest Value contest. The person guessing the closest value of a ladies diamond ring is the winner of a \$25 gift certificate. Winner to be announced on Saturday at 5 p.m.

Kids! The North Simcoe Anglers and Hunters will be sponsoring a casting contest for kids up to 13 years of age. There is no charge for entries. This event holds up to 25 prizes with the top two prizes being a rod and reel. This event will be held in the town dock area on Feb. 15, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., as well as Sunday from noon to 2 p.m. The winners of the competition will be announced at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Many, many more activities are planned. Watch your local newspapers for more updates. Get involved!, and have fun!

Information on the Winterama Weekend as a whole can be obtained by calling the Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce (549-2232).



CKMP tunes into Winterama

CKMP got into the Penetang Winterama festivities to the tune of \$100. Chamber of Commerce President Bill

Waters (left) accepts this cheque from announcer Scott Warnock (right) on behalf of the station.



Penetang Winterama Spirit

The Inn at Baymoorings is getting into the Penetang Winterama spirit. Above, hotel manager Rosalie Pratt (left) presented Winterama treasurer Jake Reimer with a cheque for \$135 to go towards planning

of the weekend-long February event. \$35 of the donation is for sponsoring a contestant in the Winterama Queen Contest that will be held Friday Feb. 14.

In Perkinsfield

Water might flow by the weekend

by
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Perkinsfield residents could be drinking water from the new well and the Asselin well by the end of the week.

After months of waiting, Tiny Township finally has been given the green light to turn on the communal water taps.

Township Clerk Guy Maurice said he received a copy of a letter sent from the acting Medical Officer of Health, for Simcoe County, Dr. J. Key, advising the Ministry of

the Environment's District Officer Neil Embree that the water in the two communal wells "is safe for drinking purposes."

Although the findings of laboratory testing on the water in the two wells completed in October fell within the acceptable limits set by the Ministry of the Environment, the wells were not to be turned on until given the go ahead by the Ministry of Health.

Maurice said that since he got the letter late Thursday evening,

Tiny's Water Works Superintendent Hubbert Charlebois has been working on flushing the pipes of the system, so the residents can get their water from the communal wells as soon as possible.

Charlebois said he hoped to have the system ready for full operation in the next few days, so the people in Perkinsfield could start hooking up to the new system.

Charlebois added once he had all the work completed, which includes linking the

Asselin well to the new pumping station, Perkinsfield residents shouldn't have any problem connecting to the new water system. When the services were redone in Perkinsfield, the mains were brought directly into each household.

After each of the homes have been linked to the system, the superintendent said all the residents have to do is to contact Tiny Township. He will see that their water supply is turned on.

Waterfront land master plan face lift meeting Thursday

A 10-year-old master plan of the waterfront land in the Town of Penetanguishene will be getting a face lift.

According to Administrator Yvon Gagne, he and members of the Arena, Parks and Recreation Board will be meeting with a consultant on Thursday evening to discuss the possible changes to the plans that were drawn up for the shoreline a number of years ago.

Gagne said a consultant from Moore,

George and Associates will be on hand at the meeting with a presentation on the whole shore line, which includes residential areas, commercial and a large area of parkland.

Arena, Parks and Recreation Secretary Ron Marchildon, said that although the consultant will be present on Thursday with a presentation, the board will be looking only to see that the consultant's ideas for

the shoreline in the future are along the same ideas as that of the board's, before they are hired to do the master plan.

According to Marchildon, many plans for the waterfront property

in the town have been put on the back burner until the plan is updated, adding that the board wants to have some direction before making all sorts of changes and plans for the shoreline.

Penetang couple wins

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were followed by Mary and Les Bell of Waubushene (1,570); Neil D'Aoust of Penetang and Sid Griffiths of Midland (940); Friedel Shaw, Stan Frankland of Coldwater (30); and then Jim Hughes, John Dowling, Midland; Kathryn Lalonde; Marita King; Dolores Currie, Sonia Penna; Laurence Currie, Doug Bald; and, winning the Sportsmanship Trophy, Jim Stevens and Kurt Carstairs of Midland. The winners were presented with their trophies by Jim Hughes, the Joy of Bridge in-

structor for the area. Jim is conducting classes at the Y on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

Les Bell won the door prize, the book *The Joy of Bridge*, which has now sold over 40,000 copies, authored by Audrey Grant of Toronto, and Eric Rodwell. The latter was the top player at the North American ACBI championships in Winnipeg a few weeks ago.

Everyone there became TV stars for the moment, as Maclean Hunter Cable TV took action shots of the play.

M (Peter) Shaw of the Coldwater Bridge Club was the non-playing director.

Council meets next Monday

Penetanguishene's lawmakers will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening, in the council chambers in the Municipal Office.

The public meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

PGH births

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stratton, Hillsdale, announce the birth of a boy, Jan. 4, weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Thompson, RR 1, Penetanguishene, announce the birth of a girl, Jan. 5, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz.

A baby girl weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz., was born Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stewart of 11 Spohn Dr., in Penetanguishene.

A baby boy weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz., was born Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Lafreniere of RR 3, Penetanguishene.