

Editorials

Valuable equipment

IT'S BEEN ALMOST two years since Huronia District Hospital and Penetanguishene General Hospital has had its own fully operational heli-pad for Bandage One, Ministry of Health's helicopter ambulance.

Almost every week the 'copter lands at either HDH or PGH to take patients to Metro hospitals.

The helicopter ambulance is worth its weight in gold when it comes to quickly transporting patients who require the attention that only a major health facility can offer.

Long may it fly.

A job well done

IT IS SAFE to say, over the years this newspaper from time to time has worried about snow-covered fire hydrants in Midland during the winter months.

We have often expressed our concerns editorially. However this winter, as well as last, there's been a real effort to keep the town's 350 or so hydrants snow-free.

A verbal bouquet to Midland PUC and its outside workers is in order for a job well done.

One can appreciate the effort that has gone into keeping these hydrants snow-free and the effort should not go unnoticed.

Well done Cents

MIDLAND STONELEIGH CENTENNIALS hockey club has wrapped up a super season.

The Junior "C" hockey club was eliminated from further play last week by Bradford Blues.

Cents ended up first in the Georgian Bay Jr. "C" League and also took the championship round before coming up against a stubborn Bradford crew.

Cents can be proud of this past season. The hockey club packed 'em in at Centennial Arena while crowds of followers took to the roads to watch their club play out of town.

Players and management alike can be proud of Stoneleigh Centennials performance this season.

The club treated hockey fans to some of the best shinny we have seen in years.

Well done fellas.

Be water wise

DESPITE the fact there seems to be more and more open water in and around the bayports, those contemplating being the first out in their boats this spring might want to wait a few more days if not weeks.

The water is a near freezing and should a mishap occur and one were to fall overboard he or she would have little prospect of surviving the shock.

Be water wise.

A special morning

MORE THAN 50 people rose well before dawn, Sunday, to attend 7 a.m. Easter Sunday Morning Sunrise Service at Tiffin Park in Midland.

Later most of them sat down to a breakfast of pancakes, sausages and pure maple syrup at the Midland Citadel of the Salvation Army.

The singing, fellowship and food nourished the souls and bodies of those present.

It was truly an Easter Sunday Morning to long remember.

Out like a lamb

IT APPEARS NOT only did March come in like a lamb it went out the same way yesterday.

After having more than 527.6 centimetres (527.6 inches) of snow dumped on us during the winter of 1985-86, we may very well have seen the last of the snow this season.

However, don't hold your breath, the last snow to fall on the Heart of Huronia during the winter of 1984-85 was recorded on April 4, 1985 when a total of six centimetres of snow blanketed the area to write "30" to the winter of '84-'85.

Punch



We'd like to put up a plaque to commemorate the fact Hansel and Gretel stayed here

Letters

Corps D'Elite forms available

Dear Editor:

Minister of Tourism and Recreation, John Eakins, is pleased to announce that nomination forms and information kits for the Corps D'Elite volunteer recognition program are now available across Ontario.

The material can be obtained at Ministry of Tourism and Recreation district field offices across the province. Provincial nominations must be postmarked no later than March 31, 1986. Nomination details for the regions are available at MTR district offices.

Up to 35 awards will be presented this spring for significant volunteer contribution to recreation at the provincial level. Fifteen awards honouring

They made the top 10

Dear Editor:

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to the groups and individuals who assisted us in competing in the Second Annual Auto Extrication Competition and Learning Symposium in Orlando Florida in March.

Top honours for the second year went to the City of York, second place to Montgomery Township, Maryland and third to Mississauga. We are pleased to announce that out of 28 teams Midland placed in the top 10.

We would like to thank the following for their generosity and support in the belief that learning through competition is beneficial to all.

Grew Boats, Councillor Bill (Buzz) Brown, Mink

Kub Kar Rally was a thrill for Cubs

Dear Editor:

On behalf of South Georgian Bay District Boy Scouts I would like to express our appreciation to all the businesses and individuals that are too numerous to mention that helped to make our annual Kub Kar Rally held in the Mountainview Mall on March 1, 1986 a success.

I would especially like to thank the following businesses.

The Mountainview Mall Management and Staff for supplying and setting up the staging, tables, etc.

More details on Canada Pavilion

Dear Editor:

Transportation and communications are two sectors that are indispensable to human progress and survival. Canadians have always shown innovation, vision, and leadership in these fields, if for no other reason than geographical necessity.

This factor has been a driving force behind Canadian development; our experience in meeting our challenges has put Canada in the forefront in many fields. Our need to solve the complex problems of broadcasting in our northern terrain, for example, led us into the satellite field where we now have created the most sophisticated communications systems in the world.

The Canada Pavillion at Expo 86, the world exposition on transportation and communications which opens in Vancouver on May 2, is a showcase for Canadian inventions and innovations in these

recreation volunteers will be conferred in the five ministry regions throughout the year.

The awards will consist of a framed Corps D'Elite certificate, a citation outlining the volunteer's achievements and a Corps D'Elite lapel pin.

"Recreation in Ontario depends strongly on the thousands of volunteers that contribute time and energy. The Corps D'Elite program has been designed to encourage those volunteers and stimulate contributions from others," Eakins said.

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Insurance Services Ltd., Midland Legion Branch 80, Midland Professional Fire Fighters, Midland Fire Fighters Ladies Auxiliary, Midland Police Association, Bob Morrison Insurance, Georgian Bay Customs, Midland Lions Club, Town of Midland, McDonald's Restaurant, Local 532 C.W.C., Local 1476 A.C.T.W.U., Local 204 S.E.I.U., Ted Light's TV Sales & Service, Dial-a-Movie, Midland Volunteer Fire Fighters, Fire Chief H. Belfry, Deputy Fire Chief C. Moreau.

Thanks again.

Midland Extrication Team '86
Gary Desormeaux, Michael Gagnon
Dave Hamelin, Jamie Rodgers
Joe Gagnon

The boys enjoyed the French Fries, Pizza, and Pop that was donated by the merchants of the Mountainview Mall.

Without their assistance and co-operation it would have been impossible for the boys to enjoy this event as much as they did.

Yours in Scouting,
John E. Baker
District Commissioner
South Georgian Bay District
Scouts Canada

two sectors.

The pavilion, with its majestic billowing sails, is a fitting tribute to Canada today: vast, beautiful, progressive.

Lise Bissonnette
The Federal Coordination

Letters

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