

Pride of achievement important in Girl Guide's life

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The pride of achievement is a big part of a Girl Guide's life from the time she is welcomed into the movement.

For many girls, it all begins at the traditional Fly Up Ceremony when after completing Brownie training, the girls are welcomed into the Guide movement.

It's an exciting moment, according to Melody Langeman of Lancer Drive, Maple, one of nine girls who earned her Brownie wings recently.

She is now a Guide with a chance to work her way to the highest award — The Canada Cord.

The veteran Guides are nostalgic as they remember their Fly Up and experience a feeling of comradeship as they welcome the new Guides.

Maple has approximately 60 girls in the Guide movement. The evening of May 12 was the annual mother and daughter banquet when achievement awards were presented.

It was a special night this year as three Maple Guides, Chris Brown of Keele Street, Debbie Hasselfelt of Gosling Road and Darlene Fleming of Goodman Crescent, were awarded the Canada Cord. Debbie, Chris and Kim MacCallum were also awarded the All Round Cord.

To qualify, the girls had to work hard and cross several hurdles.

All Canada Cord holders must first earn the All Round Cord, an accomplishment in itself. They must also hold three emblems other than those earned for the All Round Cord, the Citizen Badge, one of the Interpreter, World Trefoil Heritage or Native Lore badges, and one of either the Camp Leader or Wilderness badges.

In addition, the girl must carry out a minimum of 15 hours service for a group or individual which will provide challenging experience.

The three Maple girls served at the Maple Nursing Home, the Orange Lodge and the Maple Lions Pancake Festival.

Why do girls join the Guide movement?

Debbie, Darlene, Chris and Kim listed a number of reasons for joining.

Whether they heard about Guiding from a friend or relative who was once a Guide, they said it sounded

interesting, a good way to have fun in the out-of-doors and a way to learn the skills of handling emergencies and the problems of womanhood.

They said they have made lasting friendships and gained a sense of responsibility and determination.

But after earning the Canada Cord, what comes next?

Guide leader Karen Vincent of Keele Street North plans, with the help of District Commissioner Elsie Milne of Clemons Crescent, to start a group of Rangers.

Previous Canada Cord winners who might join include Ann Wilmot of Ryder Road and Sonia King of Keele Street.

Brownies who flew up to Guides were Ann Stroud, Netherford Road, Melody Langeman, Lancer Drive, Cheryl King, Keele Street, Julie Oliver, Gosling Road, Ruth Hasselfelt, Gosling Road, Lorna Jones, Gram Street, Beverly Bedford, Clemons Crescent, Laura

Wilson, Netherford Road, and Kerry Hobbs, Goodman Crescent.

Present that evening for the awards was Joan Goulding of Kleinburg, division commissioner, and Joyce Doherty of Thornhill, a member of the St. Johns Ambulance. Mrs. Doherty was presented with a Thank

You badge for her work with the girls this past season. She taught them home nursing, first aid and the Emergency Helper Badge.

(Elsie Milne would be happy to hear from other potential leaders who could help with the continuing work of the Maple Guides. Call her at 832-2469).

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Arthritis is poster contest theme

The Maple Branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society is offering two poster contests again this year.

There will be a separate contest for each school in Maple, with money prizes similar to the ones last year.

Prizes will be presented at a children's entertainment event in October.

Topics for posters are as follows: (A) Help Control Arthritis (facts about arthritis pamphlets available) (B) Maple is Tops In Giving, Let's Do It Again" (The Society always hopes for 20 cents per capita in a campaign. Last year Maple raised over 90 cents per capita — one of the top contributors in Ontario) (C) September is Arthritis Month (give generously when your canvasser calls).

Posters must have a clear message with the C.A.R.S. Bluebird on it somewhere; be at least 16 by 20 inches; have contestant's name, grade and school clearly printed on the back of the poster; and be submitted by June 2 to Marilyn Wilson, 46 Netherford Road, Maple.

Posters will be displayed in local store windows and judging will be done by a qualified artist. All decisions will be final. Watch The Liberal for further information.

H.E.L.P. book sale

H.E.L.P. Information and Referral Service's used book sale, cancelled in April because of the heavy snow storm, takes place this Friday, from noon until 9 pm and Saturday, from 10 am until 3 pm.

There is an abundance of books, so don't miss it. The sale will be at Christ Church Anglican, Islington Avenue, Woodbridge.

Clean-up week in the Hill

The week of May 23 to May 30 has been declared Clean Up-Paint Up week by Richmond Hill Council.

Features of the week will include a poster contest for local school children. These will be judged on idea and artistic capability.

The contest is in two sections — up to and including grade 6 and grade 6 up.

A total of \$110 is being offered in prizes. The posters will be displayed in local business establishments.

Local businessmen are offering specials on paints and clean up materials during the week.

Municipal work forces will concentrate on tasks involving cleaning and painting municipal properties.

The town-owned vacuum sweeper will be working steadily. The most modern available, it will assist the town staff in seeing that the town's streets are kept exceptionally clean during the special week.

Also aiding in these efforts will be a rented street flusher which will be washing down Yonge Street from Markham Road to Elgin Mills and some adjoining streets on the mornings of May 24, 26, 28 and 30.



Principal plans one-man show

Roy Robson, Principal of Joseph A. Gibson Public School, will hold an art show at the school Saturday May 24 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., and also on Sunday May 25 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Those who have attended Robson's showings in the past know that he is an artist of note and this event should not be missed.

Late spring cleaners wanted

If you are one of those who does spring cleaning a little later than others and finds furniture or appliances that you'd like to be rid of immediately (before you change your mind) call Doug Chalmers (832-1551) or John Kucheraw (832-8863).

They'll pick up the items and hold them for the Lions Auction scheduled for the fall. No clothing please.

The antique show held May 11 didn't have the greatest turnout, but sometimes this type of show and sale takes a few bookings to get established.

The next show will be Sunday June 8.

Mark Thursday June 12 on your calendar. That's the date set for the Maple Lions' Annual Barbecue, always held at Shur Gain Farms.

Roadrunners hold splash party

To wind up the season the Roadrunner Cub Pack went swimming last Wednesday at Centennial Pool in Richmond Hill and then returned to the Maple Cub Hall for refreshments.

Paul Strangways, Malaren Road, David Davis, Gosling Road, Ricky Sharples, Lancer Drive, and Frank Guttridge, Ry Road, were presented with jack-knives upon completing their final year in Cubs.

Continue studies at museum

The Royal Ontario Museum was the destination, May 8, of Joseph A. Gibson grade 5s, along with teachers — Gail Gibson, Susan Lyons, Don Gibson and 19 mothers.

The trip coincided with their study of mineralogy, geology and evolution.

A few weeks earlier, the grade 2 students with their teachers, Gwen Crump and Francie Olive, visited the new Metro Toronto Zoo. Several moms went along on that trip also.

If you should happen to have a doll carriage, stroller, small wagon, large toy truck or car or perhaps some 'dress up' clothes that your children no longer need, please call Barbara Sones, the school secretary at 832-1292.

The kindergarten children make great use of these items.

Valerie's Maple notes

Don't forget the Variety Show at George Bailey School tonight and tomorrow night starting at 8 p.m.

By Saturday of this week, your car will surely need a wash. Get it done at John Kucheraw's Maple B.P. from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. This will be the final fund raiser by George Bailey grade 8s for their Ottawa trip.

Now that the ball season is beginning, the Maple Ball Park is a very busy place on summer evenings. There's lots of action, fresh air and folks just enjoying watching the kids play ball and visiting with friends. It's the place to be on a summer evening.

Maple Ball Association has entered three teams in the York Ontario Simcoe Softball League and these three teams in the Peeewe, Bantam, and Midget divisions will carry our colors into the OASA playdowns.

Also five teams of girls and four teams of boys have been entered in the York Minor House League along with our T-ball schedule. Parents are urged to accompany their children to all the games. They need your support.

The emphasis will be on skill development and enjoying the game. We would like to win, but not at all costs.

Please remember that the umpires are our neighbors who are trying to do their best for the leagues. Give them your support not your criticism.

A patient in York Central Hospital is Barney Bryan, Keele Street. Feeling a lot better now, Barney hopes to be home soon.

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