

Recreation

What recreation do you want?

By Greg Rokosh

From time to time the Castor Review receives information about some of the interesting and unusual recreational activities involving some of our friends and neighbors. Activities such as riding, swimming, reading, painting, skiing, acting, quiltmaking, bridge, running — the variety is endless. The one aspect making all of these activities recreational is that they are usually done in leisure time and satisfy a need which is not related to making a living, but rather to enriching the quality of one's life.

As a service to the communities in the Castor area and to give our staff more ideas for stories and features, the Castor Review is conducting a survey to determine what kinds of recreational activities interest and engage it's readers.

We will publish the results in our next issue and will also communicate with various community organizers to pass along information which may help them in making up their recreation plans.

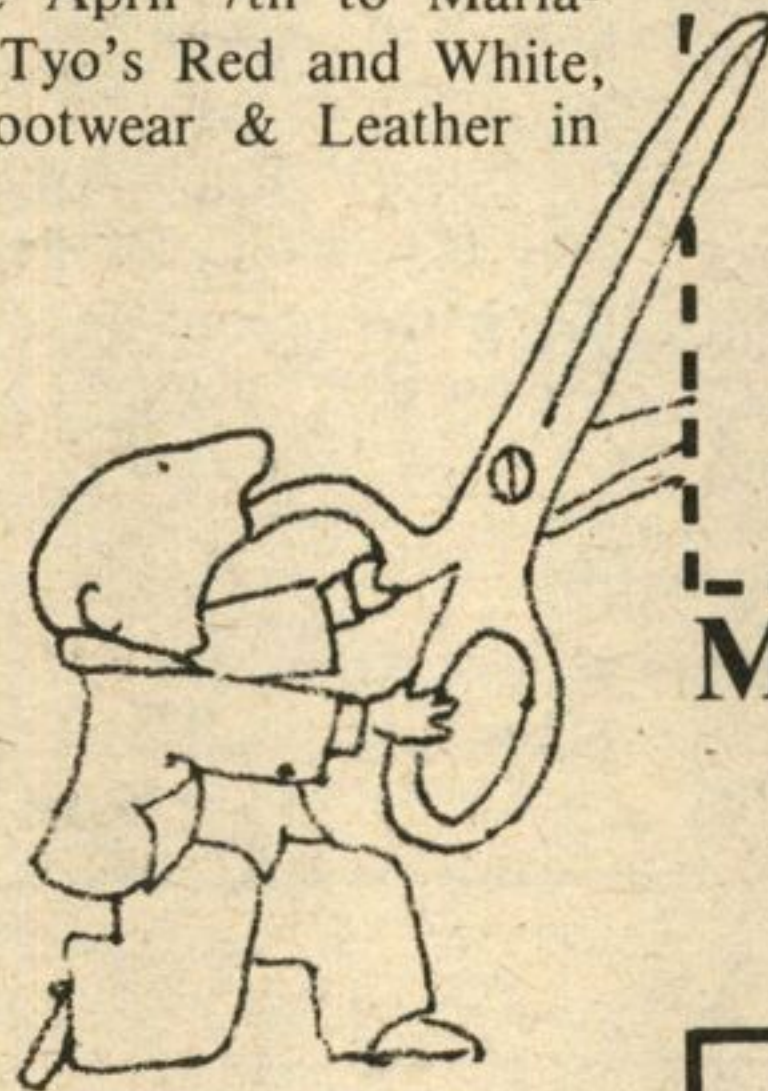
This survey should give us an idea first of all of the degree of interest there is in recreation in each community. Secondly, it should indicate which specific recreational activities people are doing, the kind of activities they would like to see available, and what they would be prepared to do to see these activities developed.

Recreational activities are, by their very nature, voluntary. They can be engaged in alone — things like painting, walking, reading, model building, or bird watching — and some forms require the participation of others — things like team sports, chess, checkers,

or card playing. Whatever the activity, they all become more enjoyable if we can share stories and experiences with someone having similar interests and from whom we can perhaps learn about new and interesting techniques or variations to keep the activity entertaining and meaningful to us.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey. As an incentive, we are offering a year's free subscription to one lucky individual whose returned form is drawn at random from those received. How can you resist?

Please return your completed form to The Castor Review, Box 359, Russell, Ontario or drop it off before April 7th to Maria-Bianca's, Tyo's Red and White, Wade's Footwear & Leather in Russell.



Here's what I think:

Name: _____ (optional)

Community: _____

No. in household: _____

Ages:
 0 - 5 yrs. _____ adult males _____
 5 - 12 yrs. _____ adult females _____
 13 - 16 yrs. _____ senior males _____
 17 - 19 yrs. _____ senior females _____

What forms of recreation are you and members of your household presently involved in: _____

What forms of recreation would you or members of your household like to see in your community: _____

What specific recreational skills or interest which you or members of your household have would you be willing to share with others in your community: _____

Would you be prepared to volunteer some of your time and energies to help organize or support the recreational activities of yourself or someone else in your household or in your community?
 YES _____ NO _____

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Horse Bits

A contract for protection

The column this month is borrowed from *The Corinthian* which published the information on horse stable contracts after receiving the letter from Lola. She has a copy of a sample contract she'll show anyone interested.

Lola Wood of Pinetree Stables in Russell, Ontario writes...

Question:

"I have been looking in vain for a workable contract for boarding stables. I want something that

Public speaking contests

A public speaking competition sponsored by Club Optimiste d'Embrun was held recently in Embrun. Entrants gave a 5-minute speech in French on "Vous et Moi et le Futur" (You and Me and the Future) which they had written themselves.

There was 3 entries from Ecole St. Joseph in Russell and five from Ecole St. Jean in Embrun. Winner in the boy's category was Stephane St. Denis from Ecole St. Joseph and the winning girl was Claudine Provost from Ecole St. Jean. Congratulations, Stephane and Claudine.

Andy Kingsbury, of Metcalfe, has won the Carleton Board of Education's Public Speaking Award.

The Metcalfe Public School student competed with Michael Neill, of Stittsville Public, and Tammy McKee, from Sir Winston Churchill Public School, at the Cable 12 Television studio.

Russell skate-a-thon held

The Skate-a-thon organized by l'ecole St. Joseph in Russell was a resounding success with \$2,222.72 raised by pupils to help finance educational trips, student incentive awards, films, and so on.

All who took part thank the many individuals who supported their efforts. The following students raised the most toward the objective: Greg Bols, Chris Cousineau, Rhonda Carscadden, Nicole Oullette and Brian Fleming.

could be altered slightly for an individual stable but would still stand up in a court of law. I'm sure other stables would be interested if they understood the risks involved.

Expert

David Shortill is the ideal person to answer this particular question as he is not only a lawyer but also a knowledgeable and experienced horseman who has owned and showed horses most of his life and thus has considerable insight into the business end of boarding stables. In 1968 David was one of the founders of THE CORINTHIAN. He still writes as a guest columnist from time to time.

Answer

Very few stables have actual boarding contracts as many horse people are nervous about signing them and also most stable owners do not operate their stables true to standard business procedures.

A limited number of stables do have what David refers to as 'WAIVER OF LIABILITY CLAUSES' — forms which help to protect stable owners against some of the "risks involved" boarding horses that you mention.

Richelieu Arts Festival

The 6th Annual Richelieu Arts Festival will be held at the Embrun Recreation Centre on Sunday, May 2. A number of prizes totalling \$1200 will be given to the winners of various artistic categories.

Participants must be of school age and live in or attend school in Russell Township. Entry forms may be obtained from local schools or the Embrun Library.

Specific instructions will be given to the participants after the entry forms have been received and, because of the ever increasing number of participants, there is a possibility that the committee will institute some form of elimination prior to the festival date.

The Arts Festival is one of the rare events where our youngsters have the occasion to demonstrate their cultural and artistic talents so let us hope that, as in the past, participants, parents and teachers alike will give their full support.

Further information may be obtained by phoning Gaetan Legault in Embrun at 443-3104.




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