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SPECIAL EVENTS DAY AT SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Friday was the first Special Events Day at the Terrace Bay Summer Playground, and, as a forerunner of more to come, Leaders Annette Boudreau, Lauri Mae Marcella and Linda MacFadyen chose it for their Frontier Day. Judging from the enthusiasm of those attending it was a very successful and happy day.

Commencing at 10 o'clock the children gathered for a singsong on the bleachers before lining up to parade for costume judging. Rating in the various categories went as follows:- (Listed in order of merit)
Ricky Hamilton, Paul Santerre, Kenny Hanley - Bravest Looking Cowboys. Jamie Cumming, Sheila Ballentine and Mary Anne Zwir - Bravest looking Cowgirls. Best-looking Cowboys - Raymond Delaronde, George Gaudet and Mark Caccamo. Best-looking Cowgirl - Valerie Turner, Claudie Stevens and Susie Whalen. Most Original Cowboy - Michael Evans-Smith, Brian Delaronde and Kenny Turner. Most original Cowgirl - Susan Whitley, Sharon MacDonald and Joan Edmonds. Funniest Cowgirl Patricia Fedun, Linda Ballentine and Leslie Ward. Bravest Indians - Danny Hales, Bobby Hales and Alan Turner. Bravest Indian Girl - Candice Cotton, Debbie Knight and Rosalyn Hanna (tied) - Janet Zwir and Carol Gaudet also tied.

The races were also designed in Frontier style with the following results: (again in order of merit)

4, 5 & 6 Years - Backwards race - Susan Boudreau, Suzanne Turner and Debbie Knight.
7, 8 - Backward Race - Gordon MacMillan, Paul Dakin and Jamie Cumming.
9, 10 - Gail Dakin, Lynn Simmer, Linda Ballentine.
Boys Backward Races - 9 & 10, Michael LeBlanc, Louis Theriault and Earl Blom. Girls - 11 & 12 - Jane Colborne, Cathy Joe Cotton, Carole Gaudet. Boys - 11 & 12 - Brian Delaronde, Alan Turner and Michael Evans-Smith.
4, 5 & 6 year old Duck Walk Race - Jamie Cumming, Phyllis Ann Turner, Mary Lou MacDonald.
8 & 10 year old girls Three-legged Race - Claire & Lorraine Belliveau, Lynn Simmer and Linda Ballentine.
9 & 10 year old Boys - Michael LeBlanc, Gordon MacMillan, Randy Morres and Earl Blom, Raymond and Howard Wood.
11 & 12 Year old girls - Jane Colborne and Cathy Joe Cotton, Sharon and Shirley Pryor, Carol Gaudet and Valerie Turner.
11 & 12 year old Boys - Michael LeBlanc and Gordon MacMillan, Brian Delaronde and Alan Turner, Michael Evans-Smith and Howard Wood.

Lunch was welcomed by all the active little Cowpokes and Indians followed by a Western style singsong around a Campfire. The very busy day concluded with a Candy Scramble before the children left for their homes.

AN ACCIDENT CAN QUICKLY TOSS YOUR WHOLE VACATION FOR A LOSS.

HERE & THERE IN SCHREIBER

We regret the lack of Schreiber news. Our energetic Schreiber reporter, Mrs. Beth Macadam (who sends material without remuneration) is enjoying a month's vacation trip to the West Coast.

We had a card from her (now hopelessly buried under the papers on our desk) somewhere in the States, in which she reports a leisurely and enjoyable trip.

Anyone wishing items published may call the News direct, phone 3747 or 3243.

DEPT. OF LANDS & FOREST WEEKLY REPORT

District parks traffic is building up to the normal volume expected at Klotz Lake and MacLeod Park. Blacksand Park on Lake Nipigon, near MacDiarmid, is doing better than expected with the camp ground now being used almost to capacity. At Rainbow Falls, on No.17 Highway five miles west of Schreiber, however, the campsite area is swamped nightly with campers, while the overflow area at the previous Rossport campsite is quite often overcrowded.

A rush programme is underway at Rainbow Falls to double the present camp ground capacity. We hope to have this additional area in use well before the end of July.

On Monday, July 3rd, the Junior Rangers arrived in the District. This year the Geraldton District has sixty boys assigned to five different locations, with twelve boys in each camp. These camps are located at Klotz Lake Park, MacLeod Park, Cordingley Lake, Blacksand Park and Rainbow Falls Park.

During the summer the boys are kept busy assisting with park maintenance and development. In addition they will carry out thinning projects in young jackpine timber stands and assist in various construction projects throughout the summer. Some of the boys will be clearing trails to fire lookout towers, repairing telephone lines, improving docking facilities and preparing aircraft landing sites.

Although the Junior Rangers will spend most of their time working, they will also receive instruction on all phases of Department work. These instructions will be given by the District staff at various intervals and will consist of lectures and field trips to reforested areas, active logging operations, paper mills, sawmills and, when possible, a trip to the Dorion fish hatchery. They will also be thoroughly instructed on safe working procedures, camp safety and hygiene, water safety rules and the proper method of handling boats and canoes

(by G.E. MacKinnon, District Forester)

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