

RECREATION NEWS

PLAYGROUND NEWS:

As one of the wind-ups to the Summer Playground '73 program this year, a very successful Family Entertainment Night was held last Thursday evening in the High School auditorium. Then, on Friday afternoon, the 5-9 year old kids and leaders took a bus out to Rainbow Falls for a swim and supper. Later that evening, a wind-up pre-teen record dance was held in the auditorium for the 10-14 year olds.

Now that we are at the end of our program, we would like to thank once again everyone who helped us in any way during the summer. Also, special thanks to the kids for coming out and making our program the big success it was!

SWIM POOL AUGUST TESTS:

The last tests of the Swim Pool season will be held this week as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 28-Test-tadpoles, minnows, pre-beginners; Pre-test-beginners and survival.

(all the above at normal class time)

Wednesday, Aug. 29-Test-beginners, survival; Pre-test-juniors, intermediates, seniors, bronze cross, senior resuscitation, junior resuscitation (11:30 a.m.) (all others at normal class times).

Thursday, Aug. 30-Test-juniors, intermediates and seniors (all at 9:45 a.m.); bronze, bronze cross, senior resuscitation at 12 noon.

The above schedule represents the last set of testing for the summer, with no further classes to be held.

SWIM POOL SCHEDULE:

The Swim Pool schedule will continue as normal up to and including September 3rd. With school commencing on September 4th, the Pool schedule will be as follows until closing:

Week-days - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Week-ends - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

This Pool schedule will continue until the Pool is closed for the season.

SWIM AWARDS NIGHT:

This year a special Awards Night will be held for the Swim programme during the first week of September. A specific date and place will be announced in next week's News. In past years this Awards night has proven to be very successful as a number of badges, medals and certificates are issued to those who successfully completed their classes. In addition, the highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Duriez Trophy which is emblematic of the

swimmer who excels in a number of areas throughout the Swim Pool season. Watch the News next week for details.

INTER-COMMUNITY MINOR BALL:

At the time of this write-up, the Recreation Office was attempting to arrange back-to-back games with the Manitouwadge Minor Ball League. If plans are completed, the various ball players and coaches will be notified by Pat Smith.

HOCKEY CANADA OUTLINES NEW PROGRAMS FOR MINOR HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT:

The Recreation Office has recently received information from Hockey Canada outlining a number of new developmental programs to assist both the hockey players and the hockey coaches.

For example, Hockey Canada has now established a Level system, which is as follows:

Level 1 - 3-hour clinic open to anyone

Level 2 - 1-day clinic open to anyone

Level 3 - regional (20 to 25 hours designed for experienced coaches)

Level 4 - provincial - open to anyone who has successfully completed level 3

Level 5 - national clinic - must complete provincial

Level 6 - Masters, designed for those who take part in the national seminar.

If you are interested in obtaining additional information, contact the Recreation Office

The Recreation Office has also received information which is available through Hockey Canada on the following 3 programs:

Beginners program; Hockey Development Guide - 8 to 18 years of age; Dynamic Skating Program.

This information will also be passed on to the local Terrace Bay Minor Hockey Association

HOCKEY CANADA - O.H.A. COACHES CLINICS:

This Fall, two types of Coaches Clinics will be offered to this area: Firstly, on October 24th LEVEL I Clinic will be held in Marathon to serve the Marathon, Terrace Bay and Schreiber Minor Hockey associations; secondly on November 10th a LEVEL 2 Clinic will be held in Thunder Bay for Thunder Bay and area Associations. Registration forms for the Level 2 Clinic are available at the Recreation Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris have returned from their summer home at Amyat bringing with them their guests Mrs. Cyril Fedema of Calgary Mr. and Mrs. Murry Fedema of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. While at camp they enjoyed some very good fishing with Mrs. Morris catching a 9 3/4 lb. Pickeral and Albert Jr. getting a 6 oz. I the following day.