

Terrace Bay Figure Skating Club

"Where on Earth is Terrace Bay?"

A prevailing comment heard throughout the Hamilton arena as Terrace Bay was repeatedly called upon to receive medals at the conclusion of the Hamilton-Stoney Creek Invitational competition on Saturday, October 22nd.

For the past few years, skaters from Terrace Bay, Marathon, Hornepayne, Manitowadge and Schreiber have joined in a training programme coached by Mr. Paul Wirtz. We skaters from the

North Shore area trained and travelled together to meet and compete among a new group of skaters in the Toronto and Hamilton area. Although each club skates and represents their own home club, upon registering for the competition, we discovered that by clerical error, we were all registered under the Terrace Bay Figure Skating Club.

The weekend at competition was a constant rush between two

arenas, at which the meet was being held. You can imagine the curiosity of the larger figure skating clubs as the combined efforts of the North Western Ontario skaters picked up five gold medals, four silver medals, and one bronze medal, not to mention the fine performance of those of us not receiving medals. What a team!

To enable our participation, strong support was given by parents and friends who accom-

panied us on our trip to Hamilton.

Those receiving medals were:

From Terrace Bay: Tracy Clark - silver - ladies bronze interpretive. Jennifer Kodila - silver - ladies gold interpretive.

From Marathon: Shelly Lesarge - silver - Pre-Juvenile, Ladies final. Kris Wirtz - gold - ladies bronze interpretive. Kris Wirtz and Jennifer Samec - gold - Pre-Novice Dance.

From Hornepayne:

Deborah Bucknell - gold - ladies bronze interpretive. Colleen Gulley - silver - ladies bronze interpretive.

From Manitowadge: Nancy Hardy - bronze - ladies gold interpretive.

Congratulations to Paula Bouchard, Charlene Lesarge, Sara Fry,

and Colleen Gulley who placed in the top three in the free-skate portion of their competition.

A highlight of the competition was the free-skate pair performance of Kris Wirtz and Sara Fry, who unfortunately had no other pairs to compete with. To con-

clude an exciting yet tiring weekend, a special thanks goes out to the supporting efforts of Mr. Paul Wirtz - Coach, Mrs. Wirtz - organizer, and all parents for the long drive down.

Jennifer Kodila, Tracy Clark and Paula Bouchard.



Medal winners at the Hamilton-Stoney Creek competition were: (l. to r.) Paula Bouchard, Jennifer Kodila and Tracy Clark.

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Skate-A-Thon winners

by PAULINE ZIEGLER

On October 8th, the Terrace Bay Figure Skating Club hosted a Skate-A-Thon to raise money for the club.

Lucille Kodila, Vice-President, presented the prizes to the winners on Wednesday, November

2nd at the Recreation Centre.

Rev. Brian Bigelow received a portable lamp for being the oldest entry to participate and his daughter, 3 year old **Brianne**, won a stuffed toy for the youngest entry. **Lisa Rochon**, 6 years

old, collected \$133.67 in pledges making her the winner in the 8 and under category. **Betty Hopper**, 12 years old, collected \$132.00 making her the winner in the 9-12 year old category. Each of these three category winners received a \$20.00 cheque.

Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in making this event such a success!

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Poplar Hill to build radio station

Northern Affairs Minister, Leo Bernier has announced a \$3,500 grant to the remote native settlement of Poplar Hill, to assist in establishing a community radio station.

The Poplar Hill Band has raised \$1,600 as its share to purchase a transmitter and broadcast equipment from Wa Wa Tay Native Communications.

The community will also supply a heated facility and hydro power for the stations. Wa Wa Tay will carry out the installation of the antenna, low power transmitter, record turntables, operations console and auxiliary broadcast equipment.

"A local broadcasting facility such as this can do much to reduce the sense of isolation felt by residents of remote communities by providing a medium for transmitting news and information," said Bernier. "There are also cultural development opportunities not only at the local level, but on a broader scale tied into the Wa Wa Tay communications system."

Poplar Hill which is situated 112 kilometres northeast of Red Lake, will become the 25th community in the Treaty 9 area, to establish a local radio station.

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