

Terrace Bay Pee Wees honoured



Last year's Terrace Bay Pee Wees were honoured for having won the 1982-83 North Shore Championship, by the Terrace Bay Minor Hockey Association. The team members were presented with championship crests by TBMHA President Doug Roberts at a recent practice.

Front row: Jody Waldenberger, David Scollard, and Shane Harper.

Middle row: Doug Roberts, Jon Figliomeni, Pat Hanley, Derek Bocher, Scott Trach, Michel Landochelle and Terry Singleton.

Back row: David Heinrick, Jimmy Fournier, David Lalonde, Todd Gallagher, Tim Hanley, Richard Brassard, and Joe Davis.

Absent: Wayne Slawson, Harry Kaari, and coaches Wes Fenton, Ted Hanley and Russ Phillips.

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"We can support three doctors"

Prior to the February 13th Council meeting, the Terrace Bay Council met with Don Ross, McCausland Hospital Administrator and Council representative Dave Stewart, in order to question them about controversial matters that have been causing some concern with residents of the North Shore.

As stated by Reeve Speer at the commencement of the meeting, "Council is not trying to interfere but the councillors have been questioned about certain matters which have recently arisen, and they also have some questions to present to you. The township of Terrace Bay have a great concern over the health services which are provided to their residents and also are concerned over the medical facilities and centre."

Don Ross stated that there is definitely a lack of understanding and communications be-

tween the residents and the hospital board and that he was not at this meeting to discuss a recent letter written to both the township and the hospital by R. Matson. He also mentioned though, that he was prepared to discuss a number of issues taken from Matson's letter.

He said that people look to the hospital for total health care needs and that the hospital doesn't just serve the people of Terrace Bay; it also covers the need of the Rosspport and Schreiber residents. Much concern has been expressed over the emergency care and treatment being conducted through the McCausland Hospital and regarding this Ross said, "that the Emergency Department is covered every second of every day, 365 days of the year. Time is the issue here," he stated, "not the absence of doctors in the emergency ward. On the average a

patient is seen within 15 minutes of their arrival at the hospital, depending on priority." He also mentioned that "80 to 90 per cent of all emergency admissions do not require emergency treatment. They are not life-and-death situations. The hospital is very pleased with the present emergency situations in comparison to most of the others along the North Shore. What patients consider is an emergency, is not necessarily an emergency according to the doctor on call. Many of these situations can be dealt with by a professional nurse."

Another issue which was attacked in Matson's letter concerned the ambulance service for the North Shore. Ross in turn, stated that "the ambulance service is a satellite service of the North Shore Ambulance Service. It is a private business being run by Mr. Pat Dingwell and the hospital has no

role in this. But they do co-operate closely with them and assist them in overcoming problems which may crop up."

Reeve Speer wished to locate the contact name and address of the person responsible for the Ambulance Service for Terrace Bay, so that Council could direct any future questions directly to that person.

Other issues brought up pertained to the recruitment of doctors to the Terrace Bay area. On that matter, much discussion was given. Ross assured Council that everything that could be done in this regard, was being done. "As Council is well aware, the hospital is actively involved in Dr. Copeman's Doctor Recruitment Programme and thus far we have interviewed two prospects last month, with three more coming up this month."

"People are misled when they believe that Terrace Bay has only

one doctor. This statement is false. Terrace Bay has two full-time doctors, both having full hospital privileges. Dr. Adey on the other hand does not carry full hospital privileges. He has a private medical practice and does not work through the hospital," said Ross. Dr. Lau and Dr. Wilkes both have full privileges and these include permission from the hospital board for all admissions and discharging rights as well as working on an on-call basis. The Board's policy concerning privileges for doctors is one that they take full responsibility for. They have the right to permit or refuse these rights. As it stands right now, Terrace Bay is in the position to handle three (3) full-time doctors and this is what the Board is aiming for. He also stated that the hospital has no say over what the two doctors do in their private enterprises. This is a private business and

the hospital only provides them with the facilities to operate. The clinic within the hospital, being used by the doctors is not ruled by the board, and what that doctor chooses to do with his practice is strictly out of the hospital's hands.

Speer expressed concern over the future recruitment of doctors for this town and wanted to know what Council could do to get involved in this matter. Ross assured him that the matter was being seriously looked into, and that the Council is already involved through their financial assistance, for which they have been generous in giving. Ross also stated that 'lead time' is an issue here. Doctors' positions cannot be filled immediately due to the fact that the town and the hospital have to 'be sold.' The doctors must be attracted to the area first, and this can sometimes be difficult to do,

considering the area in which we live. The big seller in our case is the hospital itself. Ross stated that Terrace Bay has one of the best equipped hospitals in the northwestern area. McCausland was the first to obtain the ultrasound machine as well as one of the best laboratories along the North Shore. They have just received approval to start up a full service blood bank which is scheduled to commence operation in June. "All of these are a plus in doctor recruitment," stated Ross.

Council then directed other questions to both Stewart and Ross and were successful in obtaining answers to most of them. Ross welcomed their concern, and thanked them for the opportunity to discuss these matters with them.

"Be My Valentine" contest WINNERS

The "NEWS" is pleased to announce the winners of the recent "Be My Valentine" contest. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the merchants and the individuals for their support in this venture.

The winners may collect their prizes from the "NEWS" office at their earliest convenience.

The winners are as follows:

Box of Chocolates

Pauline King [The Bay]

Moreen Phillips [Schreiber Foodmarket]

Karen Zaporzan [Sportsworld]

Ken Johnson [Terry's Sight and Sound]

D. Simpson [Kodila's Building Supplies]

Doris Walton [Moore's] and

Pat Boutette [Jody's Hairstyling and Barbering Shop]. Pat Boutette also is the winner of two free haircuts from Jody's (for her and her valentine).

Congratulations go out to all the lucky winners, and be on the lookout for a bigger and better Valentine's contest next year!

"Up to their knees"



Town Crews as well as many other maintenance personnel were kept busy last week trying to rid themselves of the excessive water which lay throughout the town of Terrace Bay, as it did in the rest of the Northwest. Seen here are Jack Moore and Irwin Hegedus of The McCausland Hospital attempting to rid the hospital parking lot of the surplus water caused by the unexpected rains and early spring thaw.

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