

Schreiber Rec News

One Man's Vision of Canada

Fall Programs

The Recreation Department will offer the following courses this fall if there is sufficient interest (a minimum of 10 for each course)

- Microwave II
- Calligraphy
- Bread Dough Art
- Paper Tole (Beginner and Advanced)
- Soft Sculpture
- Women Know Your Car
- Paper Quilling
- Aerobics
- Quilting

There are also a number of credit courses that Confederation College can offer ranging from Child Psychology, Communications, Conversational French to Computers. A minimum of 10 students is required before any of the programs can be offered. If you are interested in any of these courses

es please call the Recreation Office at 824-2317 as soon as possible.

Boxing Club

The Schreiber Boxing Club is now registering for the Fall Training Program. Anyone interested in training or competing should contact Kevin Cocks, 824-2107 or the Recreation Office, 824-2317.

Weightlifting Clinics

Schreiber Parks and Recreation are looking for people interested in weightlifting. If you are interested in learning how, proper techniques, how to use the machines, then a course will be offered in the fall for both men and women. Interested parties should contact the Recreation Office.

Ringette

Any girls between the ages of 8 and 16 who are

interested in playing Ringette this winter should contact the Recreation Office, 824-2317 before 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 28.

Also any adults who are interested in helping to organize, coach or officiate should contact the Recreation Office. We will need a lot of assistance if this program is to succeed.

Broomball

Any males or females interested in playing Broomball should at-

tend the organizational meeting to be held at the Recreation Complex on Monday, September 17th at 7:30 in the Meeting Room of the Recreation Complex.

Badminton

Schreiber Badminton Club will commence operations Sunday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. Games will be played at the High School Gym. Anyone interested should contact Rosanne at 824-2823.

Wheels for life

A bike-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. At St. Jude's doctors and scientists are probing the mysteries of catastrophic illnesses of childhood, the cancers, muscle disorders and other maladies that maim and kill our children. Daily they seek not only better treatment, but the cause, cure and ultimately the prevention of these terrible killers.

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is non sectarian, interracial and cares for ALL patients. There is no financial test for admission.

Once a patient is accepted, treatment is provided without regard for ability to pay.

When needed St. Jude's Hospital also provides transportation and lodging for parent and child. The hospital is truly helping children live throughout the world.

The date for the Schreiber "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon is Saturday, September 22nd. Anyone wishing to help in any way can contact the Recreation Office. Any and all help in making this event a success will be greatly appreciated.



are citizens too!



So let's acknowledge the outstanding young citizens of Ontario, through the Bicentennial Year "Junior Citizen of the Year" awards program.

Young people aged 6 to 18 who have proven their courage, ingenuity, resourcefulness, initiative, leadership, fortitude, community service and selfless performance are eligible for nominations. We're not looking for the "super-heroes" -- all-round, good kids are good citizens too.

This year the 24 top-ranking nominees will receive a CP Air ticket, good for any Canadian destination. Twelve of the recipients will attend the Ontario Community Newspapers Association convention in Toronto and a reception with the Lieutenant Governor.

Submit your nomination now. The final deadline for 1984 nominations is **October 31**.

Nomination forms are available through this newspaper. Contact:

Terrace Bay-Schreiber News
Box 579
Terrace Bay
825-3747

...or call 1-800-268-5054 to have a nomination form mailed to you.

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Be assured that I will continue to serve you as well and as efficiently as before.

For assistance do not hesitate to contact me at my office at 22 Byng, Kapuskasing, P5N 1W4 or telephone 705-335-5533. Zenith 56160, Ottawa 613-992-2919.

Keith Penner, M.P.
Cochrane-Superior

by JIM STEELE

I have been reading a book called "Visions of Canada." It contains hundreds of pictures of our mountains, lakes, forests, small towns, cities, working and abandoned farms, coastal regions, our north, and most important of all our fellow Canadians in their own areas, doing their own thing.

To me each tells a story of our past and present. When you look at a picture of a deserted farm, you cannot help but feel it is a shame that this farm is not worked and the buildings are in a stage of decay.

When I look at the mountains; I think of the wonderful experience of camping in the Rockies and the feeling of being in a giant cathedral as one approached the summit. There was also the awareness of the wonderful engineering feat of building the railway through the mountains. The Rockies are truly something and it amazes me that there are so many Canadians who have never seen them but say they make yearly trips to Florida and other places.

When I look at pictures of the old steam engines, the fishing villages, the oceans, I often in my mind's eye go back in time and try to visualize life as it was then. This April, I sat in a restaurant in Niagara-on-the-Lake and looked out at the old-style store fronts and at the people strolling by at a leisurely pace. And I thought, how different from the modern mall where people seem to be in a hurry and almost afraid to smile in case others think they are a bit strange.

I have found it rewarding, when visiting other parts of Canada, to take the time to talk to people. It would surprise many to know that the people generally do respond to friendship and interest. It may only be a fleeting moment but that person has brought something into your life and you to his or hers. These conversations will happen only if people take the time to greet the other person and forget the reserve that leaves us with the feeling that we have missed an opportunity to make another Canadian aware that we all have the same hopes and dreams.

A simple conversation that I remember was with a 90 year-old lady and in the course of the conversation she mentioned she had lived to this age because she ate a banana a day. As a result of this conversation, old Jim became part monkey and eats a banana a day. Silly, but it takes a little of the humdrum out of life.

"Visions of Canada" tells of the simplicity of life and how people

shared both the good and bad times together. It was moving to read about a French-Canadian lad whose mother sent away to Eaton's for a Montreal Canadian sweater and was sent a Toronto Maple Leaf sweater in error. The young lad went to church and prayed that moths would eat up the sweater quickly.

I have been reading with interest, concern and disgust about the trial of those responsible for the bombing of Litton's and the plotting of other acts of violence. What gives these people the right to think that they have a right to destroy property and to endanger lives? Not so many years ago, we would have said that such things were only possible in some far-off land.

Then there are those amongst us who intentionally or unintentionally are working at dividing our country into regions and in some instance creating a climate of distrust and dislike. Some politicians, for the sake of retaining good standing in their regions, often take stands that do not take the good of the whole country into consideration. They should be asserting the national interest while being sensitive to regional concerns.

The preservation of the unity of any country requires that people work at it. In our Canada at the moment we appear to be going off in many directions and do not appear to have a common purpose or goal. We have not taken the time to get to know our fellow Canadians in different parts of our land and to become familiar with the problems facing them.

Politicians are partly to blame for they use regionalism or strong areas to their own advantage. But the real blame lies with the indi-

vidual. Not too many of our fellows give thanks for the privilege of living here and enjoying a way of life that would be considered dying and going to heaven by millions upon millions who are afraid to speak their minds, or who go to bed many nights with an empty belly.

As we get older, we realize that we have been living the future every day of our lives. What we each do or don't do affects the future of our country. As Canadians, we have come to grips with what we really want for our country and how much we are willing to work at and sacrifice to achieve our expectations.

Sir John A. MacDonal, our first Prime Minister, expressed the feelings of most Canadians in a speech in 1861. Although Canada then was yet a nation, we can read the words and apply them to the state of our land today:

"Whatever you do, adhere to the Union - we are a great country, and shall become one of the greatest in the universe if we preserve it; we shall sink into insignificance and adversity if we suffer it to be broken."

I have always made a point of saying thank you for a kindness or for some good happening in my life. Canada has been good to me and my small effort is a way of saying thank you.

A self-styled "barnyard philosopher", Jim Steele survived wartime plane crashes and several years as a prisoner of war in Germany, determined to work for the good of his native Canada. A resident of Rexdale, Ontario, he devotes his spare time to crusading for Canadian unity through his writings.

Terrace Bay Library Winter Hours

Winter Hours begin September 15th and the library will be open as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10-12 noon and 1-5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 10-12 noon and 7-9 p.m.
Saturday 1-5 p.m.

The library has an opportunity to sponsor a series of workshops directed at small business. The Federal Business Development Bank would participate with the library to provide a 2-hour evening workshop series on various topics, such as "Planning Your Business", "Financing your Business" and "Government Programmes for

the Smaller Business". If you would be interested in attending such a series of workshops please call the library at 825-3819 for further information.

We now have "get well" kits for young children who are sick. Each kit is circulated just like a book and contains material (books, puzzles, etc.) which must be returned to the library. An information card is issued to each parent, listing items to be returned to the library and items which the child may keep. There is a personalized "get-well" card in each kit which the patient keeps.