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Cleaning the Truck

15-year-old Andrew Bonnema, at left, and Scott Trach, 14, are earning a few dollars this summer by helping out at the Terrace Bay Fire Hall. Last week they cleaned the inside of the building and can be seen here adding a few final polishing touches to one of the fire trucks.

D.A.G. meeting held

President Rod Thompson welcomed those attending the meeting of the Disability Action Group, Thursday, July 17 in the lobby of the McCausland Hospital. Secretarial and Treasurer's reports were read but no report had been received to date for the Card Party.

Shirley Mikus had submitted to March of Dimes representative, Linda Cairns, a copy of our proposed objectives. Linda had then come up with many invaluable suggestions on wording and depth of meaning.

The North Shore Select Hockey Team had enquired if a donation was acceptable following their weekend ball tournament. Secretary Elizabeth McLean was pleased to accept their proposed donation on behalf of Disability Action Group.

Arrangements had been completed to have Reeve

Ollie Chapman attend a Municipality Night with D.A.G. wherein members could question problem areas such as assistance with snow removal, accessibility to certain places, ect. Reeve Chapman would be available Thursday, August 28 and would be accompanied by Municipal Clerk Larry Simons and Town Engineer Doug Baker. Executive members were still trying to contact members of the Schreiber Council and were hopeful of making it a joint municipal meeting. Members from both towns would then be able to voice their mutual concerns.

Joe Earle had given Shirley a book on grants and she listed several that had possibilities for our group. She had also been in contact with Revenue Canada and been very ably assisted. She discussed at length her findings from this advise and the respon-

sibilities if registered with Revenue Canada as a charitable organization.

Rod had Hagi's constitution, and they had added that we could contact them for further information. Hagi is also part of "push". Joe stated that there was many benefits from being affiliated with another larger group. Questioned concerning the needs of the group, Rod replied it should be set up as handitransit, then turned over to the Municipality. Joe felt the group could contribute towards the upkeep of a transit service and so fulfill their obligations. Bernadette felt a higher priority for some of the members would be social rather than transportation, but all members had needs.

A vote was passed to establish first as an Advocate and Social Development Group, with By-Laws as stated. Following this

agreement a committee was formed to re-word the objectives. To serve on the committee will be Shirley Mikus, Jack Patterson, Joe Earle and Bernadette Thompson. They will attempt to complete this by the September meeting.

Gertrude Cotton agreed to compile a preliminary list of any in need of snow removal this coming winter, after first checking with the Municipal Office on requirements of applicants. She is therefore seeking names of elderly or disabled requiring winter assistance with snow removal. A further list will be compiled of anyone in need of assistance in an emergency situation. These would then be given to members of the Fire Department, Police Department and Ambulance Service at a Fall meeting. Please call 825-3669 if you know of anyone in need of these attentions.

This Week in Fire

Forest Fire prevention programs in Ontario are tailored to meet different needs from district to district.

The objective of all prevention programs is to reduce the number of human-caused fires by increasing the levels of awareness and fire prevention knowledge in forest users. To meet that objective, the Ministry of Natural Resources requires each MNR region or district of the province to produce and implement prevention plans to deal with specific problems in their areas.

Through a review and

analysis of historical fire occurrence and causes, fire managers are able to determine the focus the programs should take. The main components of the prevention program in Ontario include planning, training, the school program, and a catalogue listing a variety of prevention material and aids.

The fire managers use the media widely for prevention education. This includes newspapers, television and radio, as well as signs and posters.

MNR works closely with municipal fire departments. A new training package is being developed for the benefit of firefighters in southern Ontario, who have the mandate to manage fires within their respective areas. It is a little-known fact that 20

per cent of Ontario's allowable cut of timber comes from southern Ontario.

Engineering is widely used to eliminate hazardous or potentially hazardous fire situations by removing flammable materials, and creating fire breaks.

Enforcement is often combined with education in the administration of the Forest Fire Prevention Act.

With a growing population, Ontario's forests are increasingly used by a growing number of campers, hikers and fishermen. But while the numbers of recreational forest users is increasing, it is encouraging to note that the number of fire starts attributed to some of these groups is decreasing—a sign that fire prevention education is working.

Council Update

At the July 28 Council meeting, Council stated that public hearings will be held regarding the reduction of Via rail passenger service through Terrace Bay. The proposed idea is to have passenger service through Terrace Bay only three times a week.

Regarding the crisis at the pool, council concluded that instruction itself can

be carried out by all instructors. Council also stated that the two instructors who had had their hours and wages increased would have their wages returned to what they were prior to July 14.

A reminder that the Senior Citizens Housing Meeting will be held on September 18 at 7p.m.

Thanks Conrad!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Conrad Felber for taking time out of his busy schedule during the months of February to June to teach me certain aspects of how

to run a newspaper.

Conrad, this has been quite an experience! I don't know how you manage to put a paper out every week. Thanks for the job!



Photo presented

A Social Hour for the Reverend Sharyl Marriott-Lowry of St. Andrews Church in Schreiber was held last month, at which Sheryl was presented with a framed photograph of Lake Superior by Marlene Doig, Vice-Chairperson of the Church Board, at left. Sharyl has resigned from the church and will be replaced on August 17.