

# Boy Scouts being taught first aid



**Grisly lessons**

Dave Schinbein can be seen above giving first aid training. The 'victims' of the exercise that night can be seen in the middle of the front row. (Another photo page 9)

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The local Terrace Bay Boy Scouts learned many invaluable lessons on Jan. 18 with the help of Dave Schinbein and his 'victims'.

Schinbein, from the McCausland Hospital Ambulance Service, brought with him his knowledge of first aid and a couple of grisly-looking victims to use as examples.

That night the scouts earned their bronze level badge; they are reaching to get their First Aid Achievement badges and a St. John Ambulance Senior Certificate. This will require several sessions and tests.

There are three levels of training; bronze, silver and gold. The boys have to get 70 per cent on the third stage to get their certification.

The nine scouts are basically

learning how to handle bone fractures, bleeding wounds, how to use splints, how the body is made, how it works and the danger of infection.

They learned the meaning of first aid, how to apply direct pressure to a wound and the different types of wounds that there are.

Scout leaders Ken Benoit and Moe Stark are giving the kids this training because they want the scouts to be qualified and have the expertise to handle these injuries if they are on canoe trip or any type of trip.

They will have to know about artificial respiration, burns, the transportation of injured people, and how to care for the casualty.

Benoit said the boys are learning all this by using problem-solving situations.

The demonstration held that night had Betty and Barbara

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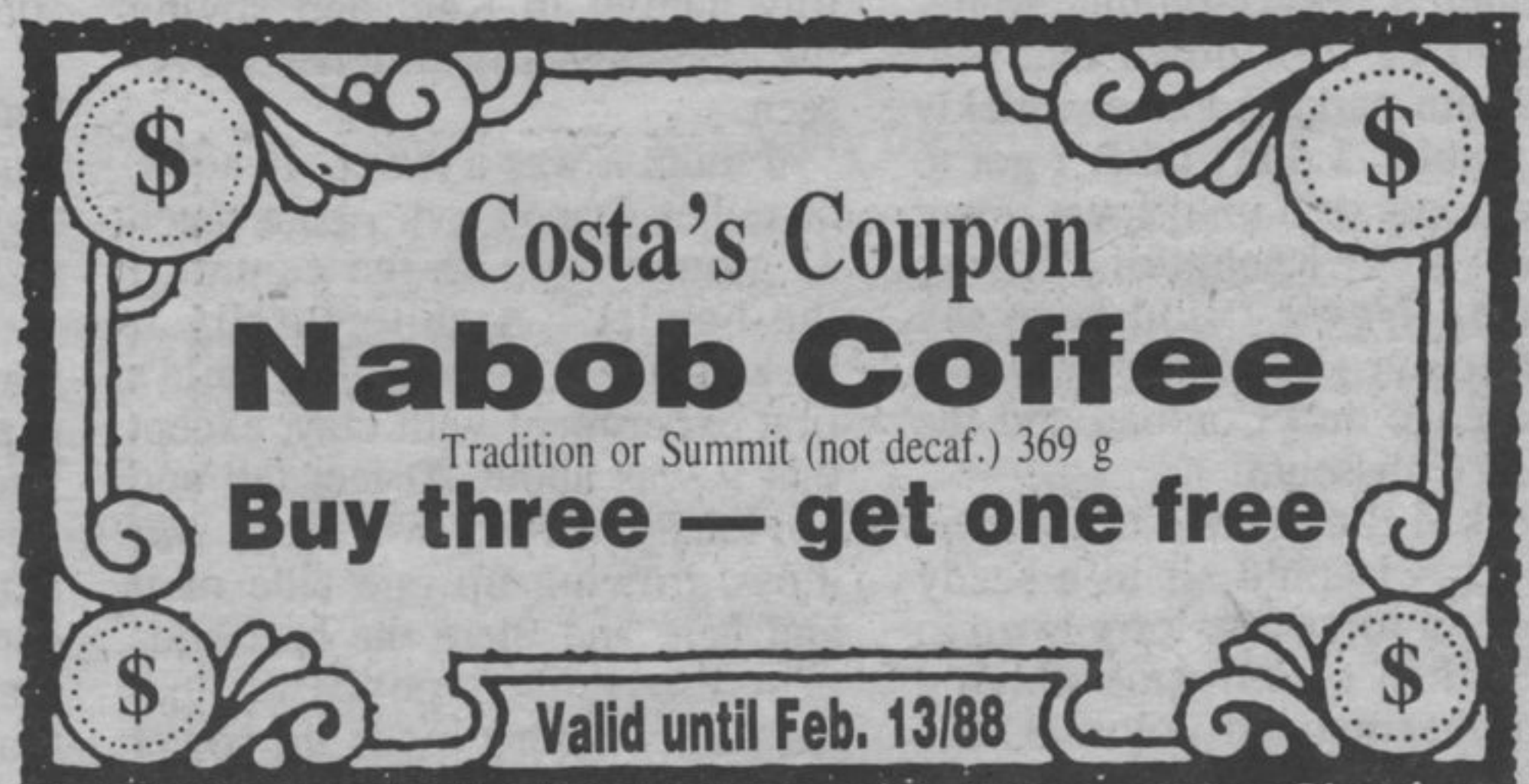


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