



The Schreiber PeeWees participated in the District Playoffs last weekend. Unfortunately the team didn't fare too well in the final hockey action of the season. Photo by Dave Chmara



The PeeWee District Playoffs were held last weekend in Schreiber. Four teams from Marathon, Schreiber, Red Lake and Current River (Port Arthur) took part in the competition. Red Lake got a by into the finals because of having the best record after round robin play. Current River and Marathon battled it out in the semi-final game with Current River winning 3-2 in overtime. Red Lake went on to defeat Current River in the final 6-3. Photo by Dave Chmara

Treating people and cats for fleas

Fleas, everyone knows what trouble these little pests can cause. We are lucky in our area that flea population is limited. Down east and in the western provinces, summer is an annoying flea season for pets and people. If your dog or cat happens to pick up these little pests contact your vet to find out the best way to eliminate them. Never use a flea collar, flea shampoo and spray at the same time unless advised by your vet. Most products are safe but you can cause a toxic reaction in your pet if you

overload their system with insecticides.

Remember that you should also spray your carpets, furniture and baseboards if your pet has fleas since they love to lay eggs in all these places. Ringworm is a fungus that eats skin and hair, it often appears in people as a circular scaly, red area that spreads out gradually forming ripples in the circle.

Cats, dogs and children are

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Learning to cope

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* light levels which were low in some areas

* no or limited access for those in wheelchairs

In general, some other problems included a problem in handling money when paying the bill, the absence of seats (especially when waiting in long lines), and a lack of public washrooms.

Hoad noted that the disabilities which the homemakers experienced were false to some degree as the onset was immediate.

He said most disabilities develop over a period of time

(such as loss of eyesight or hearing) and as a result people cope somewhat better with these disabilities than the homemakers did.

One more problem which must be overcome is the attitude of people towards the disabled must change, said Hoad.

Instead of calling someone in a wheelchair "wheelchair bound" or "confined/restricted to a wheelchair", they should be called a wheelchair user or a person who uses a wheelchair. Wheelchairs are an aid for independence - without it a person may be far more restricted.



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