

# Schreiber Council briefs

## Seniors upset with lack of recognition during seniors month

By Dave Chmara

Schreiber Council meeting began with an address by Ken Davis.

Davis wanted to know why a letter sent to Schreiber Council June 12 about the month of June being Senior Citizen's Month, was never responded to.

He said no reply, either verbally or written had been received and also commented on the fact that Schreiber's Town Council has not recognized Senior Citizen's Month for the past three years.

Davis, who is president of the Chimo Club, said he was making the address on behalf of all the seniors in Schreiber and not only those who are members of the Chimo Club.

"When you sit back and think of all the contributions seniors have made to this community I think it deserves some sort of recognition," said Davis.

During his address, he said, "we're not asking for freebies or anything like that. We just want some recognition."

Council agreed that the seniors of Schreiber do deserve recognition and mentioned that council had previously decided Reeve Mike Cosgrove would go to the Chimo Club to address the seniors as they thought this would be more personal than a letter.

Apparently, this address never took place and because Cosgrove was absent from the council meeting, no direct explanation could be given as to why it hadn't been given. Council will address the issue when Cosgrove returns.

Sergeant Andy Templar of the Schreiber OPP addressed council giving a report for the month of July. A total of 74 occurrences took place during the month.

Four break and enters took place in July with two of these

having been cleared. A young offender has been charged. Two automobiles were stolen and both cases have been cleared with two young offenders being charged.

Two cases of fraud involving cheques were reported and both have been cleared.

### CAP Program Pays off

Templar reported one narcotics investigation has been cleared. He noted the person's name had been reported on the CAP (Community Against Pushers) line.

Fourteen Liquor License Act charges were laid during July as were 51 Highway Traffic Act charges. Two of these were impaired driving charges and three were 12 hour suspensions.

There were 11 motor vehicle accidents in July which resulted

in two injuries.

Templar said there was an 80 per cent clearance rate of occurrences during July which is about 15 per cent above the regional and provincial average.

He thanked council for the use of the town's fax machine which provided useful information about a suspect that had escaped into the bush after fleeing the scene of a stolen vehicle.

Fire Chief Peter Doig reported four buildings were involved in an arson investigation. Three of these were derelict buildings. Doig said he wants the housing standard by-law enforced so the buildings can be torn down so they don't present an eyesore or a hazard to people.

Doig recommended the purchase of a fire truck and related equipment upon receiving all tenders. Council passed a motion to

purchase the recommended truck, which will cost Schreiber just over \$157,000. The truck was the lowest bid received by the town.

Delivery of the truck is tentatively expected near the end of January, 1990.

The town is still having difficulty finding a location for a holding pen for stray dogs. Apparently people are experiencing the NIMBY Syndrome (Not In My Back Yard).

The prioritizing of the sidewalks to be repaired this year has been completed and it seems Quebec street ranks first on the list. DAG (Disability Action Group) requested the town to look at the sidewalks by the Bay and Spadoni's to which council agreed. However, they noted these repairs would not take place this year as they are over budget for the sidewalk repairs already.

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## Go underground at Minnova mine

By Dave Chmara

If you've never been underground before, Minnova is now giving you the opportunity.

Minnova's Winston Lake Division will be holding an open house Saturday, Aug. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tours of the mill, engineering, and geology departments will be offered and underground tours will be conducted as well.

Most people have some idea of what's involved with mining, but this open house is the chance to see first hand how a mining operation is conducted.

John Smrke, superintendent of employee relations, said the open house will be held, rain or shine.

He added there will be many employees on hand to provide a high degree of personal interaction and to give answers to questions.

"It's a once in a lifetime opportunity for many people to go underground and see what goes on here," said Smrke.

He noted that the mine is an industrial site and it's not a fashion show so people, especially those planning to take advantage of the underground tours, should

dress accordingly.

"Wear rugged footwear, preferably boots or at least an old pair of shoes and something like jeans and a sweatshirt," he said.

For those wanting to record their visit, Smrke said cameras will be allowed.

The mine will also be providing busses to and from the mine site should people choose to leave their cars at home.

Two busses will leave the Terrace Bay Curling Club parking lot - one at 10:30 a.m. and another at 11 a.m.

Another two busses will leave the Schreiber Recreation parking lot at the same times - 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

One bus will leave Rosspoint at 10:45 a.m. from the junction of Dock and Main Streets.

The busses will stay at the mine site by the gate house. Once one bus is full it will return to its point of departure (either Terrace Bay or Schreiber) and the second bus will leave shortly after 3 p.m.

The Rosspoint bus will leave the mine site shortly after 3 p.m.

The mine was officially opened on July 27, 1988 although construction began in the fall of

1985.

The hoisting of ore began late in 1986 and continued throughout 1987. Zinc is the main mineral mined at Minnova with about ten times as much of it being mined as copper.

Zinc is used for such things as rust-proofing cars and galvanizing metal and to a lesser degree in paint and ointments.

Smrke mentioned Minnova is renowned for the high grade of zinc which is mined at the site.

A total of 151 people are employed by Minnova which has a life expectancy of ten years.

Smrke noted, however, that the ten year life expectancy is the same figure which was being used in 1985. He said since opening some smaller discoveries of zinc have occurred.

"We're optimistic we'll find more which will add to the life of the mine," he said.

Minnova will be providing lunch and refreshments throughout the tour.

Those going underground will be travelling roughly 2,000 feet beneath the surface.

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#### Community Against Pushers

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