

# Terrace Bay council briefs

By Dave Chmara

Council decided to participate in the 1990 Pitch-In campaign by donating \$325 towards the project.

The clean-up week involves school children and other groups by providing specially made garbage bags which are used to help collect litter within the town.

Council has been notified by the provincial government that the next person to be hired at the airport must be able to speak French. The reason for this is because NorOntair is run by the provincial government, and because Terrace Bay is within a designated area which the government says must provide French services.

A resolution was passed expressing council's disapproval with the report tabled by the Task Force on Northern and Isolated Areas. The Task Force's report calls for communities below 51 degrees N latitude to be ineligible for certain tax benefits.

Council appointed Roger Fournier to the Planning Advisory Committee for the remainder of council's term in office.

A resolution was passed by council requesting funding for a feasibility study which would look into the possibility of hiring an economic development officer for the towns of Terrace Bay and Schreiber. The request will be forwarded to the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines and if approved the ministry will cover 75 per cent of the \$25,000 cost.

Council approved the decision to extend the waterline to the new Aguasabon Golf club house. It's hoped the work can be done right away. Council will pay for the waterline extension instead of making a cash donation towards the cost of the club house.

Raimo Mikkonen has been hired as the new township engineer and is scheduled to begin work this Dec. 11.

# Tasty treats for you and your pet

By Alice Scott

Now that winter has arrived, people and pets are spending more time indoors. If you have some free time and would like to give your pet a treat, try these recipes. The first recipe is for "Jerky for Pets and People".

1 lb. lean beef or lamb. Remove any excess fat. Slice the meat diagonally across the grain into strips 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick.

Marinate the strips for two hours in:

- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1 large clove garlic
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar

Remove meat from marinade and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper.

Place meat strips in oven on a wire rack over a drip pan. Heat oven to 175 degrees F. Leave oven door slightly ajar and dry strips for approximately five hours.

Remove when dry but still

slightly flexible. Cool and store in an airtight container in a cool place.

This next treat is suitable for dogs or cats, "Pastries for Cheese Lovers."

- 6 tablespoons margarine
- 1/2 cup finely grated cheddar cheese

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 small garlic clove minced

Blend margarine and cheese until smooth. Stir in garlic then mix in flour. Mixture will be crumbly.

For dogs, shape mixture into a log about 1 1/2 inches diameter and chill until firm.

For cats, shape into a log 1/2 inch in diameter and chill until firm.

To serve, cut slices about 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick from rolls. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake at 375 degrees F about 10 minutes or until slightly brown.

# Almost \$1 million handed out under prospectors program

A total of 100 applications for funding, representing \$897,977 in grants, have been approved for payment under the new Ontario Prospectors Assistance Program (OPAP), Northern Development and Mines Minister Hugh P. O'Neil has announced.

"We have been very impressed by the prompt response of the prospecting industry and generally high quality of the applications we have received," O'Neil said.

Successful applicants will

soon receive their initial grant payments.

OPAP was implemented Oct. 6 to encourage more grassroots exploration by providing grub-stake grants of up to \$10,000 to individuals carrying out prospecting activities in Ontario.

"The implementation of this program reaffirms our commitment to the maintenance of a vital mineral exploration sector as an essential component of the provincial economy," O'Neil said.

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