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Ringette Playdowns

Northshore Ringette teams offered up the first challenge to Thunder Bay for the right to represent Northwestern Ontario at the Regional Championships in North Bay at the end of March. See story on page 13.

MNR receives funds to build cold storage shed

The Ministry of Natural Resources will spend \$296,000 in the Terrace Bay area construct a cold storage building and upgrade nine existing waste disposal sites in the unorganized townships.

"jobs to local workers"

"These two projects will provide more jobs to local workers," said Lake Nipigon MPP Gilles Pouliot, on behalf of Natural Resources Minister, Bud Wildman.

The allocation includes \$172,000 to provide 93 person weeks of employment to construct a 3200 square foot storage building and \$124,000 to provide 42 person weeks of employment to upgrade the waste disposal sites.

trailers, Boats, snowmobiles

protection equipment, now kept in a series of small wooden huts, will be stored in the new building, said Ron Running District Manager for the MNR in Terrace Bay.

"With this funding we're going to be able to remove at least some of those sheds and build one, secure, cold storage building," he said.

Tenders for the construction project will probably be sought in the early spring, he added.

Upgrading of waste disposal sites

The Crown is responsible for waste disposal sites in the unorganized townships and Running said the funds will be used to upgrade these facilities improving access, constructing gates, enlarging clearings building and trenches

Northwestern Chambers of Commerce will meet provincial cabinet in March

by Rob Cotton The News

A new round-table format will mark the first meeting between the new provincial cabinet and the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce (NOACC).

"A round table discussion with four or five ministers and eight or ten delegates would be a very comfortable number," said Joy Neill, president of NOACC,

"They will be able to discuss a particular issue and points relative to it as pointed out by our resolutions," she explained.

Neill was the guest speaker at the fourth annual meeting of the Aguasabon Chamber of Commerce held on Feb 21, in Terrace Bay.

She said the old format,

where the group presented its resolutions, did not allow for a lot of discussion.

"There wasn't the same dialogue because of the format used. It was very structured."

The resolutions bring specific concerns to the attention of the cabinet, she

told Chamber members, but NOACC also wants to educate the ministers about Northwestern Ontario and what it requires to work economically.

The NOACC delegates will be meeting with the provincial cabinet March 27.

Resolutions from local Chambers of Commerce are presented at NOACC annual meeting and must receive unanimous approval before they are taken to cabinet.

Neill said that NOACC has had 75 per cent success in getting action from the provincial government in the past because the cabinet knows that each resolution has this unanimous support of the business community.

The NOACC, which is an umbrella group for 22' Chambers of Commerce in

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Terrace Bay's first baby of 1991

Trent and Johanne Desaulniers and their new daughter, Laura Michelle Desaulniers, receive a gift from Terrace Bay Township Council, presented by Reeve Jim Ziegler. Laura Michelle weighed 6 lb 6 oz when she was born on February 3. She has a sister Deanna, 11, and a brother TJ, 5, to help keep her company at home.



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