

Two employees receive awards from Minnova

Two employees of Minnova Inc. Winston Lake Division, Robert Thompson and Maurice Blier, were recently recognized for their special contributions at work and in the community.

Thompson was given an award for Employees Moral and another for Leadership.

He has been with Minnova since June 27, 1987 as a Jumbo Operator and a crew leader. During this time Thompson proved that he is always willing to go the extra mile to assist others.

The other award recipient, Maurice Blier, received an award for Community Involvement.

A Mill Maintenance Mechanic at Winston Lake since May 29, 1989, Blier has helped out with many community events.

He also volunteered his expertise and time to the Schreiber Curling Club. The Club's ice plant has been non-functional for some time and had it not been for Blier's efforts the Schreiber community may have been without this recreational activity this winter.

Blier and Thompson were presented with their awards at Minnova's Annual Curling Funspiel, Saturday, March 2.

Company of Sirens to perform anti-racism play in Terrace Bay

The intricacies of racial discrimination in schools, the workplace and the media are often difficult to present without being negative or dull.

However the Company of Sirens, a professional women's theatre company, manages to deal this issue, in its production No Problems Here, in ways that both enlightening and entertaining.

In a series of vignettes, personal testimonies, myths and songs, the show is designed to express how racial intolerance appears in the community.

The play challenges the tendency to see racism as "out there, but not in my backyard."

It demonstrates how the attitude of "no problems here" can lead only to "no solutions here."

This theatrical presentation on anti-racism can be seen at 1 p.m., Lake Superior High School, Terrace Bay campus, on Tuesday, April 2.

The Company of Sirens presentation of No Problems Here is supported by the Multicultural Association of Northwestern Ontario, Department of the Secretary of State, Regional Multicultural Youth Council and the Ministry of Citizenship.

Deadlines moved ahead this week

The deadlines for advertising and editorial copy have been moved ahead a day this week. Because of the holiday on Good Friday, all editorial copy and classified ads for the Nor-Shor Marketplace will be due at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. The deadline for display advertising is Thursday at noon.

The News office will be closed on Easter Monday as well as Good Friday. Our entire staff wish you a happy Easter.

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Seniors enjoy Lion's Club sleigh ride

Senior citizens from both Terrace Bay and Schreiber enjoyed the beautiful warm weather of Sunday March 17, with a sleigh ride at Jackfish Lake.

The event, sponsored by the Lions Club, was popular and attracted enough people that Garth Morris made two runs along the trail winding through the bush.

Morris and his son, Chris, had the two Clydesdale horses, Ben and Alf, hitched and ready to go when the first group arrived. Ben, a horse always eager to get on the trail, reared up in anticipation and the ride was on.

The second group arrived on schedule and

while they enjoyed the ride, which takes about 40 minutes, the first group gathered in the chalet to enjoy a steaming cup of hot chocolate or spiced tea and snack on crackers and cheese, all prepared by Vicki Morris.

Jack Handel of Schreiber gave the Lions a bolo tie with the Lions emblem on it, some continuous attendance pins and some lapel pins he had been holding since the old Schreiber Lions Club had to give up its charter several years ago.

Members of the Terrace Bay-Schreiber Lions Club also provided rides for the seniors to Jackfish Lake and home again.

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