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Tug of war at the CPR annual picnic



There was a good turnout for this year's CPR picnic, despite the less than summery conditions. The event was moved to the Schreiber recreation centre because of the cold weather, but the rain stayed away and picnic events, including the children's tug of war (above), went off without a hitch.

Lakeshore TV part of biggest ever sale in cable industry

by Darren MacDonald The News

Lakeshore Community TV, which has an office in Terrace Bay, has been sold to Shaw Cablesystems.

Lakeshore, which was owned by Cablecasting Ltd., was part of the deal that saw Cablecasting being sold to Shaw, a sale subject to approval by the Canadian Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

"This was a very friendly takeover," says Lakeshore's Vice-President and General Manager Larry Hindley. "There's no animosity at all. From what I've heard, Shaw operates in a manner similar to the way Cablecasting operates."

As part of the sale agreement, which was signed March 13, Hindley says they have been assured that little or no staff changes will be made.

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Emergency response system eliminates delay

by Darren MacDonald The News

From now on, police, ambulance and fire services in Schreiber and Terrace Bay will automatically be called to emergency situations whenever there's a chance their services will be needed.

Emergency Tiered Response, which is what the newly-implemented system is called, is the initiative of Patrick Dingwell, president of North Shore Ambulance Services in Schreiber.

"Before what would happen is that the OPP would arrive at the scene of an accident and see that people were hurt and call an ambulance, or they would see that fuel was spilt and call the fire department," says Dingwell.

"And there would be an awful delay, especially when people were hurt and had to wait for medical attention."

The system will be used only when all three services

may be required, such as a traffic accident, says Dingwell.

"It's not for general emergencies, like when someone cuts a finger or gets hurt at the ball field," he says. "Normally it will be used for car accidents, when people are trapped, there's extrication, fuel is spilt, that sort of situation."

In addition to the Schreiber OPP and North Shore Ambulance, the Terrace Bay Police, McCausland 'Ambulance, and the Schreiber and Terrace Bay

Fire Departments are also participating in the tiered response system.

"If the police get the call first, they will call us; if I get the call first, I will call the police and the emergency rescue unit from the fire department; if the fire department get the call first, the will call us," says Dingwell.

The emergency rescue unit is part of the Schreiber Fire Department, and is responsible

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