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Gorge boards twisting

by Darren MacDonald
The News

The boards along the Aguasabon Gorge walkway have started to warp and Terrace Bay Council wants the engineering firm who designed the walkway to pay for repairs.

During their regular meeting Aug. 10, Council asked Clerk-Treasurer David Fulton to send a letter to Moore/George Associates—who designed the walkway—expressing Council's unhappiness with the state of the walkway, and asking them to pay for repairs.

To this point, about 80 boards have been replaced on the walkway, which was completed last spring. Most of the problems have been with the boards on the sloped sections of the structure.

"We're not talking about a problem with weather—we haven't even had a frost on it yet," said Coun. Mike King.

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Schreiber welcomes its own



Dom Filane with his parents at last week's reception.

by Darren MacDonald
The News

Schreiber Olympian and Canadian Boxing Champion Dominic Filane returned to a hero's welcome in Schreiber last Saturday afternoon at the Royal Canadian Legion.

More than one hundred people turned out to see Filane accept awards from the Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments, in recognition of his Olympic achievement.

Cochrane - Superior MP Rég B elair sent a Canadian Flag along with a letter of congratulations, while former MPP Jack Stokes presented Filane with a plaque signed by Premier Bob

Rae on behalf of the government of Ontario.

Don Beno presented Filane with a plaque from the Canadian Amateur Boxing Association, while Schreiber Reeve Bob Krause made a presentation on behalf of the municipality, and Earline Johnson made a presentation on behalf of the Legion.

In addition to the presentations, Schreiber Heritage and Tourism Committee member Bill Campbell unveiled the design for a highway sign being erected in Filane's honour.

Sponsored by the Township, the Chamber of Commerce and

the Heritage and Tourism Committee, two signs on each side of the highway will eventually be erected.

"I don't know quite what to say," an emotional Filane told the crowd. "Going to Barcelona was a dream of a lifetime for me, but just as exciting has been the reception I've received since I've come home."

He also said that boxing has given him many experiences he only dreamed of before.

"I've met kings and queens, sports heroes, even movie stars," said the 23-year-old fighter. "And what I've learned is that if you believe in your-

self, and if you're willing to work hard, you can accomplish anything you set your mind to."

And, as a parting comment to the crowd, Filane said that he's not finished with the Olympics yet.

"Hopefully we can finish this fairy tale off in Atlanta with a medal," he said, referring to the 1996 Olympics.

In an interview during the reception, Filane said that at first, he thought he had let everyone down.

"The first couple of nights after the fight, I couldn't sleep," he said. "I kept replaying the fight over in my mind."

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