Planned sign for Filane hits snag

Plans to erect a highway sign in Schreiber honouring Olympian Dom Filane have hit a snag—such signs are now illegal.

A new Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) regulation that came into effect last summer prohibits anyone from putting up non-commercial signs within a quarter of a mile of the highway.

According to MTO, the law was passed because a number of religious and lobby groups were erecting signs along the highway. The problem was especially severe in the more heavily populated areas in eastern Ontario.

It got to the point where the highways were getting cluttered with information that wasn't any practical use to drivers.

Community briefs compiled by Darren MacDonald

So the ministry passed a law prohibiting the signs, and now MTO patrols regularly take down illegally placed highway signs.

Schreiber found out about the new law during a meeting with ministry officials last month.

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of having bicycle trails included in the design of the highway between Schreiber and Terrace Bay.

"They told me what the rules are," says Reeve Bob Krause. "But we haven't given up. We're still going to pursue it and see what we can have done."

Filane is a Schreiber boxer who went to the Olympic Games in Barcelona last sum-

mer. In recognition of his achievement, a number of groups planned to put up a sign along the highway to let tourists know that this is Filane's hometown.

Tenders too high for Ridgewood paving

Paving Ridgewood Drive in Terrace Bay is going to have to wait until at least next fall.

"We got prices in and they were still too high," says Township Engineer Ray Mikkonen. "(The tenders) were about \$10,000 just to put a surface on it, so council said no."

As a result, Mikkonen says the paving job will have to wait until paving for the new highway begins, which could be as early as next fall or the following spring.

OPP seat belt check

On Saturday, Oct. 3, the OPP, the RCMP, and the Sureté de Quebec joined forces to promote seat belt safety nationwide.

In the OPP jurisdiction in the Thunder Bay District, a total of 1,169 vehicles were checked.

The OPP detachment in Schreiber stopped 12 vehicles, laid three seat belt related charges, and gave out one warning.

In the district, Operation Impact, as the seat belt check is known, resulted in 45 charges being laid, while 44 warnings were given out.

"This was just one special

day, where people were checked from the Atlantic to the Pacific," says Schreiber OPP Sgt. Andy Templar. "But the month of October is seat belt month across the province, so there will be more enforcement carried out this month."

The fine for not buckling up is \$78.75.

Art exhibit on violence

The Northern Artist's Collective of Thunder Bay is receiving help to prevent its multi-media art exhibit dealing with violence.

Northern Development Minister Minister Shelley Martel announced the \$2,400 provincial grant for Breaking the Silence: Naming the Violence. It will tour 17 northwestern Ontario communities from October to next April.

"Only by speaking out and creating awareness can we hope to eradicate the serious problem of social violence," said Martel. "I am pleased we can support such a worthwhile endeavour."

The art pieces will include painting, sculpture and other media by northern artists depicting violence in its many forms. Accompanying the tour will be workshops.

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Joubert. "After all, it is taxpayers money."

When a request is received, it will be forwarded to either the Recreation Committee, the Tourism Committee or the Library Board, depending on the nature of the event. Groups that don't fall under those categories will apply to the whole Donations Committee.

The Donations Committee will be made up of two members of council, the Clerk-Treasurer, and the recreation, tourism and library department heads.

Once the committee or board reviews the request, it's goes to the Donations Committee, who makes one recommendation for all requests to council.

Council will distribute up to one half of its donations budget in the spring, and the rest will be available in the fall.

"We want them to go to the Committee Donations because we want everyone to have a fair chance of accessing funding," says Joubert.

Some groups, such as out of town charities, won't be eligible for funding. However, local chapters of out of town groups will be eligible.

And Joubert says that groups that don't meet all the criteria won't automatically be turned down.

"Nothing's carved in stone," he says. "There's always going to be groups that fall through the cracks, but the committee can look at an application and decide that even though they don't meet a requirement, it's a real benefit to the community (and so they should be considered for assistance)."

Before they can receive assistance, Joubert says that groups must show they have tried to get money from other levels of government first.

"People should come to us as a last resort," he says.

A number of requests from last year are still on hold, and Joubert says council hasn't decided how they will distribute the \$1,900 they have budgeted for donations this year.

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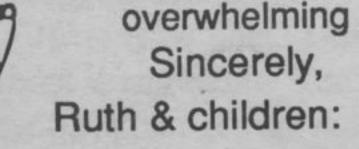
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