

Community briefs *Compiled by Darren MacDonald*

Crime Stoppers Statistics

According to statistics released by Crime Stoppers last week, tips to that organization in the Thunder Bay District have helped recover \$239,379 in property in 1992 alone.

Also in 1992, \$384,050 in illegal drugs have been seized, 137 arrests have been made, and 285 cases have been solved thanks to the tips. Rewards totalling \$11,695 have been given out so far this year.

The amount of property recovered since Crime Stoppers' first year in 1986 has increased more than 20 times—up from \$10,800. The number of arrests has seen a similar increase—up from 26 in 1986—as has the dollar value of drug seizures, up from \$12,000 in the first year.

Overall, since 1986 Crime Stoppers has assisted in 518 arrests; solving 974 cases; recovering \$713,514 in property; seizing \$556,538 in illegal drugs; and it has paid out \$46,775 in rewards. That works out to an average of \$48.02 per case solved.

In Schreiber and Terrace Bay, the group will be mailing courtesy stickers to each post office box later this week. The stickers can be placed near the phone. They list emergency numbers for each area, including the fire and police departments, as well as the ambu-

lance numbers.

Daytime trick or treating

Trick or treaters in Terrace Bay are being asked by the township's council and police services board to trick or treating during the day this Halloween.

The decision was made because of safety concerns related to the persistent bear problem in Terrace Bay. As a result, parents and children are being asked to do their trick or treating between 1 and 4 pm, so they'll be home well before dark.

In Schreiber, OPP Sgt. Andy Templar says their bear problem has eased considerably in the last few weeks.

"We haven't had a bear call in three weeks," he says.

Templar says he has no plans to try and restrict Halloween trick or treating times, and Schreiber Council has also decided not to place any new guidelines on Halloween either.

White Ribbon campaign

Residents of Rosspoint, Schreiber and Terrace Bay are being asked to wear a white ribbon and to display one in a window of their home or business to show their concern about pornography in the com-

munities.

During the week of Oct. 25 to 31, the Catholic Women's League will be conducting a White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) campaign in an attempt to raise public awareness of the issue. The campaign will focus on the question "Does pornography hurt you?"

Consider some of these ideas;

- the reality is that one in four women will be raped or sexually assaulted at some point in her life, likely by someone she knows
- the fear of sexual assault places real limitations on women's lives and poses major barriers to the full social and economic equality of women in our society
- organized crime controls and profits from most of the production and distribution of pornography
- the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in February, 1992, that laws prohibiting the depiction of degrading or dehumanizing sexual activity are necessary to prevent harm to society and violence against women and children.

Education program for truckers

Owners of commercial trucks in Ontario will be able to improve their business skills through a new education program fund being established by the province, Transportation Minister Gilles Pouliot announced Oct. 20.

"We are pleased to be able to help the trucking industry

improve its competitiveness by establishing this special \$250,000 fund," said Pouliot. "this is in addition to the job-Ontario Training Fund announced in the provincial budget."

The money will go toward initiatives to help owner-operators upgrade their business skills and management practices.

"We are looking at such things as upgrading and developing trucking management courses offered by the Ontario Trucking Association at the province's community colleges," said pouliot. "the projects will enhance the industry's efficiency and productivity."

MTO is working with various groups in the trucking industry to develop an appropriate curriculum for owner-operator business skills training. Pouliot said the trucking industry, like the rest of Ontario's economy, faces a challenge to increase productivity and reduce transportation costs.

"We must explore productivity measures that will help Ontario's prosperity," he said. "The government and the trucking industry working cooperatively on training should pave the road for better times."

Ontario Trucking Association president David Bradely said he welcomed Pouliot's announcement.

"The fund should assist us in developing programs and initiatives aimed at helping the industry find its own solutions to some of the competitive challenges we presently face," said Bradely.

No MNDM funding for tourism co-ordinator

Ministry of Northern Development and Mines Minister Shelley Martel has turned down Terrace Bays request for funding to help make the township's tourism co-ordinator position full-time.

"I understand that Terrace Bay has greatly advanced the tourism infrastructure of the Township in recent years and that it has well-developed plans to do more," Martel says in the letter, dated Sept. 29.

"While you are to be commended for this initiative I must advise you that at this time Northern Development and Mines does not have the financial resources to provide the funding you requested."

Martel did say that the request will be considered again in the 1993-94 budget.

As a result, Tourism Co-ordinator Susan Johnson will remain a part-time employee of the township.

Premier Bob Rae has also said no to Terrace Bay, this time on a request for a meeting. The township had hoped to meet with Rae to discuss the province's proposal to ban chlorine discharges.

Rae did refer Terrace Bay to Environment Minister Ruth Grier.

Community calendar

•Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Mon. and Thurs. at 8 pm at the Community Church in Terrace Bay. Schreiber meeting are Tues., 8:30 pm in the Anglican Church Basement, Wed., 8 pm, and Sun., 11 am at the Schreiber Rec Centre.

•The Catholic Women's League meets every second Monday of the month in the basement of St. Martin Church at 8 pm.

•The Chimo Club holds its regular meeting every third Friday of the month.

•The Disability Action Group meets the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm at Birchwood.

•Girls Guides, Brownies and Sparks in Terrace Bay will be collecting door to door for UNICEF on Halloween.

•The Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 223, holds its general meeting on the last Monday of each month at the Legion in Terrace Bay at 8 pm.

THANK YOU

The family of the late Christine Bolan (nee Roen) wish to extend a sincere thank you to all those who assisted at our time of need. Special thanks to John MacIsaac, Ambulance attendants, Dr. Rohani, Bob Elkin, Joe King and Ruth Ann Birch for all their time and help. Beth McLean for the lovely Church service and the Ladies of St. Andrews United Church for serving lunch.

Your kind expressions of sympathy cards, flowers, food, baking and charitable donations will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kathy, Marg, Betty, Violet, Bill, Mike, Debbie, Stan, Lynda, Art and Families



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TERRACE BAY

PROCLAMATION CAREER WEEK

The Township of Terrace Bay does hereby proclaim the week of November 1-7, 1992 as "Career Week".



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION TERRACE BAY BRANCH #223

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE CENOTAPH, TERRACE BAY 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 11, 1992

Formation will be at the Municipal Office, Simcoe Plaza at 10:45 a.m.

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