

# Bears in the Wood contest raises \$118.00 for charity

There were 506 more bears in Rockwood the night of the Parade of Lights, December 12 at the home of Teressa Gibson, who sponsored a Bears in the Wood contest at her home on 136 Main.

P. Baillie and E. Alexander had the closest guesses on the number of bears. They

were tied with a guess of 487. The result of the contest? - \$118.00 raised and two boxes of food for EWAG.

"Thanks to all care bears who participated - and my friends, neighbours and clients for making this a successful effort." Gibson said.

## The Rockwood MULLER



## Others helped improve downtown

### LETTERS

To the editor,

*Re. Welcome Banners in Downtown Rockwood*

I was both pleased and taken aback to see Councillor Breen applaud the efforts of merchants to improve the appearance of downtown Rockwood. It wasn't that long ago that he obtained a great deal of coverage, especially in the mayor's paper, castigating many of the very people he now congratulates. Remember the "conspiracy" Mr. Breen? Or the negative reaction of council to delegates from the downtown - where was your voice then Mr. Breen?

Unfortunately, Mr. Breen did not get his facts straight, either. It was not only the merchants who contributed to this project but a few residents and businesses outside the downtown core. Additionally, all the banners were hung by an individual (who prefers to remain anonymous) which also involved a significant amount of time and effort.

On a more positive note, Breen's comments do of-

fer a glimmer of hope for support of future projects. Traffic calming on Main and Alma and better lighting might be areas for consideration before a serious accident mandates them.

*Thank you. Regards.  
Teressa Gibson  
Rockwood, ON*

## Speeder caught on Highway 6

A 19-year-old Guelph man was Wellington OPP's Speeder of the Week, caught on Highway 6 doing 163 km/hr in a posted 70 km/hr zone.

Sgt. Rick Weiler of the OPP's Traffic Management Unit was conducting laser enforcement on Hwy 6 near Wellington St. in Guelph when he observed the 2003 Volkswagen Jetta travelling north at a high rate of speed while snow was falling and the roadway was wet.

The accused is scheduled to appear in Guelph POA Court on February 5 to answer the speeding charge.

## Aqua Ducks compete at Georgetown meet

The Acton Aqua Ducks Swim Club always enjoys competing at Georgetown meets, according to assistant head coach Julie Matthews. Georgetown is the closest meet we attend, therefore the swimmers get to sleep in a little later than normal and also they get to select the events they want to swim. This means the swimmers get to compete in their off events or the events they normally do not compete in.

Results as follows:

**10 & under Boys** - Chris King - 50 free - Silver, 200 free - Bronze, 50 back - 6<sup>th</sup>.

**11-12 Boys** - Gresham Kimm - 100 breast - Bronze, 50 back - Bronze, 50 fly - Bronze, 200 IM - 4<sup>th</sup>, 200 free - 6<sup>th</sup>, 50 free - 7<sup>th</sup>; Jordan Dunn - 50 back - 6<sup>th</sup>, 200 free - 7<sup>th</sup>.

**13-14 Girls** - Mackenzie

Kimm - 50 back - Bronze, 50 free - Bronze, 100 breast - 6<sup>th</sup>, 200 IM - 7<sup>th</sup>; Victoria Fritz - 50 back - 5<sup>th</sup>.

**13-14 Boys** - Ashton Roza - 50 back - Bronze, 200 IM - 5<sup>th</sup>, 200 free - 6<sup>th</sup>, 50 fly - 6<sup>th</sup>, 50 free - 6<sup>th</sup>, 100 breast - 7<sup>th</sup>; T J Waldie - 50 back - 5<sup>th</sup>, 100 breast - 6<sup>th</sup>.

**15 & over Girls** - Meghan Colvin - 100 breast - Gold, 50 free - Silver, 200 free - 4<sup>th</sup>, 50 fly - 4<sup>th</sup>, 50 back - 4<sup>th</sup>, 200 IM - 5<sup>th</sup>; Sarah Keith - 100 breast - Bronze, 200 IM - 6<sup>th</sup>, 200 free - 7<sup>th</sup>, 50 fly - 8<sup>th</sup>, 50 back - 8<sup>th</sup>, 50 free - 8<sup>th</sup>; Losina Faber - 50 back - Bronze, 200 IM - 7<sup>th</sup>, 100 breast - 8<sup>th</sup>, 200 free - 8<sup>th</sup>; Emma Goddard - 200 IM - 8<sup>th</sup>.

Personal best times by Kate Feather, Adriana Futia and Jennifer Kroezen

### INDOOR SOCCER RESULTS

**UNDER-10**  
Team One - 6  
Team Three - 3  
Team One goals:  
Mitchell Brake (4), Nick (2). Team Three goals:

Greg Wells (2), Matthew Spehar.  
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Team Two - 1  
Team Three - 0  
Team Two goal: Alicia Golden.

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## CONSTABLE GEORGE'S CORNER

With Village Constable  
Garry George



*I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hopefully you haven't broken all of your New Years Resolutions, just yet.*

Now that winter has arrived, I wanted to advise everyone about a potential problem I noted while on patrol in Acton.

**PLEASE...** I know it's cold out and you are only leaving the car for a couple of minutes to let it warm up, defrost the windows, get a coffee, pick up a newspaper etc, etc...

Remember that it takes less than 10 seconds for someone to hop into your unlocked, running car and drive it away. We've all read in the papers, seen on TV, or heard on the radio about the tragic consequences resulting from the use of stolen vehicles. The operators of these vehicles are involved in robberies, break & enters, fail-to-remain motor collisions, running red lights and generally don't care about anyone or anything, except getting caught.

I know it's an inconvenience to clean all the car windows and get into a cold car. Or to lock and unlock the car doors when you're only going to be gone for a couple of minutes. But if you stop and think about the consequences, it's a small price to pay.

There are specific Town by-laws and Provincial Statutes that deal with leaving vehicles running unattended. Acton's patrol officers have been verbally warning offenders. Please be aware that officers will be monitoring the situation. If the problem persists offenders will be charged.

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