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Dragon boating



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TIGER-TEL FESTIVAL: The 2010 Tiger-Tel Oakville Charity Dragon Boat Festival was held at Lake Kelso on Sunday. Dave Pecharich, Festival Chair, estimates that the festival raised \$70,000, which will be split between the Halton Children's Aid Foundation and Oakville Rotary Club's other charities. **For more photos, see page 5.**

Striking back at cancers that hit below the belt

By Angela Blackburn
OAKVILLE BEAVER STAFF

She hoped for and believed in a cure — every time she looked at her young son.

Kelley Pennycook, 27, of Oakville passed away with colon cancer in November.

She will not dance at her son's wedding as she had hoped.

For the second year in a row Kelley's Angels — and a new all-guys' team, Kelley's Guardians — will be hard at work washing cars — in their undies.

"This year's there's more motivation," said Ashley Pennycook, Kelley's sister, 22.

"And a lot more tears," chipped in Christine Tonkens, 28, a family friend.



"I believe in a cure and I believe that I will be here to dance with my son Jake at his wedding."

Kelley Pennycook wrote this last summer. She died in November at age 27. Her son Jacob is two years old.

Kelley had colon cancer — discovered after she gave birth.

She leaves behind her two-year-old son, Jacob, who continues to live with his dad, Jamie Thomas, 28, who is a member of Kelley's Guardians.

The reason for the undies is that Kelley had colon cancer and the fundraiser staged by friends, family

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