

MUSEUM MUSINGS

By Buzz Lein

Presumably, it is now a matter of some six weeks or so before the By-Law establishing the Museum Board will be passed. Now, all this means is that a bunch of people have got to stop talking and start working. A board has been set up but until there is a by-law it cannot be officially recognized.

It has been a matter of personal satisfaction that so many of our citizens are interested in this project now. No kidding, I hear from Beardmore, Orient Bay, Red Rock, Hurkett, Dorton and Thunder Bay about all this history. In fact, everywhere the Gazette gets to has enthusiastic supporters.

The name "Red Rock" is older than I had previously thought. I found a reference to it in 1852 and by the tone of the article, this name had been used for years prior to 1852. The locality of course, was the mud flats at Nipigon. The red rock that it was named after was that big cliff over there near the Quebec Lodge. It is at mileage 66 west of Schreiber if you are technically minded. The writer has been out in Nipigon Bay on occasion when the light was just right and there is no damn doubt about it being red.

We are going to need some local things for our museum. Anybody know where we can get a dog sleigh complete with harness? We also would like to get a line on a flint lock musket and some powder horns - and what about photo graphs? How about looking through the family album for oldies but goodies? And for heavens sake don't throw stuff out just because it is old. Check before you eject!

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Jan. 2	Dr. Sittlinger
Jan. 9	Dr. Harvey
Jan. 16	Dr. Somerleigh
Jan. 23	Dr. Warkentin
Jan. 30	Dr. Harvey
Feb. 6	Dr. Sittlinger
Feb. 13	Dr. Somerleigh
Feb. 20	Dr. Warkentin
Feb. 27	Dr. Harvey
Mar. 5	Dr. Sittlinger
Mar. 12	Dr. Somerleigh
Mar. 19	Dr. Warkentin
Mar. 26	Dr. Harvey
Apr. 2	Dr. Somerleigh
Apr. 9	Dr. Sittlinger
Apr. 16	Dr. Warkentin
Apr. 23	Dr. Harvey
Apr. 30	Dr. Sittlinger
May 7	Dr. Somerleigh
May 14	Dr. Warkentin
May 21	Dr. Harvey

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Group Committee of Cubs and Scouts, Nipigon held a meeting on January 6th. Six new tents are being purchased so that the outdoor activities can commence as soon as possible. Both groups reported a good first quarter with attendance being good. The Cub leaders expressed their appreciation to the parents of Cubs

for coming out to the meetings. Preparations for the Father and Son Banquet to be held on February 20th are underway. Further news on this later. The coat hanger drive will get well underway this month. Watch for more news on this. Your support in this endeavour will be much appreciated.



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