

# news briefs

**SPECIAL EVENT IN JANUARY** Plans are under way to present in Toronto a special slide fest and symposium, organized by the WCA, on the history of and canoeing in southeastern Keewatin, NWT. Friday evening, 30 January, an introductory lecture and/or slide show will be presented, followed by a social hour. Throughout Saturday, 31 January, a continuous presentation of slide shows and lectures by numerous individuals will feature recent and historical travels on the Thelon River and rivers southeast from there, including the Dubawnt, Kazan, Mague, Ferguson, Thlewiaza, Taltson, Snowdrift, and other rivers. Details regarding agenda, time, and location will be given in the winter issue of *Nastawgan*.

**1987 CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** Three positions on the Board of Directors will become available this spring, with elections for a two-year term to be held at the A.G.M. The office is open to all paid-up members who have reached the age of majority, or will do so within ten days of election. Candidates should notify the Secretary of their intention to run. Although nominations may be made up to the time of election, candidates are requested to declare themselves prior to the deadline for the winter issue of *Nastawgan*, so that they can publish a brief platform.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1987** Next year's A.G.M. will take place on 27 and 28 February and 1 March at the Frost Centre south of Dorset.

**WCA MEMBERSHIP LISTS** Membership lists are available to any members who wish one for personal, non-commercial use. Send a \$1.00 bill (no cheques, please!) to: Cash Belden, 77 Huntley Street, Apt. 1116, Toronto, M4Y 2P3.

**NASTAWGAN MATERIAL AND DEADLINE** Articles, trip reports, book reviews, photographs, sketches, technical tips, or anything else that you think would be of interest to other readers, are needed for future issues. Contributor's Guidelines are available upon request. The deadline dates for the next two issues are:

issue	Winter 1986	deadline date	16 November 1986
	Spring 1987		31 January 1987

**NASTAWGAN CRYPTIC** The overwhelming response to Sandy Richardson's "Nastawgan Cryptic," printed on page 17 of the last issue, compels us to extend the test deadline to 15 November 1986. Come on, you thinkers! Send the editor your solution and you may win one of three \$20.00 gift certificates made available by Trail Head in Toronto. [By the way, 15 down should read (4,3) and not (5,4).]

**WCA PHOTO AND SNAPSHOT CONTEST 1987** There still are a few months for you to work on your entries for this friendly and instructive February 1987 competition. The four permanent categories are: 1) wilderness, 2) wilderness and man, 3) flora, 4) fauna. The extra category for this competition is: child(ren) and wilderness canoeing.

**FESTIVAL OF INUIT CULTURE IN COBOURG** This fall, a major cultural event will take place in Cobourg, Ontario, as a Festival of Inuit Culture will be held there from 12 October to 5 November. The Festival will showcase Inuit art, music, dance, literature, crafts, and history through a series of displays, performances films, talks, demonstrations, lectures, and readings. Among the expositions scheduled throughout the Festival is a collection of photographs called "Baker Lake Images," made by Donna Barnett. For further information call: Mark Finnan at 416-372-4301 or Peter Tulumello at 416-372-0333.

**GULL RIVER OPEN CANOE RACES 6-7 SEPTEMBER** Several WCA-members again booked some outstanding results at these fascinating races held recently at the Minden Wild Water Preserve:

C.2 mixed	1. Caroline Fennent and Mark Riddell
	3. Paul Barsevskis and Connie Nehr
	(15 canoes were entered in this class!)
C.2 men	3. Mark Riddell and Simon Rivers Moore
C.1 men	1. Howard Sagerman

**CHURCHILL RIVER SLIDE SHOW** For those interested in Saskatchewan's Churchill River, Bill King will be showing slides of his 1983 trip to the Bruce Trail Association at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 13 November, at the Hydro Building Auditorium in Toronto, 700 College Street at the University subway station. Admission \$1.00.

**BARRENLANDS CANOEING** The Keewatin Region of the Northwest Territories recently produced a small booklet about canoeing in the barrenlands, called, "Canoe the Keewatin Wilderness." The 24-page, color brochure, designed by Betelgeuse, features the work of several people, including WCA-members George Luste, Michael Peake, Ria Harting, and David Pelly. It is filled with recent and historical information on these lands and its rivers, and presents a few maps as well as excellent photographs and drawings. Copies of this booklet can be obtained free of charge by writing to either: Travel Keewatin, 272 Park Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 1C5, or Keewatin Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 190, Rankin Inlet, N.W.T., X0C 0G0.

**SLIDES FOR THE WCA FALL PARTY** At the Fall Party, announced below, the introductory slide show will consist of a very special presentation of slides made by WCA members on their trips, such as the organized outings. We're looking for all kinds of photographs, but we're particularly interested in those funny, crazy, different, outrageous, experimental, never-before-shown shots you bring back from your trips. Lend us your slides, be part of this extra-special show! Contact: Toni Harting, 7 Walmer Road, Apt. 902, Toronto, M5R 2W8; 416-964-2495.

## fall party

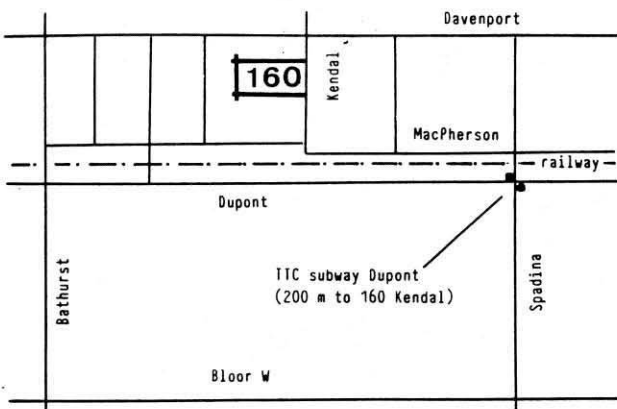
Want to meet old canoeing friends? Want to hear some tall paddling stories and see interesting photographs? Want to find out what the WCA is all about, who its members are, and what inside information they can give you?

Then come to the WCA Fall Party (also called Slide Show Night or Wine-and-Cheese Party) on Friday evening, November 28, in the Staff Lounge of the Casa Loma Campus of George Brown College, 160 Kendal Avenue, Toronto. Non-WCA-members are also welcome.

Admission, to be paid at the door, is \$6.00 per person.

### Program

7:00 - 7:30	Registration and Welcome.
7:30 - 7:45	Introductory show of slides made by members at WCA-outings.
7:45 - 8:45	Meet the people; enjoy the wine and cheese.
8:45 - 9:00	Film about the Spanish River, made and presented by Bob Haskett.
9:00 - 9:30	Slide/talk show by Michael Peake about this year's canoe trip down the Leaf River in northern Québec.
9:30 - ...	Coffee and gab.



There are several parking lots in the area. Do not park on the streets.