

## FALL PARTY 1999

On 19 November, the Wine and Cheese was held for the first time in the most suitable (but for many of us hard-to-find) clubhouse of the Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club. About 100 animated paddling enthusiasts were treated to a very successful evening of two slide shows, many delicious snacks and drinks, one large fire place with a real log-burning fire, and a hilarious tribute to one of our most beloved members.

We first enjoyed fascinating excursions to the west coast of Greenland (by sea kayak, presented by Hans Rosteck) and to northern Saskatchewan (by open canoe, presented by Michael Kerwin). Then we saw Herb Pohl being "roasted" by four of his tripping buddies, who treated him to several inventive presents for being such a dedicated and long-term promoter of warm-tent winter camping. The initially somewhat embarrassed Herb graciously accepted the loving tributes and had the last word by informing us he would hold a workshop on winter camping at the coming AGM.

Ann Dixie led the evening's events with a firm but tender hand, and organizer Anne Snow had taken excellent care of all the little and big things that make such an event possible. We're also most grateful to Martin Heppner for making this fine clubhouse available to the WCA "Was a good time had by all?" You bet!

Toni Harting

