

Queen's Park Action Line

Winter recreations make cold bearable

By ROSS STEVENSON
Durham York MPP
Now that the holiday season is over, we can settle down to life at a normal pace and enjoy our win-

ter weather. Today's recreation-conscious public looks on this time of year as an opportunity to participate in winter sports. We are fortunate in Durham

York riding since we can enjoy such activities within our communities. I would like to discuss the opportunities open to us in this news column.

Skiing is a popular sport for both those who enjoy the excitement of alpine or the total workout of cross-country. In the Uxbridge-Claremont area is Dag-

mar Ski Resort, Ski Woodnewton and Pleasure Valley. In East Gwillimbury, nordic skiing is offered at the Pheasant Run and Newmarket Golf & Country Club while Sibbald Point Provincial Park offers cross-country trekking in Georgina.

Township Offices: 476-4301. Ice conditions for both lakes are available from all local ice hut operators.

Snowmobiling is a common activity in rural areas. Clubs provide access to well marked and groomed trails in most parts of the riding.

Of course, the traditionally favorite pastimes such as snowshoeing, skating and tobogganing are readily available throughout Durham York.

Weekend holidays can be experienced both at resort and farm vacation locations. During the winter months, weekend packages including cross-country skiing are offered at the Briars, Jackson's Point. Skiing is also found close to the farm vacation operations near Claremont.

While winter sports can be very enjoyable, they can be dangerous. Extreme caution should be taken before going on any ice surface. It's better to take the time to check the conditions with local authorities than to risk injuries. Enjoy the season!

Late Alice Watson

Former Goodwood resident

By MARJORIE WOODLAND
FOURTH LINE — We note the death of Alice Watson at the Crescent Nursing Home in Lindsay. She was the widow of the late Chas. W. Watson who kept Good-

wood General Store for many years from the late 1920s and operated the Post Office as well. The couple eventually retired to live in Uxbridge. A funeral service for Mrs. Watson was con-

ducted Jan. 17 by Rev. Michael Locke of Trinity United Church. Interment was in Siloam Cemetery. She was predeceased by her husband in 1975.

Gordon and Mae Jones were

visiting in the area last weekend and attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for her brother Norman and Karen Faulkner.

Mr. Ralph Berry of Barrie, Ont. will be guest speaker at Goodwood Baptist Church on Sunday. Pastor Gary Manzo is on a mission assignment to Haiti — if he's able to travel in that politically-troubled country.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at Blanche Taylor's home on Monday, Feb. 10. The program will follow a fellowship luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Sorry to report that Eldon Yake has suffered another heart attack and is recovering in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.



Gallant gopher leads the way

The presence of Claremont Winter Carnival mascot Mr. C.W.C., helped ensure everyone had a jolly good time at the community's third annual festival, Jan. 29

through Feb. 2. Here, the friendly gopher leads Friday's torch-lit procession.

—Chris Shanahan

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