

Nominate your favorite amateur

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Want to feel part of the Calgary Olympics?

"Celebration 88" is a national awareness endeavor initiated by the Canadian government. The program is designed to give the average citizen a sense of involvement and pride in the XV Olympic Winter Games.

The Torch Relay will be one avenue to make individuals feel more a part of the Calgary Olympics. Another will be through the Celebration 88 Awards Program which will recognize athletes and volunteers who have made outstanding contributions in their communities.

The nomination and selection process will be conducted at local levels because according to Otto Jelinek, Minister of State, Fitness

and Amateur Sport, "The residents of each community know best who their contributing citizens are."

There are five award categories for Celebration 88 Medals — Athlete, Volunteer, Coach, Official and Sponsor — for individuals who have made outstanding contributions to their sport and community.

Either males or females may be chosen and although they should be accomplished in their endeavors it is deemed more important that they hold the ideals of amateur sport in high regard.

It is also suggested that the recipients be associated with those sports which are Olympic related, however this is not compulsory.

Celebration 88 Certificates will also be awarded to recognize others in the community who

have made unselfish contributions in business, education, culture or community service.

Nominations should be made by December 4 to Rick Dominico, C/0 Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Ave., Thornhill L3T 4P1.

Presentations in Markham will be made by local MP Anthony Roman at the Olympic Torch Relay Celebrations held on Dec. 22.

"It's a great thing for the country" said Roman referring to the Olympics. "A good reason to be patriotic."

Regarding the games as an important historical event for Canada, Roman is enthusiastic about his role in presenting the awards noting that "Markham has always been a great town for sports."

He hopes that the community of

Markham will turn out on the 22nd to cheer on the Torchbearers as they pass along Hwy 7 and up Woodbine.

Poster and Poetry Contest

Another goal of "Celebration 88" is to initiate a feeling of the Olympic spirit — peace and friendship — in the young people of Canada.

To do this the program hopes to generate an increased awareness and interest in the Olympics by introducing a poster and poetry contest to be incorporated into school curriculums.

Posters entered in the contest must be no larger than 12" x 15" and must be focused on the Winter Olympic theme.

The theme for the poems must likewise be Olympic and this con-

test is open to any student in Grade three or over. There is no limit to the length of the poem.

Categories for each contest are Grade 3-6 and Grade 7-8. Three entries will be chosen to represent each school in the Markham area with winners being decided upon by the Markham Olympic Torch Relay Celebration 88 Committee.

Winners of each category will be informed and prizes distributed on Dec. 17.

It is anticipated that the author of the best poem will read it at the Torch Relay Celebration on December 22 when the Torchbearer runs into the Unionville playing fields.

For more information contact your school principal or Jamie Hopkins at 294-6111.

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Page F 61 Item "A" Dishwasher #DU 677 - Available December 20.

Page F 8 10K Gold Earrings Item J/L are reversed. Should read: "J" Small Hoop "L" Sleeper.

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Thank you to everyone for making our show an overwhelming success. We appreciate your patience, co-operation and wonderful suggestions for our March '88 show. We will be implementing your suggestions to make it more comfortable and convenient by expanding the show to more buildings and adding canopies. Mark your calendar — MARCH 19th & 20th, 1988 — see you then.

Debra Grose