

Stouffville triathlon will be celebrated with a splash

They'll be celebrating Canada Day with a splash July 1 as up to 100 athletes of all ages jump into Shadow Lake to signal the beginning of the third annual Whitchurch-Stouffville Triathlon.

The three legged endurance event will include a new teen division this year, according to organizer Peter Arnott of the Recreation Office.

Males and females from age 13 to 20 will be eligible, and will join the existing classes including a 20 to 29 age category, a 30 to 39 flight, a 40 to 49 group, and a 50-plus bracket. There are to be separate categories for men and women.

Participants will swim a kilometre at the Shadow Lake Centre, Ninth Line across from the Cedar Beach Pavilion, cycle 19

kilometres, before finishing with a seven and a half kilometre run which will take them into Stouffville's Memorial Park.

Registration forms for the Triathlon will be available at the Rec Office in mid-May, and must be returned by June 22 at the latest.

Arnott said he is hoping to see 100 entrants, which would be an increase of 30 over last year's total. "We are encouraging local people to enter," he said. "This is, and always will be, a local event. We are pushing for local competitors and volunteers to help out."

He adds that the town is grateful for a list of sponsors which includes Tom Winters Plumbing, Betz Pools, Canadian Tire Stouffville, A&P Stouffville, Boyd's Cycle and Sports, The Greens Restaurant and The Shadow Lake Centre.

"Without these people, the Triathlon would not happen," said Arnott.

Medals and prizes will be awarded the top three finishers in each category.

Minor hockey meeting

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association's (WSMHA) annual meeting is slated for Tuesday, May 15 at the Recreation Centre at 7 p.m.

Notices of amendments to the constitution must be in the hands of the secretary not later than May 10.

Persons wishing to manage or coach an OMHA Representative team for the June 1990-91 season must submit an application to the WSMHA by June 15.

Correspondences should be addressed to Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey, P.O. Box 1360, Stouffville, Ont. L0H 1L0. Envelopes should be identified as either OMHA or Annual Meeting.

SDSS athletes do well at indoor track meet

Three Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) students had top four finishes as the track and field team participated in its first indoor meet of the season.

Christine Bonadie led the SDSS contingent at the Ontario Regional Indoor Meet held at York University, placing second in the girls shot put. SDSS's Nicole Dudley was third in the 50-metre dash and Lise Haylow was fourth in the 400-m.

SDSS track will benefit community

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Brenda Hachey is a Grade 13 student at Stouffville District Secondary School who is actively involved in the school's Community Track fund raising drive.

Many people have argued that their money can be put to better use than on an athletic facility, and residents of Stouffville seem to be divided on the issue of the Community Track proposed for Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS).

Those opposed claim that charitable organizations have a more desperate need of money, and this may be true. The Community Track is not at the forefront of disease control, won't save lives, or prevent destruction of the earth.

But there is no denying that such a facility has the potential for community pride and individual enjoyment. Many people in Stouffville can really benefit from this track.

It won't save the world, but it will allow students and adults alike to stay in better shape, and thus avoid potential illnesses.

We at SDSS, along with the Stouffville elementary schools, held a Pennies in the Pot fundraiser for the track last week (April 23 to 27), a contest which pitted grade levels against each other to see who could contribute the most pennies, with all proceeds going to the track.

Other events on the way are a Pie in the Face contest at SDSS, with teachers as targets, and a Grade 13 slave day in late May, where students rent themselves out to people of the town for yard work, garbage cleaning, or anything you need.

For the more athletically inclined, both a slo-pitch and celebrity golf tournament are planned before summer's end.

For more information, contact Dave Connell or Jim Fletcher at the school, at 640-1433.

If all goes as planned, actual construction will begin within three months, so stay informed and get involved.

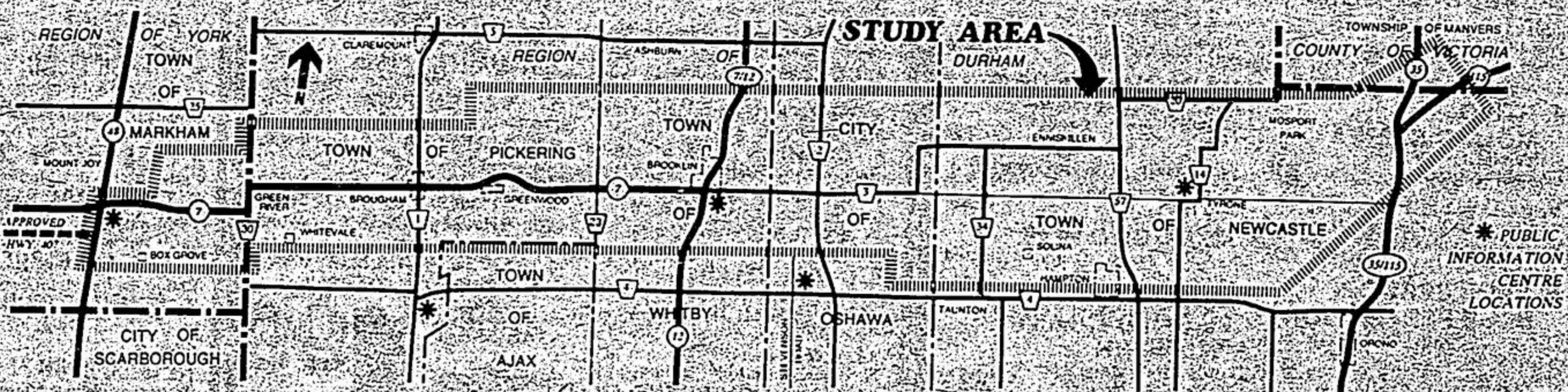
If you support this project, please write a letter to the paper or council member to express your opinion.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES — HIGHWAY 407 ROUTE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY FROM HIGHWAY 48 TO HIGHWAY 35/115.

The Ministry of Transportation of Ontario is carrying out a study to determine the location and right-of-way requirements for proposed Highway 407 from Highway 48 in Markham easterly to Highway 35/115 in the Town of Newcastle, (approximately 60 km). As proposed Highway 407 will be an ultimate 10 lane freeway from Highway 48 easterly to the vicinity of Durham Road 34 (Courice Road) in the Town of Newcastle. The remaining section to Highway 35/115 will be planned as an 8 lane freeway. A transit right-of-way will also be planned as part of the Highway 48 to Durham Road 34 section.

The initial data gathering phase of the study has been completed. The second phase — GENERATION AND ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVE ROUTES is underway. Preliminary Alternative routes have been developed within the study area outlined below.



Information Centres have been arranged to present to the public results of the initial data gathering phase and the preliminary alternative routes. The consultants and Ministry staff will be in attendance to discuss the project and receive your comments.

The Public Information Centres will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Tuesday, May 15, 1990 — MARKHAM VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE — Corner of Highway 48 and Highway 7, Markham.
- Wednesday, May 16, 1990 — GENERAL W. SIKORSKI POLISH VETERANS HALL — 1551 Stevenson Rd. North, Oshawa.
- Thursday, May 17, 1990 — TYRONE COMMUNITY CENTRE — Tyrone, Town of Newcastle.
- Wednesday, May 23, 1990 — LUTHER VIPOND MEMORIAL ARENA — 67 Winchester Road, Brooklin, Town of Whitby.
- Thursday, May 24, 1990 — KAHN AUCTION BARN — Brock Road North, Pickering, (between Highway 2 and Taunton Road).

This study is subject to the full requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Approval will be requested to designate and protect a corridor and to purchase for the freeway and the transit rights-of-way and for design, construction and operation of the freeway in the future. Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist the Ministry in meeting requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be maintained as a public data base and will be kept on file for use during the study, and unless otherwise requested, may be included in study documentation which is made available for public review.

For further information, contact:

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