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# The Great Tribune Recipe Contest

The Tribune is pleased to announce another great contest. We want your recipes! Here's how it works: There's two ways to win. Each week for the next month, we will ask you for your recipes for various summertime foods. This week it is RASPBERRY JAM. If you think you have a great recipe, bring a jar of your jam into The Tribune at 6244 Main St. Stouffville, along with a copy of your recipe. Our panel of judges will taste all the entries and award the grand prize of a trophy bearing your name and the inscription "Best Jam in Whitchurch-Stouffville" and we'll publish your recipe and photograph in our upcoming recipes section. Please, only

home recipes, no cookbook or commercial recipes. Bring in your raspberry jam and recipe by Friday, August 4 at noon to qualify. Next week, we'll have another category. If you're not a jam maker, don't fret. Bring in a copy of your best recipe for any dish, and we'll print as many as we can in our recipe book, coming out in September. One recipe per person please. We'll enter all recipes in a draw for a terrific prize, to be made in September. Send in your recipes today and watch for next week's recipe category. Good cooking!



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## Rodeo remedy

Ray McCormick hangs on for dear life on Brahma bull, Pinocchio, at the Claremont Lions Club Rodeo on Saturday. McCormick was thrown by the bull, and an ambulance was dispatched from Toronto Island Airport to transport him to hospital. The cowboy from Scarborough refused treatment, and according to rodeo sources was turned down from entering a Haliburton rodeo on Sunday because he had failed to receive medical clearance. Photos by JOEHD WITTEVEEN

## Lions rodeo attracts 10,000 people, raises \$9,000

The Claremont Lions Club can take a bow. The 22-member club hosted a two-day rodeo and dance over the weekend to attract close to 10,000 people to the Toad Hall site near Stouffville. While a final tally has not been done, club officials expect the giant fundraiser generated about \$9,000.

The money will go towards the new Claremont Community Centre, said Lions vice-president Carl Painter. Plans call for the new facility to be built this fall. Preparations for the rodeo and the dances took 10 days, Painter pointed out that Dan Barkey, owner of the Toad Hall Auction, donated the space.

"We took over his place for 10 days. We couldn't have done it without his generosity. He is an excellent man," said Painter. This was the club's second rodeo. "We'll be back next year," said Painter. —Joan Ransberry

## Claremont

# Cowboy refuses help

By JOAN RANSBERRY  
Staff Reporter

A cowboy gored and stomped by a bull at a rodeo in north Claremont on the weekend refused to be air-lifted to a Toronto hospital, an event official told The Tribune. Bill Leggett, owner of Big L Rodeos, said although cowboy Ray McCormick sustained a head injury during a bull riding competition, he wouldn't let medical officials take him to hospital in an air ambulance. McCormick regained consciousness, checked himself over, and then refused to board the helicopter. He got up and walked away, said Leggett. The rodeo company owner is not

however impressed with the cowboy's actions. "We pay for the paramedics and yet this fellow refused to take the help," said Leggett. "Why take the risk?" McCormick came head-to-head with the bull during the Claremont Lions Club's two-day rodeo, held at Barkey's Toad Hall near Stouffville. Property owner Dan Barkey explained that after on-site medical personnel assessed McCormick's injuries, they summoned an air ambulance from Toronto's Centre Island. "When it comes to head injury, you have to be very very careful," said Barkey. "This guy was knocked out. Barkey is especially

impressed with the air ambulance response time. "They were here within minutes. It was quite a thing to watch," he said. More than 8,000 people attended the two-day annual event held to raise money for a local community project. Leggett, meanwhile, has operated the Garden Hill-based rodeo business for many years. He ran two rodeos this weekend alone. One was here in Claremont and the other in the Haliburton area. The Claremont rodeo attracted 300 competitors. "We were busy," said Leggett. The meeting of the minds involving the bull known as Pinocchio and the Scar-

borough cowboy was not the only injury at the Claremont rodeo. Another competitor took a blow to an ankle. "Cowboys do take their knocks," said Barkey. The Rodeo Association of Ontario oversees all rodeo events in the province. Also, the provincial association sets the standards, including the safety regulations. "We follow the rules," said Leggett. "When it comes to bull riding and other rodeo events the rules are not to be broken," stressed Leggett. "If you refuse a medical check-up, you can't compete in other rodeos," he said. "It didn't take long for McCormick to test the rule. And it didn't take long for the rule to test McCormick. After refusing medical help on Saturday, McCormick turned up to compete in a rodeo in Haliburton. "He came to Haliburton on Sunday. He was refused entry. We heard he took himself to a hospital in Minden," said Leggett.

## Benzene forces store closure

Water from the private well which serviced Jack Frost Dairy Bar, now closed, was not fit for drinking, according to the province. "There were trace levels of benzene detected on a couple of occasions," said Steven Ruminsky, York Region area supervisor for the Ministry of Environment and Energy. They were advised to seek alternate drinking water sources. Benzene is a constituent of gasoline, likely left over from a Fina gas station which once stood on the site at 5505 Main St. While benzene levels were not extremely high, it was enough to cause concern, said Ruminsky. "The ministry's standard for benzene is five micrograms per litre," he said. "There were levels found at seven micrograms per litre. We were advised by the owners of the property that municipal water is available." The owners could not be reached for comment.



Jack Frost has been closed by gas in the water.

## Golf balls go missing

A Cardico Drive business lost a load of golf balls to thieves in an early morning break-in last Saturday. Shortly after midnight July 22, thieves forced open a rear door and unloaded a skid of packaged golf balls valued at \$29,000. Police are investigating.

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