

As sure as leaves fall, socks lose their mates

Well folks, the leaves are beginning to fall and summer is officially over. North, south, east and west there were summer events galore.

Potatoes baked at the Ballantrae Lions Annual Steer Roast while apples bobbed at the Museum's Heritage Days in Vandorf.

The hills came alive with bagpipes at the Highland Games in Uxbridge, just weeks after Stouffville had celebrated the strawberry with a festival.

These events were great and so was the weather. Not many of us can complain about the cool nights and all those hot, sunny days.

Now it's apple picking time, cooler nights and Thanksgiving are just around the corner.

It's time to take the sweaters out of the closet, Rural Routers, and get your woolies ready.

This past week, feeling up for a challenge, I tackled



Rural Route Ruth

Ruth LeBlanc

the winter sock drawer. Before you could say knee-highs, I had a mountain of lone socks before me.

Searching under the bed, I found one of two strays and began to wonder where the others had disappeared to.

They are bought in pairs, thrown into the laundry in pairs, but that's where the pairing ends.

Do dryers eat socks, I wonder? Have you ever noticed how often you have to clean out the lint screen? Could that fluff be the pathetic remains of a sock, a mere thread of its former self?

Whatever the reason and wherever they go, there's a lot of spare socks lying around.

Just think. If every Rural Router added their spares to a pile, we could go for a Guinness World Record. "The Rural Routers with Sole" is what we'd be known as!

Claremont is home to a shoe tree. Why not be creative and start sock trees across the countryside?

Whatever the mystery of the disappearing socks, one thing is for certain.

As sure as the leaves will fall, the socks will leaf home!

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October 4th, 1997

9 a.m. Entertainment Tent

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2. Babies must be born between July 1st/96 and June 30/97.
3. Babies must be a resident of Markham or Whitchurch-Stouffville.
4. Limited number of entries accepted.
5. Deadline September 25/97.

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