

# Guinness record eludes Ontario swimmers

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Whitchurch-Stouffville swimmers butterflyed, doggy-paddled and sculled — but they couldn't beat the Guinness world record set in the United Kingdom in 2000.

Swimmers at the Lebovic Leisure Centre in Stouffville tried to beat the record for the largest multi-venue swim in one hour July 25 from 4 to 5 p.m.

With at least 40 swimmers, the Stouffville pool made a much better showing than many pools across Ontario, Micolé Ongman, aquatics and recreation program-

mer, said.

Across Ontario, 1,636 swimmers in 71 pools in 34 cities and towns participated in the attempt to break the record and at the same time raise awareness and funds for The Lifesaving Society's drowning prevention program.

About \$12,400 was raised by the swimmers. All funds will be used to produce public education materials.

The Lifesaving Society, which calls itself Canada's lifeguarding expert, is a charitable organization working to prevent drowning

and water-related injury through its training programs, water smart public education and safety management services. The society certifies 200,000 Canadians every year in its life-saving, lifeguarding and leadership courses.

## Liddle donates art to support home

A nostalgic scene of fishing boats on placid waters in Peggy's Cove is helping Parkview Home's fundraising efforts.

Local artist Lyn Marnoch Liddle is donating the numbered, limited edition prints of her grandfather R. W. F. Capel's water-colour painting, which he completed in 1955.

The artist, who was a contemporary and colleague of several Group of Seven members, spent many of his summers painting in Nova Scotia. In the fall and winter, he would take his paint box to Haliburton and Temagami in Ontario.

Born in England in 1891, Mr. Capel settled in Toronto in 1914. He worked as an artist for a

Toronto newspaper and then spent more than 25 years as a commercial artist and art director.

Lyn Liddle, who is a member of the Lemonville Group of Artists and the Society of Canadian Artists, has shown her water-colour paintings in numerous group and solo shows and at her own Ponds Gallery for many years.

A framed sample of the water-colour entitled Peggy's Cove-Nova Scotia will be on display at the Parkview Village reception area this fall. To purchase a print call 905-640-0714.

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