

SYNOVARAMA

FOR MERRYWOOD EASTER SEAL CAMP

RIDEAU RIDGE RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB
ELGIN LIONS CLUB

100km SNOWMOBILE RIDE FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED CHILDREN

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1992
REGISTRATION: 12:30 p.m. TO 1:30 p.m.
TRAIL: 100km RIDE ON LAND TRAILS
FINISH: ELGIN LIONS HALL
 5pm - ROAST BEEF DINNER FOR PARTICIPANTS
 DANCE - GOOD OLD BOYS BAND
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Each year 240 physically disabled children from Eastern Ontario enjoy a two week vacation at MERRYWOOD EASTER SEAL CAMP which is located at Port Elmsley, Ontario. Last year due to the lack of snow a car rally was held. 39 snowmobilers raised \$9,226.00 which went towards rebuilding the main lodge and dining room. The proceeds this year will go into the same fund.

Valentine's Day is Friday, February 14

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PLAYING BRIDGE

With 14 or more points I'm required to speak
And mention a suit that is not very weak.
With no biddable suit, "Ah, there's the rub"
So I'll check with my partner by bidding One Club.
With five cards or longer I am not afraid
So I open the bidding with One Heart or One Spade.
With 16 to 18 One No Trump will do
And with 21 or more, I'll open with Two.

When our opponents have opened, now I have trouble.
I have an opening bid and so I say "Double".
If our opponents have opened, my back's to the wall,
I have good points and length, so I must overcall.

My partner has opened and I'm in a fix
Because I must pass with less points than six.
But if my count is six points to ten,
I must respond once, but need not again.
Now 11 to 12 points are pretty nice,
So I'll plan to respond, not once, but twice.
With 13 or more points, I would be to blame
If the bidding should end before we reach game.

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Re: Prescription Prices

DID YOU KNOW THAT-

- by law, in Ontario, prescription prices must be printed on the receipt, showing the 'cost price', 'dispensing fee', and 'total price'.
- the COST PRICE is regulated by the provincial government, and is based on the least expensive approved brand available, in the most economical quantity available. eg. The pharmacist's cost of a drug might be \$20.00 per 100 tablets and \$150.00 per 1000 tablets, i.e. \$15.00 per 100 if you buy 1000 tablets. The pharmacist must charge only \$15.00 per 100 as the cost price (plus a dispensing fee where applicable), even though he might have to buy only in lots of 100 because of a limited demand. Obviously, if the demand for this item increased sufficiently, the pharmacist might eventually be able to buy the larger size, thereby finally breaking even on the cost, while risking a possible decrease in demand.
- the dispensing fee is not

allowed on some types of prescriptions. Several are dispensed at less than \$6.00. -contrary to the opinion of many, the dispensing fee is not 'pure profit' - it must pay for all dispensary expenses, including staff wages, computer, bottles, labels, inventory, insurance, light, heat, outdated or obsolete inventory, reference books, continuing education, licences, etc, etc. After ALL expenses have been paid, the remainder is profit.

-the dispensing fee must be registered with, and approved by the Ontario College of Pharmacists, and posted in the dispensary.

Obviously prescription prices are extremely well regulated by the Ontario government.

I would be most pleased to discuss any concerns which you may have over prescription prices.

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