



ELGIN LIONESSE

A little hard work and lots of fun really pays off. The Elgin Lioness Club held numerous functions and raised over \$4,000.00 this past '88-'89 year. From wedding receptions to ham & bean suppers, dances, grocery hamper draws, parades, catering and marathon bingos, we kept very busy. The money raised from our numerous projects we donated back into our community and surrounding areas. For example, we donate to the C.N.I.B. Juvenile Diabetes, Arthritis Kidney, Heart/Stroke and Cancer Foundations, Last Wish Foundation, South Crosby Day Camp, South Crosby Public School, Elevator Fund for Rideau Lakes Apartments, Scholarship for R.D.H.S. Delta Public School and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. We would like to say "Thank You" to all who helped or donated to our successful endeavours and we are looking forward to another great year with your support.

ELGIN DAY

According to all reports Elgin Day ran smoothly and entertained the largest crowd to date. Local merchants responded to the wishes of their president Marge Bellem with great co-operation. The show began at 2 p.m. with a spectacular parade arranged by the South Crosby Fire Department. Mr. Veley and Miss Duncan, (prince and princess), were chosen to win the perpetual trophies donated by the Seaman family. The Firemen provided a splendid chicken barbeque and the day ended with a dance at Elgin Lions Community Hall sponsored by The Chamber of Commerce and Elgin Lions Club. Buffet was served by Elgin Lioness. Julie Patterson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Patterson won the 50/50 draw. Much credit goes to Heather Green and Cheryl Jones as co-ordinators and to Jo Shaw for her work on the prince and princess contest.

ANNIE SEAMAN MEMORIAL SWIM

The weather was most co-operative with Reverend Shaun Seaman on Saturday, August 5th as he hit the water in Newboro Lake at 9:45a.m. to begin his scheduled memorial swim. Shaun swam three lakes, Newboro, Clear and Indian, in memory of his mother Annie who passed away four years ago after suffering for years with severe asthma.

Shaun, who was ordained two years ago by the Presbytery of Brockville, now lives in Windsor, Nova Scotia with his wife, Heather, and their young son, Eban. Seaman's father, Lindsay, a prominent businessman and resident of Elgin, was very supportive of his son's swim. He spent hours manning booths, meeting with volunteers, and arranging for boats to accompany Shaun through his swim.

A number of people were on hand to support and encourage Shaun during his swim and at Chaffey's Lock he was met by a number of well-wishers when he completed his swim in just two and three quarter hours.

Jim Jordan, Bob Runciman and Bob Smith were on hand to congratulate Shaun on his accomplishment and to offer their support of the Lung Association for this worthwhile cause.

A ceremony at Chaffey's Lock took place where volunteer Kathy Richards-Solc welcomed everyone and expressed her gratitude on behalf of the Lung Association to Shaun and his family for making this event possible. Ruth McFarlane, President of the Lung Association, presented Shaun with a certificate of appreciation to acknowledge his dedication and determination to make this swim a success in support of the Lung Association.

The organizers of the "Annie Seaman Memorial Swim" are very pleased with the success of the swim and the tremendous support they received from volunteers, local businessmen who displayed donation canisters, the newsmedia who provided excellent coverage for this event, and the many people who made financial contributions. A final tally of the proceeds raised should be available in two weeks time. Canisters will remain in stores for another week for those still wishing to make donations. Proceeds will be used to support day camps for asthmatic children.

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- SOUTH CROSBY - Municipal Office - Elgin
- NORTH CROSBY - Municipal Office - Westport
- BASTARD & SOUTH BURGESS - Chantry
- SOUTH ELMSLEY - Municipal Office - Lombardy

Deadline for the 1990 program is January 31, 1990 although landowners are strongly encouraged to apply prior to the end of this of this summer to ensure seasonal landowners can be contacted.

For further information, please contact:

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