

SOUTH CROSBY 10TH ANNIVERSARY 1968-1978 FIRE DEPT. JUNE 17TH

EVENTS:

- 12:30-1 p.m. FORMING OF PARADE
FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO BALLPARK
- 1 p.m. PARADE: FIRE TRUCKS, BANDS
CLOWNS, AND FLOATS.
ALSO: FIREMEN FROM U.S.A.
- 2:30 p.m. OPENING CEREMONIES
AND TROPHY PRESENTATIONS
- 3 p.m.-8 p.m. GAMES: WATER BALL, TUG-O-WAR
BUCKET RACE, BINGO, CHANCE
CROWN & ANCHOR, UNDER 7-OVER 7.
- 5 p.m.-7 p.m. CHICKEN BARBECUE
- 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. FREE STREET DANCE at
the PUBLIC SCHOOL
• REFRESHMENTS •

NORTH LEEDS FASTBALL

SCHEDULE 1978

MAY 28

Elgin at Stars *
** Selects at Westport

MAY 30

Stars at Westport
Newboro at Elgin

JUNE 1

Westport at Newboro
Elgin at Selects

JUNE 4

Stars at Elgin
Newboro at Selects

JUNE 6

Stars at Selects
Newboro at Westport

JUNE 8

Westport at Stars
Selects at Elgin

JUNE 11

Westport at Elgin
Selects at Newboro

JUNE 13

Elgin at Newboro
Selects at Stars

JUNE 15

Elgin at Westport
Newboro at Stars
* Seeley's Bay Stars
** Seeley's Bay Selects

JUNE 18

Westport at Selects
Stars at Newboro

JUNE 20

Elgin at Stars
Selects at Westport

JUNE 22

Stars at Westport
Newboro at Elgin

JUNE 27

Westport at Newboro
Elgin at Selects

JUNE 29

Stars at Elgin
Newboro at Selects

Tourist Industry Optimistic

The beautiful woods and waterways of North Leeds are an important asset to this area's economy. Nearly 15% of local businesses directly serve the tourists who come to enjoy our area, primarily in the summer months. Almost every business benefits from the annual influx of tourist dollars. For many, a good tourist season can make the difference between surviving and thriving.

A brief survey reveals that tourist operators anticipate an excellent season this year. With the Canadian dollar running 10-15% below the American, tourists in the U.S. may be attracted by the vacation bargain this side of the border.

Etta Glover of Sand Lake Marina predicts that the value of the dollar will bring more Americans to the area this summer. She stresses the importance of giving a fair rate of exchange—within a cent or two of the bank rate.

Mrs. Glover points out that 3/4 of their summer business is American. An increase will be a big boost for the area. From what she has heard, bookings for cottages and lodges are good.

The rising price of gasoline has put pressure on marinas. Mrs. Glover says, "With costs going up, it's all you can do to keep your head above water." The business outlook for a marina is also very dependent on fine weather—as hard to predict as the price of the dollar.

Mr. Joe Kenney of the Hotel Kenney at Jones Falls says, "From all reports, we're in for a good season." The Hotel is flourishing. Having broken records last year, they hope to do so again this summer.

The American tourist is getting two breaks this year. The low Canadian dollar gives them good value. At the same time, the Federal government has removed a 5% tax on meals and accommodation under the American Plan. This means the savings to American tourists will run 15-18%.

Mr. Kenney feels that tourist operators must give the bank rate of exchange. "It's absolutely essential—otherwise they feel they are being taken."

Bookings are good for this year. For the height of the season, the Hotel hires 15-18 students on top of regular staff.

The Opinicon at Chaffey's Locks expects a good season. In order for the lower Canadian dollar to attract Americans, the proper rate of exchange must be given. Mr. Cross said that they give the exchange "right on the nail head—to the decimal point."

The Opinicon hires 25-28 local students for the summer season.

Marina Kelly at Bayview Yacht Harbour in Portland always anticipates a good year. Because the American tourist is less predominant in their business, the stronger U.S. dollar won't affect them much. What counts is the weather. Most would agree with Mrs. Kelly's reasoning when she says, "We've had no spring, so we should have lots of summer."