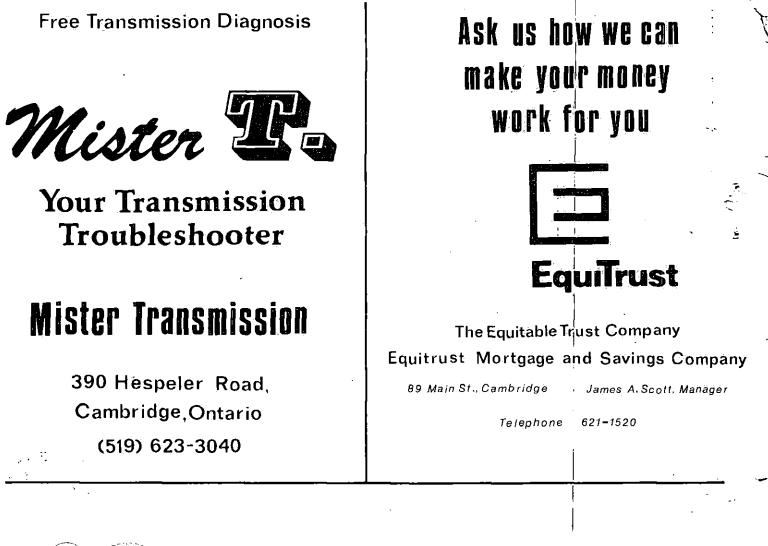






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	EVALUATION YEAR - CANADIAN ROVERING		
26 27	Lost Summer Dance - Mic Mac Rangers - Brantford O.R.R.T Toronto - 1:00 PM. Provincial Headquarters 9 Jackes Avenue, Toronto		
FEBRUARY 3	T.R.R.R.T. Cambridge Snowball Moot, Burlington Ontario		
<u>APRIL</u> 13 26	T.R.R.T. Cambridge St. George's Day Dinner and Dance Kitchoner		
27	O.R.R.T. Toronto 1:00 PM. 9 Butternut Lane, Markham Ont.		
<u>MAY</u> 16-19	Rover-Rangers Olympics, Greenwood Ontario Camelot Provincial Ranger- Rover Moot 80 - Windsor		
30-31 June 1	Rover Part II Wood Badge - Blue Springs		
<u>JUNE</u> 15 20-222	T.R.R.T. Cambridge Rover Wood Badge Part II Blue Spring (2nd Weekend) Camas Moot - Oshawa, Ontario		
JULY 18-20	Rover Part II Wood Badge - Blue Springs (3rd and Final Weekend)		
SEPTEMBER 21 28	T.R.R.T. Cambridge O.R.R.T. Toronto 1:00 P.M. (Provincial Headquarters 9 Jackes Avenue		

Dear Rovers:

As I stand knee deep in manure resting my aching back by leaning on my pitchfork, I look across the fields white with snow and start remembering back to my Rover days and all my good friends. Our whole lives lived and breathed Scouting and particularly Rovering. We tried almost everything from parachuting to strip-tease and learned a great deal about ourselves in the process. And now I look out to the first snowfall. Christmas will soon be here and with it old friends will return home. I can hardly wait to see them. Who knows, they may even help me get out of this mess I'm in just like the good old days.

We find that our mailing costs are soaring and the magazine is starting to get a bit too large for us handle, and as a result we would like to request that Moot advertisements be cut down to the bare essentials - approximately one page ads.

At this time, we, the Rovering Magazine Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support of the Rover movement and the "Rovering Magazine". May 1980 bring each and every one added fulfillment and enjoyment in Scouting and in our lives in general.

Each and every one have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful and prosperous New Year.

> Yours in Rovering, Jone A.J. (Tong) Wallbank

P.S. Please make cheques payable to "Boy Scouts of Canada".

Editor

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Greetings from B.C.! Well, after a busy summer, things are now really beginning to roll out here. On Thanksgiving weekend we attended the Birkinhood Wilderness Moot, co-sponsored by the 21st Haidas and the 89th Rover Crew. About 60-80 people attended, and everyone agreed that it was an excellent Moot. The warmest Thanksgiving weekend in several years made it that much better. Already there is talk of a Moot next year sponsored by the Vancouver Coast Region Rover Round Table, and a committee has been formed.

Once again, the annual Rain bucket camp hosted by Fraser Valley Region was a big success. This is the first year that it has been opened up to groups from other regions, and several groups took advantage of this opportunity. From all accounts it was a great weekend.

At the November meeting of the V.C.R.R.R.T. our executive for the coming year was elected. This year they will be as follows:

Chairman: Annette Paalvast (127th Tsawa) Vice Chairman: Philip Pool (4th Seymour) Sec./Treas.: Keith Black (127th Tsawa)

As I had speculated in the October issue of this magazine, we were able to send our chairman, Annette Paalvast, to the Ontario Rover Conference on Thanksgiving weekend. It was a very useful exchange of information, and there is now serious talk of holding a Regional Conference out here, probably in the spring of 1980. A committee has been formed to look into this. If we do have such a conference, Ontario is interested in sending a representative or two.

Planning is well underway for the 1980 Ro-Vent Freezerie, our annual winter camp, to be held on Feb. 22-24. This weekend coincides with the U.B.C. spring break, so those of us who are students

will be able to attend this camp and still have two days to catch up on our work. The sit for this year's Ro-Vent is McDirmid Meadows, a large area with lots of parking near the east gate of Manning Park. There is a very active planning committee this year, and some of the events they have line up include the sack race for two, caterpillar skis for 6-8 people, and "Snow Stamp" dance, as well as numerous surprise events run by different individual groups. As always it should be a great camp.

The Prince George Rovers have suggested that we have a Provincial Car Rally. Our round-table supports this idea, but many details have yet to be worked out. Further information will be forthcoming in future months.

I would like to close by wishing everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR, and "Keep on Rovering".

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#### Dear Tony:

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Enclosed you will find a copy of our "Snowball 80" flyer and a cheque for \$16.00. We would appreciate it very much if the flyer: could be included in the next issue of the Rovering magazine. I would also like to express on behalf of myself, the mate of our crew, Melvin Alguire, and five of our new, squires, through the ••• Rovering magazine our thanks to the organizers and presenters who'. put so much time and effort into the Rovering Basic Course which was held on November 3rd. I've been involved in Guiding and Scouting for many years and you can never learn enough. For those who missed the course, perhpas they could make an effort to attend the next one. It really was a worthwhile day, and it really provided a lot of insight into Rovering, especially for our new squires- the perfect opportunity for them to understand Rovering much faster than they could within their own crew. There was only one concern - Greg, please don't forget the french fries next time (only kidding)! TO STORE STORES FOR OF Thanks again to all concerned for this excellent opportunity. Real Line I will that a 2 . . T ster Yours in Rovering in the but as works

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> . . . . . who passed away recently. S CONTRACTOR STATE

Dear Editor: This summer five other girls and myself in Guiding attended the Witan Camp held in Norway. Witan is a camp for Scouts and Guides held every two years in different European countries. The camp is designed for 18-30 year olds, Guide and Scout, student or yound leaders. - The next Witan is to be held in Switzerland in the-summer-of-1981; - For more information I can be reached at the address below.

> #305, 10012 - 107 Avenue -Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V, J.L7.

I am also submitting a short article on this year's camp.

In Guiding, Josephine Podlubny

Article enclosed in this issue of Rovering\*\*

Dear Editor:

" Please find enclosed my subscription for one year for "Rovering" starting with this month s. October issue.

I am disappointed with the photos in "Rovering"; there never seem to be any of Rover Scouts in the good old traditional uniform, but they are always in civies and in the customary sloppy ragbag styles of the age. The sketches are Scouty enough 131 12Also, your Moot programmes seem to be more sheer amusement than

so Rover Scouting e.g. The Rover Ranger Olympics in the April issue. My comments are intended to be constructive. Hur with and the start in

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e the wate time igney in 1 F Tham writing to you from Alexandria, Virginia, where Tham now residing. I felt that I owed most of you an explanation as to why I . disappeared without notice is the second disappeared without notice to the

As of August 271-1 was employed as a secretary down in Washington D.C. Atlian enhouring my work immensely except for the fact that I don't have any Moots or other activities to attend. I hope to get to a couple of the Moots next year. [Unfortunately, there are no guarantees]

I have enjoyed myself so much in the Rovening program that I hope to start a Rover Crew of my own, It will take me some time to be able to go places with the Crew because of the money situation here. Eventually, I would like to bring them to a Moot to experience all the fun and the learning you get from such an event.

Time is very short, so I must sign off. All I can say is that I miss all my Canadian friends and I'm looking forward to the day when we can get back together. May all of you be happy and healthy forever.

> Yours in Rovering ---- Cindý Luce "Orange Penguine"

Dear Greg:

Hope all's well in Ontario with the winter season coming on. We thought summer had arrived last week with all the fine weather, but no, Monday was cold with snow falling on the mountain.

I hope the "Under the Mountain" book arrived safe and sound, and you are enjoying the photos of Mt. Egmont.

Something we could arrange between Rovering and Roverinz is a C.B. QSL card swap club, we both have a lot of Rovers who are on CB and the swapping of cards would be good from both the Rover and CB point of view. If you are in agreement with the idea drop me a line and I will arrange it all from this end, if you can get someone in CANADA to do the same, collecting cards etc.

We have just completed a very successful Jamboree on the Air over the 20-22 Oct. This year the crew organized a base at the District Scout Camp, as well as crew members taking part as leaders. We only contacted 1 other Rover on air and that was an Australian, but we had a good talk to him and will be writing to his crew for exchange of badges etc.

We have recently lost one of our crew members as she is going overseas (and hopefully will get to Canada sometime next year after touring Europe) she has been given "Roverings" address (and that of your representatives) so if she gets to Ontario she may give you a call.

The crew still has 6 members though and 2 to be invested in the near future, with a few more in the outskirts who may join.

With the summer almost here I have been out riding my motorbike a bit more, it now has a sidecar on it (to fit all the extra rubbish that you take on trips) and also I have been out fishing for trout, I haven't caught any as yet but have seen about 6 in the stream just down from my place, I'll get them soon! I'll leave this letter now as we have crew meeting tonight (looks

I'll leave this letter now as we have crew meeting tonight (looks like we may be going canoeing the weekend after next).

Bye for now.

Yours in Rovering,

Barry New Plymouth New Zealand

Dear Editor:

Please find below points concerning Rovers.

- 1. Rovers who have handicaps are an asset to your Community
- 2. Please use us wherever possible in your program.
- 3. We are growing slowly but surely.
- 4. Invite us to your next Rover Moots maybe we will come.
- 5. Adopt a Handicapped Crew or Sponsor one.
- 6. Our Moto is Service what better way than to help the Handicapped Crew nearest you.
- 7. At present we have 3 Participation Houses, they are in Markham, Hamilton and Brantford. There are more on there way.
- 8. Two out of the above have handicapped co-ed crews. Brantford we hope when they get leaders will have its own crew.

9. The 6th Markham Rover Crew (Participation House) and the 11th Richmond Hill Rover Crew sponsor a number of events. One of these is an education program for other handicapped people. This is called BLISS Symbolics Communication Program, for non-verbal people and stroke victims. Also the above crews sponsor the annual wheel chair games held each year at the Richmond Hill Arena, Ontario.

Some 6 or more hospitals take part in this very worthwhile event. The next Wheel Chair Games will be held on Saturday June 7, 1980. We hope to see a large number of wheelchair people taking part in this event.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Best Regards, Dennis Carlson Representative for Handicapped Rovers Participation House

Dear Editor;

I'm finally getting around to answering your letter. We've been pretty busy here in Winnipeg.

The three of us who attended the conference came away with some very definite ideas and a renewed enthusiasm. This is starting to have an effect on our local operations, but I'll get to that later. The conference itself was very enjoyable and Beneficial. I am working on a report which I plan to distribute to various people in the Winnipeg Region who have an interest in Rovering. In it, I will outline the steps that we are prepared to take to promote Rovering, and also outline what assistance we think we'll need, based on what we picked up at the conference. I'll send you a copy, if I ever get it finished.

I tried to find out about the 6th National Moot, but so far I've only come up with a couple of names of people who might know someone who might know something. It may take a while, but I'll keep on plugging.

I might as well take this opportunity to fill you in on what's been happening in Winnipeg. Another crew has started up this year, and we've been keeping in touch fairly regularly. Their skip is running the Regional Winter Camping Course and both of our crews are actively involved as assistants. We put on demonstrations at the indoor session and will be at the outdoor sessions to assist wherever we can.

In addition, our crew has been making itself more visible at the Regional Level. In our Region, the woodbadge (Part 1A Basic) is run as a joint operation between all sections. Two courses have been run so far, and we've been represented at both. This gives the leaders from other sections a chance to see that Rovers Do indeed exist in Winnipeg. A brief period is set aside for representatives of each section to explain their program to the assembled multitude. I think I scored a few points (and/or made a few enemies) when I said that the Rover sections. I don't think anyone was offended, though, as we were invited back to the next course.

Our crew also hosted the District Scout Camp for the thir time despite the cold weather. It was a great success. There are a lot of Scouts who are looking forward to becoming Rovers some day. There are also a lot of leaders who know who they can count on.

We also made a good impression at the local Remembrance Day Parade. So good, in fact, that the Legion's Parade Marshall invited us to sit at his table. This was the biggest parade held in our District that anyone can remember, with 306 Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides, and Rangers, plus 5 Rovers. So things are starting to look good. It will take time, but I am confident that the Rovers Section is on the upswing in Winnipeg. We may be few in number, but we've got great potential.

> Yours in Rovering, Dave Jentsen

#### WITAN '79

Witan? What is it? Witan is a camp for student Guides and Scouts, 18-30 years, held every two years in different European countries.

This year it was held in Norway, in the small village of Grindaheim, surrounded by mountains alongside an emerald green lake. There were 176 Guides and Scouts in attendance from Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, England, Germany, Holland, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, United States and Wales. Half of the camp braved chilly evenings in tents, while others used the school which was provided. The camp was excellently planned with lots of activities to choose from.

Three days were planned for workshops. These were Photography, Folk Dancing, Rose Painting, Primitive Cooking, Botany, and Canoeing.

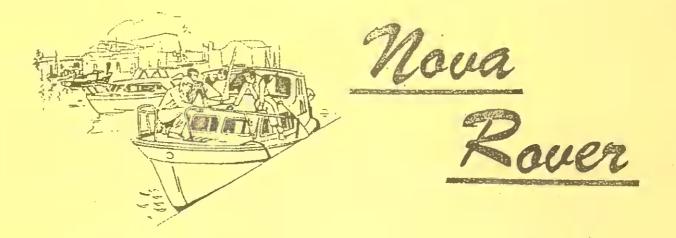
One day was planned for the Witan Games Competition between the patrols in X-country skiing on grass, making human pyramids, five legged races, tug of war and a surprise activity.

Two mountain hikes were planned. One was easy for everyone, while the second, you could choose from an easy, moderate to difficult climb. I chose the moderate where one of the Norwegians took us high up over the valley of our camp and after a long hike we returned to a terrific meal of barbequed lamb.

A two day bus tour took us through majestic mountains down to Norway's largest Fhord, Sognefjorden Fjord. We travelled down the fjord by ferry to a hillside town where we spent the night. The best part of the tour was Nigard Glacier where we donned clampons and roped ourselves together to hike up the toe of Europe's largest glacier. On the return trip by bus we visited a stave church and a private fish ladder made to bypass a 10 metre waterfall.

The camp lasted two weeks and was far too short for all of us from Canada. We had an absolutely terrific time and our new friendships will remain with us forever.

Josephine Podlubny

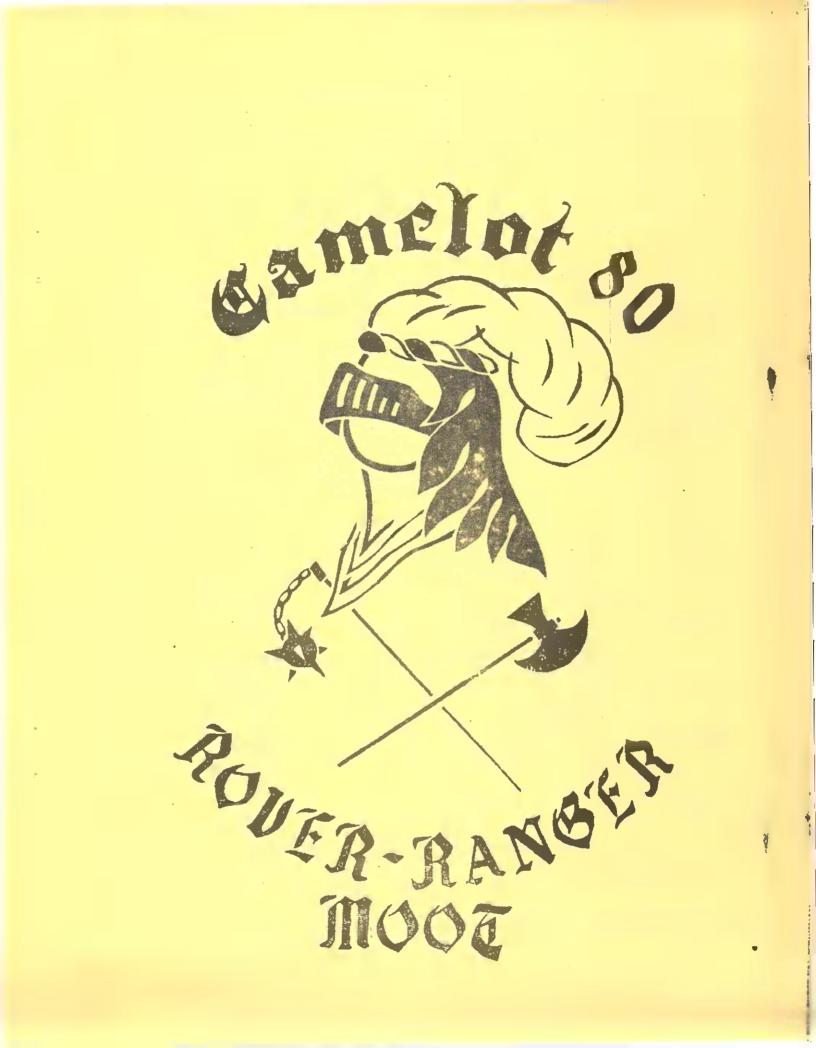


Greetings from Canada's Ocean Playground. Reports from the 7th and 8th N.S.R.R.T. meetings are that the round table went through elections. Alen Lake of Liverpool was elected mate and Steve Anderson from Acadia University is the new scribe.

Nova Scotia's provincial alert was held on the 23-25 of September where the voyageurs and ramblers helped out on project and at head quarters, but, because of liquid sunshine the camp was a washout. A Rover service trophy was donated to the N.S.R.R.T. by provincial headquarters and will be given out for the crew that is the most outstanding in their service.

The N.S.R.R.T. is now planning for a Rover conference to be held March 22-23 which is open to atlantic provinces senior Ventures, Rangers and Rovers over the age of 16. Provincial and National representatives will also be invited. The conference will discuss such things as "What is Rovering?", changes, evaluation and promotion. If you have any ideas on these subjects please send them in, or if by any chance you will be in our area,drop me a line.

> Yours in Rovering, Peter Koskolos



#### ALL ROVERS AND RANGERS!

### THE 1930 SPRING PROVINCIAL MOOT IS:

"CAMELOT 80"

SAUGWIN SCOUT RESERVE (Near Mount Forest, Ontario)

#### MAY 16, 17, 18, 19, 1980

We, the members of the Camelot '80 Moot Committee, wish to extend an invitation to all Rangers and Rovers to attend our Spring Moot at Saugwin Scout Reserve.

We have arranged a full weekend of activities and we hope you will attend. If we can be of any assistance, please do not

ritate to give a write: (Camelot '80, 380 Gladstone Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, N9A 2P7.) "CAMELOT '80" is for you; why not participate in it???

"CAMELOT '80" Staff.

#### ACTIVITIES!

Friday	Registration Special Activity Bonfire Curfew	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Midnight 2:00 a.m.
Saturday	Late Registration	a.m.
	Opening Ceremonies Team Events Special Evening Event Dance Curfew	10:00 a.m. Following 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 2:00 a.m.
Sunday	Crew and Group Events Special Evening Event Dance Curfew	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 2:00 a.m.
Monday	Awards and Closing Ceremony	11:00 a.m.

A SAMPLE OF SPECIAL EVENING EVENTS

Lady Guineviere and Sir Lancelot LOOK ALIKE CONTEST

\$ 1.98 Gong Show

Also, look for the MACHO ENDURANCE TEST: (For very tough Rover:

#### MOOT RULES AND REGULATIONS

As with all Moots, "CAMELOT '80" will be run under J.M.A. rules.

- PARKING: A vehicle parking area will be designated, apart from actual camping areas. Only emergency and service vehicles will be permitted on the campsite.
- SERVICES: Facilities such as first aid, security, administration and trash detail will be provided to keep the camp in order. There will also be a canteen to provide you with assorted foods and beverages. (Snack foods only.)
- EQUIPMENT: Camp Saugwin has been designed as a "no-trace" camp. You must come SELF-CONTAINED. All equipment you and your crew bring must be carried in. Parking facilities are approximately 1/2 mile from your camp site.
- ""PFIRES: Saugwin is a wilde ness camp. NO open fires are allowed. All cooking must b done on propane or Coleman type stoves.
- PERSONAL: All Crews or Group's must be accompanied by a designated adult in charge.

All members are to be in their own camp area at the specified curfew. Y

No person will be allowed in the camp if under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs; nor if found in posession of same. Any person found with such drugs or alcohol will be required to leave the camp and will be reported to the proper authorities.

There will be a hospitality lodge for all leaders.

**APPLICATIONS:** 

Please list all members attending the group, and specify the leader's name and your crew/group number.

Registration dollars must be mailed along with your application in the form of either a cheque or money order made payable to "1980 Provincial Moot Committe". Pre-registration must be received no later than

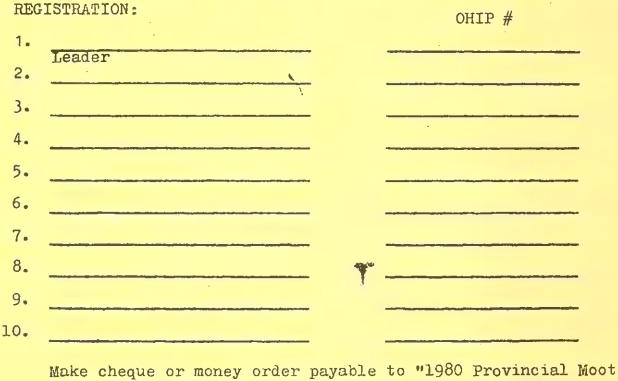
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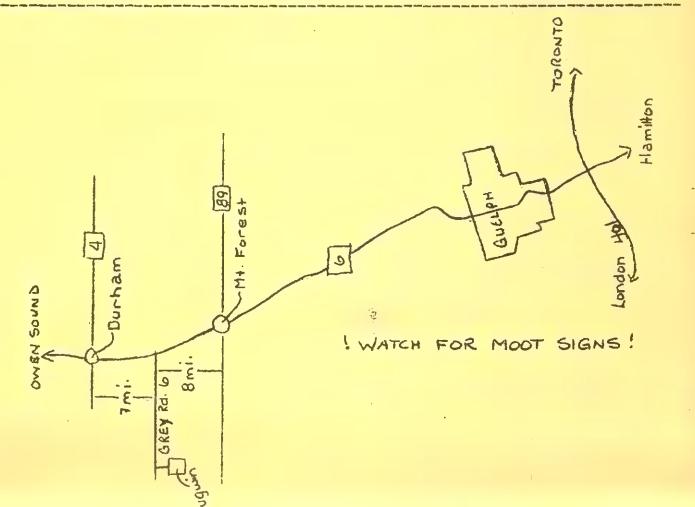
Special rote: "Camelor '80" +- shirts will be available for \$5.00 at the camp!

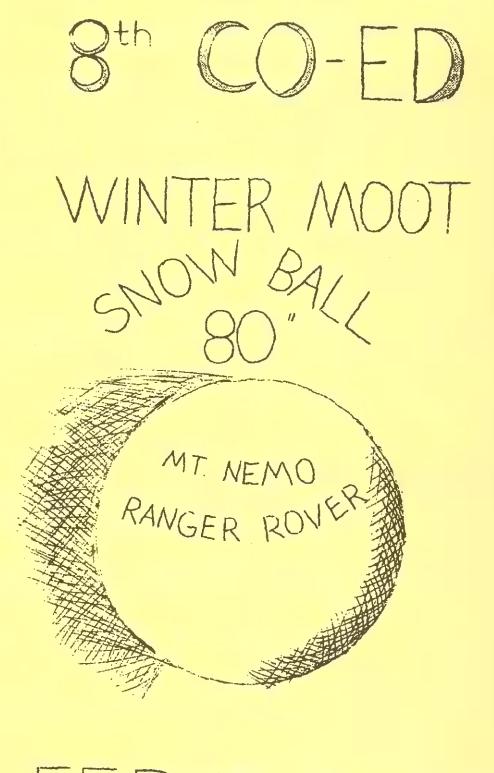
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Committee".

\$ 5.50 per person AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$





# FEB 15, 16+17 theme "WILD WILD WEST"

#### GENERAL INFORMATION TO ALL ROVERS, RANGERS, CADETS AND ADVISORS

- 1. The registration fee had to be increased this year. Since this is a winter camp there are certain expenses which are incurred e.g. fuel for the lodges, straw for the tenters, wood, etc. We also have to pay for the use of the camp. Costs of these items has risen considerably, therefore we have had to raise the registration fee. The official registration form accompanies this information sheet, please read. Fil out the registration form and return as soon as possible. Registration fee is \$5.50 if received by January 15, 1980 \$6.50 after January 15, 1
- 2. Make cheque or money order payable to "Snowball 80".
- 3. This camp is strictly self-contained. All crews-companies are to arriv complete with their own tents, cots, food, cooking gear and camping equipment (including mantels and naptha gas). This equipment should be marked and labelled as to owner.
- 4. Male crews will be given campsite at time of checking in. Female units will be assigned their sleeping lodge at time of registration. Lodges will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis of pre-registration Ranger Companies will be assigned lodges with other Companies until lodge is full. Rangers will be told name of lodge upon arriving at Camp Nemo.
- 5. Please note...All Leaders will pay the same registration fee as individual members.
- Pop, hot dogs, etc. will be available in the canteen. Milk and bread may be ordered on the registration form. Straw will be supplied for the tenters.

7. Pre-registration is manditory. Crews and Companies must pre-register.

- Co-Ed Crews welcome female members may stay in lodges if they wish, but please indicate on registration form.
- 9. All Crews and Companies must be accompanied by an adult leader. If leader is unable to attend, an adult appointed by him/her will be accepted. Leaders or appointed adults will be responsible for the Crew or Company they are with.
- 10. Campers may arrive any time after noon Friday, February 15. Camp programme starts after supper Friday night, with the official opening Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.
- 11. If there are any questions regarding Snowball that you might wish to ask, please do not hesitate to contact: Joanne Renfrew-662-6943; Melvin Alguire-529-7357; Verna Hoogendam-957-7365.
- 12. Registration cards must be produced if asked for.
- 13. Firewood can be found around camp stacked or in firewood area.
- 14. Straw for those in tents can be found by stockade.
- 15. All Rovers must be out of Ranger area and lodges by 1:30 a.m., no Rangers in Rovers area after 1:30 a.m.
- 16. To prevent over-crowding in lodges, registration is being limited to 200 Rangers, Co- Ed Rovers and female advisors in lodges. After January 31, 1980 registration must be confirmed by phone - Tom or Debi Malley - 519-583-2348.

We hope that you and your Crew, Company will plan to attend Snowball '8C and share with us the fun and excitement that has been planned. Don't delay....send in your reply today.

#### Friday, February 15, 1980

- 12:00 noon Camp opens. Registration. Set up equipment. Rangers set in lodges.
- 5:00 p.m. Supper

9:30 p.m. Wild Wild West Cassino - "Funny Money" will be provided. General information meeting, programme and camp activitie: briefing - Rover Chalet: Please have at least one representative at the meeting. There will still be time after the meeting to join in the Cassino fun.

- 12:00 Auction Many items to be bid on with your "Funny Money" winnings.
- 1:30 p.m. Curfew

#### Saturday, February 16, 1980

- 9:30 a.m. Official Camp Opening. All groups please attend. Camp Programme explained in detail.
- 10:00 a.m. Car Rally weather permitting.
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Competitions-Refer to map in Confederation Lodge for location of activities. Awards will be given for Best Overall Ranger Company and Rover Crew and for the Car Rally as well as for the activities.
- 4:30 p.m. Free time
- 5:00 p.m. Supper
- 8:00 p.m. Dance Card games arranged for Leaders in Spectator Lodge

1:30 a.m. Curfew

#### Sunday, February 17, 1980

- 9:00 a.m. Rovers and Rangers Own Confederation Lodge.
- 10:30 a.m. Closing and presentation of awards
- 11:00 a.m. Snow Football

#### COMPETITIONS

- 1. Spike a Shoe
- 2. Horseshoe Toss
- 3. Bronco Busting
- 4. Shooting Gallery
- 5. Chuckwagon Race
- 6. Lassoing
- 7. Teepee Pitch

- 8. Branding
- 9. Wagonwheel Race
- 10. Pony Express
- 11. Hay Stacking
- 12. Milk the Cow
- 13. Snow Sculpture
- 14. Scavenger Hunt

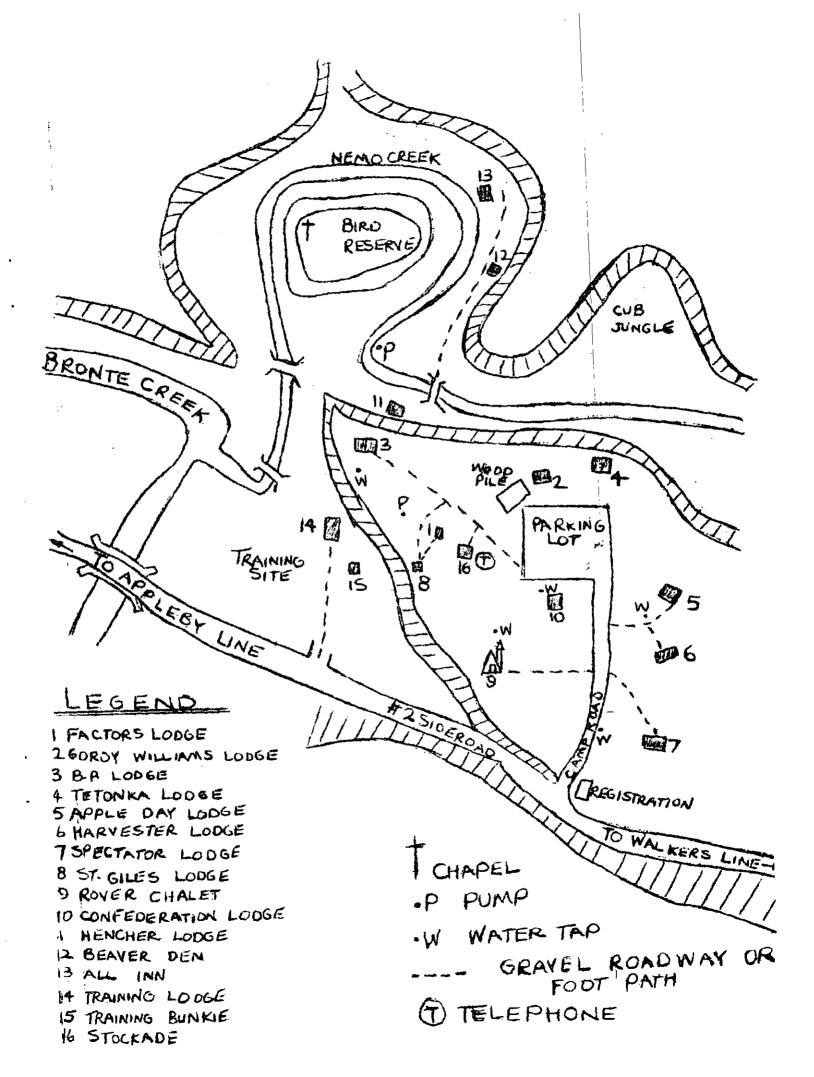
	REGISTRAT	ION SNOWBALL	"80"	
	PRE-REGIS	TRATION REQU	IRED	
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Crew or Company Maili	ng Address	:		
Name and Telephone No	. of Membe	r of Crew or	Company	: .
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We would like to orde	r the follo	owing (to be	paid for	at the camp):
		quarts m	ilk	
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Note: Any alcoholic expulsion from camp. camp cots or air matt self contained. Rang	Girls slee resses. Al	eping in lode 11 groups at	ges are r tending a	re reminded to come

Rangers wishing to stay in lodges will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis, of pre-registration. Please indicate on this form lodge or tent, trailer, camper, etc. Pre-registration for lodges must be booked before January 31, 1980 - after this date registration must be confirmed. Phone - 519-583-2348 - Tom or Debi Malley. Only cheques or money orders made payable to "Snowball 80" will be accepted.

Please check accommodation you will be using:

Tent - Trailer - Camper -

Lodge -



#### MT. NEMO CAMP RULES

All campers are asked to acquaint themselves with these rules and co-operate in their observance.

- 1. No trees are to be cut or damaged. Any group doing so will be required to replace the trees at their own expense.
- 2. Garbage is to be placed in plastic bags (tied) and put in the garbage shed at the parking lot. Free garbage bags available at canteen.
- 3. No firearms, bows and arrows, explosives or firecrackers are allowed in camp.
- 4. No alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- 5. No trespassing on property surrounding the camp. Do not walk the roads at night as this is dangerous and disturbs the neighbours.
- 6. WHITE GAS PRECAUTIONS

USE

- (a) Keep storage containers away from tents and fires.
- (b) Do not refuel inside tents and buildings.

CAUTION

- (c) Don't get too close while lighting stoves.(d) Be familiar with operations of the
  - equipment.

Please follow item "b" closely.

- 7. All accidents must be reported at the canteen in Confederation Lodge. If the accident merits professional attention the patient should be taken to the hospital emergency ward for treatment by their own unit.
- 8. CAMP ALARMS

A bell is located outside the Factor's Lodge. It is used mainly for large gatherings, with the Leader in charge giving instructions as to its signals. This bell must not be played with, this also alarms the neighbours to call Fire and Police Departments.

#### WATER SUPPLY

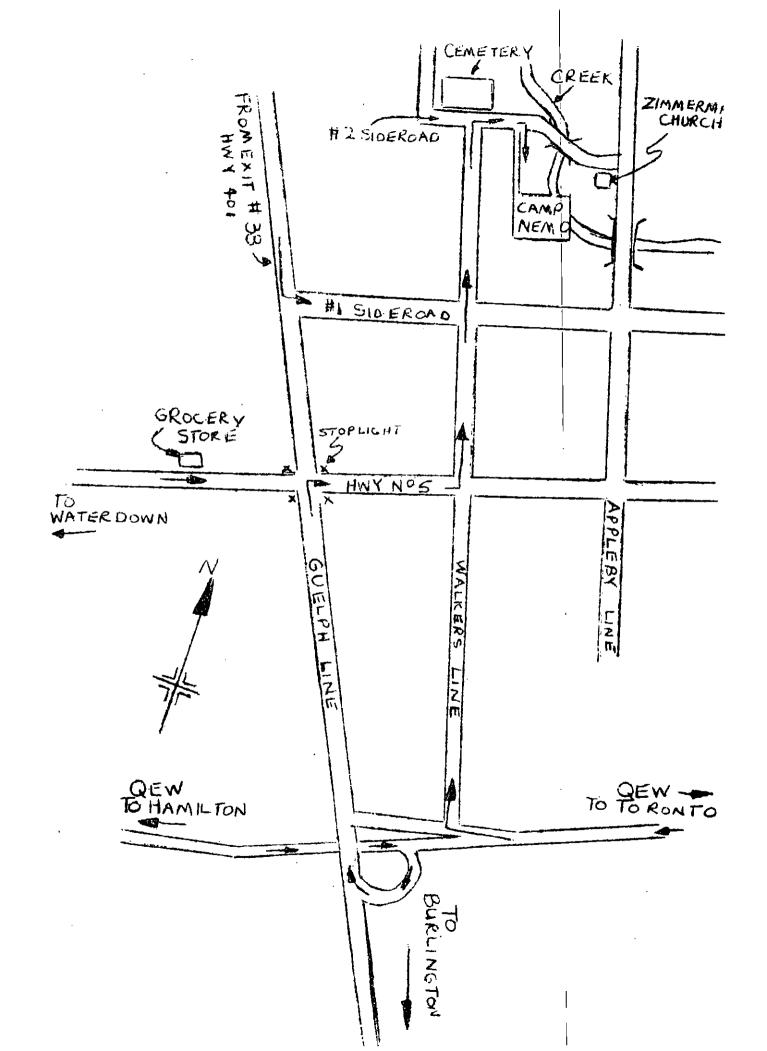
The water supply is stored in large reservoir and this is the only safe source of drinking water. The camp water supply is hauled in from Burlington by tank truck. Get water from the pump on the camp beside Factor's Lodge.

9. All vehicles to be left in main parking lot only.

10. No snowmobiles allowed in camp.

11. EMERGENCY ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, 1230 North Shore Rd.	Ed. 632-3730
Hamilton General Hospital, 237 Barton Street East	527-0271
St. Joseph's Hospital, 50 Charlton Avenue E., Hamilto	on 522-4941
Scout Headquarters, 375 James Street South, Hamilton	528-5711
Guide Headquarters, 918 Main Street East, Hamilton	549-2429



#### GUIDELINES FOR ALL RANGER/ROVER ACTIVITIES

The following guidelines were taken from the J.M.A. (Joint Movement Activities) booklet:

- 1. The Law of the event will be the "Scout" and "Guide" Law.
- 2. All participants in an activity should be members in good standing in their particular unit or be prepared to prove they are members.
- 3. All those taking part should be aware that the conduct of the group and individuals in the group reflects on the Girl Guide and Boy Scout Movements across Canada.
- 4. Rules should be reviewed by all units before and after the event.
- 5. The continuing success of J.M.A. depends on every single person present at the event. With this in mind, it is recommended that each unit attending an event examine the rules for the event and also the conduct expected of each member of the group.
- 6. Discipline should be handled by the hosts themselves, with the groups involved evaluating such discipline after the event.
- 7. Guiders and Advisors must be aware of the plans for the activity and all units must inform the Commissioner concerned. Regional activities need to have Regional or Area approval. District activities need to have approval from the Districts involved.
- 8. The activities should be planned by the members themselves. Guiders and Advisors must be included in planning.
- 9. For Guide groups there must be at least one responsible adult for each unit participating in the event, with the proper adult/camper ratio of 1 to 15, i.e., a Guider or a responsible adult approved by the District Commissioner and/or Division Camp Advisor. Responsible "Scout" leadership will be made available as requested by the host committee and mutually agreed to in the planning stages. Minimum requirement is one registered Leader or a designated adult per unit.
- D. When girls from Trefoil groups participate in J.M.A., they obey the same general rules as Guide personnel.
- Under no circumstances will alcoholic beverages be taken to or consumed at a J.M.A. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate expulsion of the unit involved.
- 2. In the event of a violation of P.O.R., B.P.&P., camp rules or any Government statute, disciplinary action will be taken by the appropriate Council or Commissioner and reported to and reviewed by, if necessary, The Provincial Scout or Guide authorities.



## MOOT

# MISSES

Lynn "Big Red" Fevez is a 15 yr. old, green eyed, red haired member of the Edgewater Fortune Rangers. This Sagitarius

enjoys horoscopes as her main hobby. After being in the guide movement for nine years, Lynn still loves camping. She lists baseball, volleyball and car racing (her father owns a stock car) as her favourite sports

ite sports When asked what she liked best about moots, Lynn answered, "The Guys". Being first to arrive at the Provincial Moot, her company sure got a head start on the others. In school she enjoys physical education english, and french. While outside of school, she relaxes to music by Max Webster, Billy Joel, Meat Loaf and Styx.







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We asked our A.P.C. of Rovers Dick Smith if he would write a short summary on his wife's Scouting activities and not to tell her as we intended to feature her in profile. Then we asked Helen to do a short summary on Dick and not to tell him as we intended to feature him in profile. To feature one without the other would be like buying one book-end, they are a pair and they go together very well. Profile con't

Richard (Dick) Smith and Helen Smith are joined in Scouting as well as matrimony. Their marriage has been fruitful to say the least, they are the proud parents of three sons and one daughter, who are all married. The frosting on this family cake is two grandchildren with "more expected" (that sounds like a happy Grandma talking) Dick was born in Port Credit attended public and high school there, then Central Technical School in Toronto. The served in the

army R.C.E.M.E. All his Boy Scout life was spent in the first Port Credit (Sea Scout Group) Pack, Troop and Crew. In 1944 he became A.C.M. of the 1st Port Credit "A" Pack followed by a stint as Cubmaster from 1946 = 1950.

He then started the 2nd Bronte Pack, Troop and Venturer Co., which he served as a leader in each section for a time from 1955 to 1965. Two of his sons were members of the 2nd Bronte while the third son, the youngest, joined the 1st Bronte Sea Scout group.

When you want something done ask a busy man, apparently the Oakville district believes this for they had Dick serving them as District Scoutmaster, 1960, Assistant District Commissioner for Scouts 1961, and as District Commissioner 1961-1965. Also he managed to to become Group Committee Chairman of the 1st Bronte 1970.

Chappily for the Rover section he became our A.P.C. of Rovers Ontario Council in 1976.

One of the highlights of his Scouting life, would be his trip to the 11th World Jamboree in Marathon, Greece in 1963. He was the A.S.M. for the Green Acres Region Contingent.

In 1953 he joined the Ford Motor Co. Ontario Truck Plant in South of Material control

When B.P. said Look Wide Dick listened, he has many hobbies with gardening (indoor and out) woodworking, reading, listening to music, and travelling heading the list.At present he is making his own down-filled sleeping bag.

Wherever Dick goes his integrity is intact and he is highly respected. He LOVES LIFE, and encourages people to be the best they can.

Helen joined the movement as an A.C.M. in the 1st Port Credit field Jind is service and his girlfriend who became Cub of of delet end of the len and Dick can tell you that). Later she became the Cubmaster of the 2nd Bronte. In 1958 she became a sid member of the Cakville District Service team and took her Woodfield the Cakville District Service team and took her Woodfield the Service team and team an Profile con't A M A M A

In 1961 she became part of the Training team on a Woodbadge Course in St. Catherines. Later she became the A.D.C. of Training in Oakville and has been in this position almost constantly through to 1978. Boluring the years she has worked on several Woodbadge courses, part 1 & 2 as well as being a team member on the Methods and Needs Courses.

For the last 4 years she has been involved in training on the National Working with Groups and Advance Training Courses. Helen is currently a member of two National Committees and Study Groups. All this was taking place while she held the world's most important job, it's called Mother.

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NOT MUCH ROOM IN THIS ISSUE, THAT'S GOOD, BECAUSE NOT TOO MUCH HAS

HATCHED, MATCHED, PATCHED, AND DISPATCHED DEPT OBY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, RUTH-ANN BAILEY WILL HAVE BECOME, ON DEC14, RUTH-ANN KELMAN, ALL THE BEST RUTH-ANN AND STEVE.

THE BOYS FROM 9K ARE APPOLIGIZING FOR A \$0.50 chike in THE COST OF THE ST. GEORGE'S AFFAIR. FOR ALL THEY PROVIDE WE SHOULD BE THANKING THEM. IT SEEMS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS THEY HAVE MADE ALL OF \$16.00 PROFIT. AT THAT RATE IT WILL TAKE ANOTHER FOUR YEARS TO MAKE UP THE \$90.00 THEY LOST ON THE FIRST YEAR. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, THE COST OF THE TICKET INCLUDES A CORSAGE FOR YOUR LADY, A DANCE, DOOR PRIZES, SPOT DANCE PRIZES, A TERRIFFIC DINNER(cooked by the crew) AND THE BEST DARN COMPANY YOU CAN FIND ANYWHERE.

WOWING WHO SATD ROVERS WERE DYING, THAT LAST ROVERING COURSE HELD BY TRI-REGION WAS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

THAT TIME OF YEAR'S IS HERE AGAIN, WHEN A SHINING STAR DOES NOT, MEAN SPACE TRAVEL, WHEN A STABLE BECOMES ONE THE WORLDS BEST KNOWN NURSERIES, WHEN, MANY OF US COMPLAIN OF THE RUSH TO BUY PRESENTS, OF THE MANY PARTIES AND DINNERS WE MUST ATTEND, WHEN MANY OF US FORGET WHY WE ARE JOYIOUS AND SUBSTTUTE A GUY CALLED SANTA, WE SOMETIMES TAKE CHRIST OUT OF CHRISTMAS AND THAT DOESN'T LEAVE MAS, IT, LEAVES A MESS. TAKE, TIME TO PAUSE AND THINK OF THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOURSELF, MAYBE EVEN TAKE TIME TO HELP THEM. THEN YOU WILL DISCOVER THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS AND WE WILL HAVE TAKEN ONE MORE STEP TO PEACE ON EARTH GOODWILL, TO ALL MEN!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL GOOD ROVERING

## ROGER AWA Profile con

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Rovering Magazine. sbentam and no sadmen of a guled as filled as S & i jusy , auguba The whole concept of the award started out as a gag, but han as discussion grew on the subject, it was felt there might be athe basis for the academy awards of Rover Scouting of Shi 127

heavy as we would of liked) the award was well received. It gave Rovers a chance to HONOUR THEIR OWN, and show their appre-Ciation of the efforts by one person for many a galast say all fin

The second year we saw two changes, the photo lof Roger was 300

changed to a plaque, and the voting increased a whopping 450% Now comes year three, the sponsoring crew is already hard at work on the casting of the Rogers, painting and mounting them. What is needed now is your nomination-votes. Tt would tran be nice if we saw another jump of 450%. We relize that there are some drawbacks to the system of the nomination votes, but it is the best that we can think of at present. The first gubar one

All Rovers, Rangers, and Leaders are allowed to mominatevote once in each catagory. All we ask is that you vote only for moots that you personally attended, and not on hearsay. S. 2 5 5

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#2A example moot

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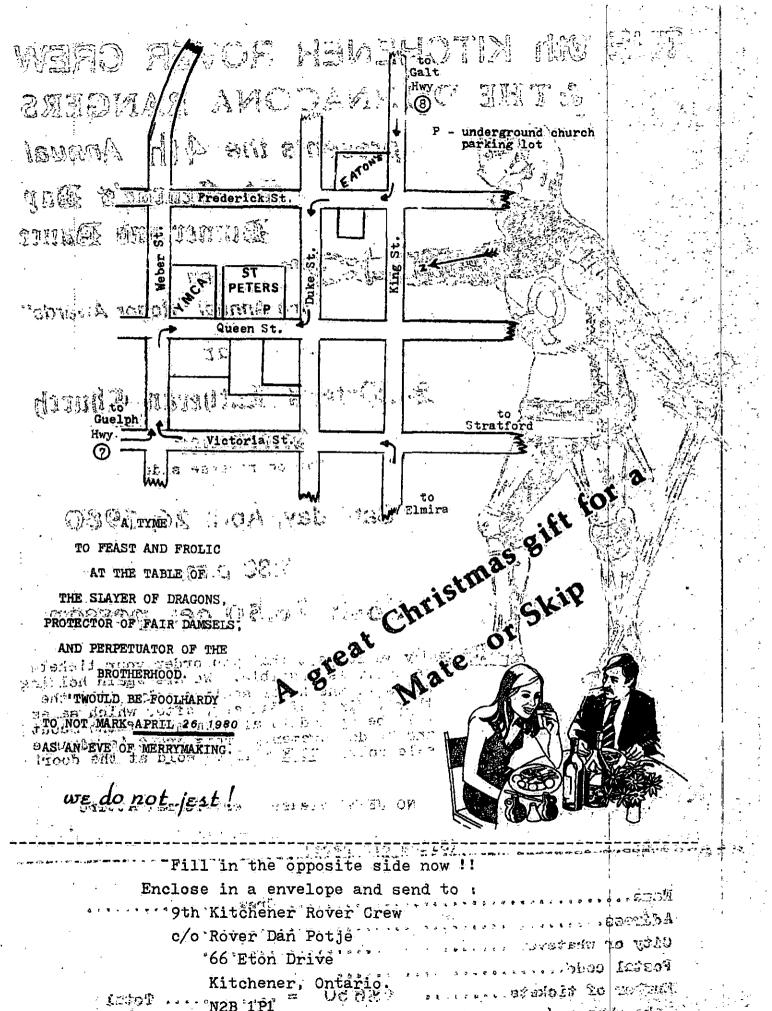
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(see, note, above), In this catagory there are two (awards) for your best moot. BY TRT FREDION WAS FILLED OF THE YEAR

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# THE 9th KITCHENER ROVER CREW & THE DONNACONA RANGERS presents the 4th Annual St. George's Day Dinner and Dance anote and 3rd Annual "Roger Awards" St. Peter's Lutheran Church Kitchener, Map on reverse side Saturday, April 26, 1980 6:30 p.m. 9 I ME Cost: \$6.50 per person 油油 如 70249代一百年代。 May we suggest that you order your tickets as early as possible. We are again holding sales to the Rover section only, till the thirty-first of January, after which sales will be opened to all members of the Scout and Guide movement. This, event is advance NONE will be sold at the door! sale only, NO JEANS Please Semi-formal A Slice off here STALLAN Che offoeite Enclored in



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Ranger Regatta







"Well, here we are, prac ticing again for the Regatta. I'm getting blisters on my hands from rowing, and the girls in the canoes are wondering how to do the "J" stroke" <u>REGATTA</u> - IT HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR 18 YEARS!

"Jee-whiz, won't we ever get this drill right. Everytime we practice marching, Marilyn finds something wrong" <u>REGATTA</u> - A GLINT IN THE EYE OF MANY A RANGER, COMPETITION AND SPORTSMANSHIP:

"This is a pretty big school, I wonder how many Rangers will be here. They tell us we will be sleeping in the gym, I hope I make some new friends this weekend."

<u>REGATTA</u> - WHERE ALL THE RANGERS COME AWAY WINNERS!

WE ARE WRITING ABOUT THE 1979 ONTARIO RANGER REGATTA HELD SEPTEMBER 7,8,9, IN SARNIA. THE PARTS IN QUOTES ARE THE THOUGHTS OF ONE RANGER BEFORE AND DURING THE REGATTA.

THE COMPETITIONS ARE BASED ON THE SKILLS OF CANOEING, ROWING, FIRST-AID, TENT PITCHING, KNOTS, SEMAPHORE, ORIENT-EERING, SAILING, LIFE-LINE THROWING, TUG-OF-WAR, AND THE EXACTING DRILL.

"Look at all the Rangers, almost wall to wall, all ironing uniforms and practicing for the competitions tomorrow. Marilyn is trying to calm us down, telling us not to worry about tomorrow, just to do our best."

UNLIKE A MOOT WHERE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COMPETITIONS WILL BE, THE GIRLS KNOW IN ADVANCE AND THEY PRACTICE, AND PRACTICE HARD. FOR SOME THEY ARE SEASON-ED VETERANS OF 2 OR 3 OR MORE REGATTAS. FOR OTHERS SUCH AS THE 4TH KITCHENER RAN-GERS (DONNACONA) IT IS THEIR FIRST REGATTA.







"Is this bus ever crowded and it's starting to rain. What a nice park, and now to compete, ohh! the drill competition is first. I've got butterflies in my stomach and they are wearing roller skates. But there is one good point the rain has stopped, at least my hair won't go straight."

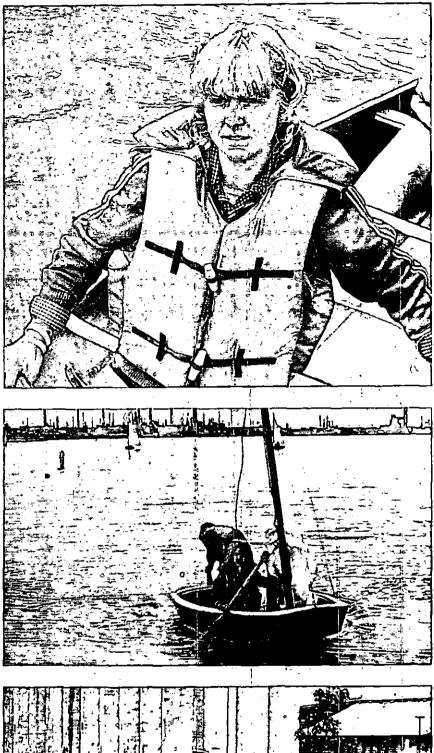
ALL THE RANGERS AND GIRL SCOUTS (U.S.A.) SHOULD BE JUSTLY PROUD OF THEIR BEHAVIOUR. WE CANNOT POSSIBLY DO JUSTICE TO THE DAY OF COMPETITION THE MARCHING DRILL WAS FANTASTIC.... (Overheard) "Look at them, LOOK AT THEM,- I don't believe it. They are marching like veterans, they're terriffic." - Skip Marilyn Jones of Donnacona Rangers.

WE WATCHED WITH AWE AS THE SKEENA RANGER'S SEMAPHORE TEAM READ THE SIGNALS AS FAST AS THEY WERE SENT, AND THEN FOLLOWED WITH A DAZ-ZLING DISPLAY OF SENDING, AS ST. GEORGE'S RANGERS PITCHED A TENT, AS EDGEWATER FORTUNE TIED MANY A MEAN KNOT AND ON AND ON. IT MAY HAVE BEEN A CLOUDY DAY, BUT THE SUNSHINE OF THEIR ENTHUSIASM LITE UP THE ENTIRE WATERFRONT. AFTER WATCHING THESE GIRLS, COMPETE WITH ALMOST FANATIC ZEAL AND STILL CHEER THEIR COMPETITORS ON, WE MUST SAY, THAT MANY ROVER CREWS WOULD BE HARD PRES-SED TO MATCH THEIR PERFORMANCE.

"Wow, did that rowing competition ever go fast. I wonder what our time is?"

COMMENTS FROM THE GIRLS RATED THE EVENTS AS REALLY GOOD AND THE JUDGING AS EXCELLENT. (In some instances 1 or 2 seconds or a partial point separated competitors) THEY FELT THAT REGATTA WAS A GOOD WAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND TO MEET OTHER GROUPS.

"Oh no, one of girls blew it, a case of nerves and she forgets how to tie the reef knot of all knots. Good thing it wasn't me I would have forgot how to tie the granny."





SOME GIRLS EVEN SUGGESTED MORE EVENTS SUCH AS SWIMMING AND KAYAKING, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY HAVE TROUBLE FINDING TIME TO WORK MORE EVENTS IN

"I wonder if Marilyn is getting tired, she seems to be everywhere at once, encouraging us and cheering the girls on."

AFTER THE COMPETITIONS WERE OVER, THE GIRLS RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL AND CHANGED INTO UNIFORM, AND WALKED APPROXIMATELY 6 BLOCKS TO THE BLUEWATER AUDITORIUM FOR A CATERED DINNER. WHAT A SIGHT THAT MADE SOME 150 OF THE SMARTEST LOOKING GIRLS WE HAVE EVER SEEN. THIS WAS NOT UNIFORM FROM THE WAIST UP, AS SO OFTEN SEEN IN MANY CREWS, BUT FULL UNIFORM, VARYING SLIGHTLY FROM COMPANY TO COMPANY, BUT THE SAME WITHIN A COMPANY. THE EFFECT OF ALL THIS WAS STUNNING AND EFFECTIVE.

"Am I ever hungery, and does that food ever look good. I don't know if we can eat, we are anxious to find out the results of the days competitions."

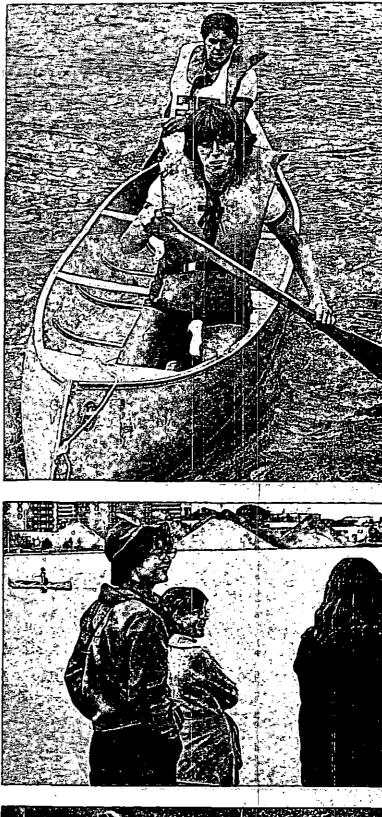
AFTER THE DINNER THEY RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS. THE TENSION AND ANTICIPATION ALMOST CRAC-KLED IN THE AIR.

"If I have to wait five minutes more I will have to go to the washroom."

TO THE STRAINS OF POMP AND CIRCUM-STANCES, THE FLAGS WERE PARADED IN, JOANNE ST. LOUIS OF THE DONNACONA RANGERS HAD THE HONOUR OF CARRYING THE ONTARIO RANGER REG-ATTA FLAG THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE NAT-IONAL ANTHEM OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

"Alright Joanne! Is that flag shaking or is there a breeze in here. It must be a breeze Joanne wouldn't be nervous."

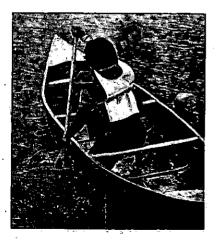
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER MRS. O'BRIAN THEN ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLE, PRAISING THE GIRLS FOR THEIR TEAM EFFORTS ENTHUSIASM AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS DEVELOPED SHE ALSO REMINDED THE GIRLS TO THANK THEIR LEADERS FOR THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS "I'll go along with that, yeah leaders yeah staff."











BEFORE WE GET INTO A LIST OF WINN-ERS, THE EFFORTS OF THE REGATTA CO-OR-DINATOR, MRS. AUDREY SOMMERFIELD AND HER COMMITTEE SHOULD RECEIVE A LARGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE, ALONG WITH THE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF THE TRILLIUM AREA OF SARNIA

"I guess I'm not the only one who is nervous, the whole crew is holding hands. This is it."

THEN CAME THE AWARDS, BUT WHO REAL-LY WON? BY THE SQUEALING AND CHEERING IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE GIRLS REACTED ALMOST AS STRONGLY TO OTHERS VICTORIES AS WELL AS THEIR OWN. THEY ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF THEIR SISTERS ACCOMPLISHMENTS BUT MAYBE A WEE SMALL VOICE INSIDE THEM IS SAYING "NEXT YEAR----US".

ROWING: 1-DONNACONA, 2-YORKMILLS 3-CRUSADERS SKILLS(singles) 1-CRUSADERS 2-AVENUE LAWRENCE 3-BEACHES CANOE SKILLS: 1-CRUSADERS 2-SKEANA 3-ENDEVOUR CANOE RACES SINGLES: 1 - AVENUE LAWERANCE 2-AJAX 3-BALDWIN ORIENTEERING: 1-(tie) CASTLE FRANK & DONNACONA 2-AJAX 3-(tie) AVENUE LAWRENCE & CRUSADERS TUG-O-WAR: 1-CASTLE FRANK 2-AJAX 3 (tie)CITY LIMITS&PORT HURON SAILING TROPHEY: 1-BALDWIN 2-CRUSADERS 3-EDGEWATER FORTUNE LIFELINE THROWING: 1-CRUSADERS 2-EDGE-WATER FORTUNE 3- SKEENA DRILL TROPHY: 1-EDGEWATER FORTUNE 2-DONNACONA 3-ENDEVOUR & ST. GEORGE. TENT PITCHING: 1.ST. GEORGE's 2-BEACHES 3-CRUSADERS. FIRST AID: 1-ST. GEORGE'S 2-ENDEVOUR 3-SCARBOROUGH SEMAPHORE: 1-SKEENA 2-EDGEWATER FORTUNE 3-DONNACONA BENDS & HITCHES: 1-EDGEWATER FORTUNE 2-ENDEVOUR 3-SKEENA.

THE WHITE OAKS TROPHY: THE MOST POINTS IN WATER EVENTS EXCLUDING SAILING -- CRUSADERS. THE DORTHY BEVERAGE TROPHY: FOR TOP CREW -- CRUSADERS











JOAN NESBITT THE CRUSADERS RANGERS' SKIP, THANKED THE COMMITTEE FOR THE WORK THEY DID IN ORGANIZING THE REGATTA. THE FLAGS WERE PARADED OUT, THEN THERE WAS A SHORT SING-SONG, FOLLOWED BY MOVIES AND SWIMMING.

"What a day! Now Joti and I will wait till everyone is asleep, then we'll let the air out of the air matteresses. It's morning already, I must've dropped off to sleep, Oh No! somebody let the air out of our matteresses. Look at all the mascots, they're in the basketball nets. Well, somebody stayed awake!

SUNDAY MORNING UNDER SUNNY SKIES THE RANGERS, AGAIN IN FULL UNIFORM, PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN SARNIA, RETURNING TO THE PARK. SKEENA THEN LED DEVOTIONS FOR A RANGERS OWN AND THE GIRL SCOUTS OF U.S.A. SANG A SONG OF THANKS, FOR THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD TIMES THAT THEY HAD THIS PAST WEEKEND. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE PRES-ENTATION OF THE DOLPHIN AWARD, TO THOSE PERSONS AND GROUPS THAT EXEMPLIFIED CHEER-FUL AND WILLING SPIRITS. THESE AWARDS WENT TO A LEADER AND RANGER, (we missed their names) AND THE DONNACONA RANGERS.

"What a surprise, I thought when they announced the Dolphin Award that Skeena would get it for sure. Now to pack up and go home, I almost wish the weekend would not end, but the memory will remain and there is always next year." Editorial comment: Many Ranger Crews and Companies face transportation problems, also at this Regatta there was a slight equipment problem. This is an area where many Rovers could be of service, may we suggest you contact your local Guide Commissioner to volunteer your services. Lets face it be they Rovers or Rangers Brotherhood, -is the name of the game.

Although this magazine is primarily for Rovers, it is received and read (we hope) by a good number of Rangers. In keeping with our Motto of Service, we would be more than happy to publish events or articles for Rangers.







The new A BO ENDING THE SAME AND A SHE WERE AND AND THE WERE AND AND blues of maine petersible devices of person prises whereas SET OF BATAR - BOYS WITH LIVING PROBLEMS and and the state StoWeVarengoing to explore some "living problems". Handicar Handicapped is a stitle or tag that we dislike and try not to use. We are all God's achildren here on earth. We all have our limits, our strong and our weak points. Knowing our weak points is a sign of strength if we learn to seek help from others or concentrate on the skills we do possess to compensate for any disability we may have. The weakest point in anyone who works with any type of children with disabilities is our own pity. Pity is not what these children need, othey need freely given love. "The Salvation Army has the Sunday, School at the Smith Falls Hospital. I but this question to the Sunday School Superintendent, "John, how does anyone overcome their pity? He replied as to what had worked for him. The first morning of Sunday School he was walking down the aisle of the auditorium with a young lady member of the Army MA young girl ran up the aisle to hug him. With the supreme strengh that some of these children have she almost bowled him over . She asked him,"Is the lady with you your wife?" "No" he replied. "Is she your girlfriend?" "No" he replied The child, in her simplicity stated, "well, that's alright, she's queer dike you are ' anyway, because, you see, we're all normal manded doin because

. Some boys face limits that are more acute than those faced by most adults. Yet, a boy with a mental, physical and/or emotional disability is still; first and foremost, a boy, with the same basic needs, desires and problems as other boys except that in some instances their needs, desires and problems are more amplified He has the same rights to life as anyone else. and must be allowed the dignity of risk as a mormal participant in the cummunity as his capacity will allow him to be. He has a night to belong, to share, to live to scouting if the wants it. a a many kinds of "life problems" that a boy may have. These may be classified under cenotional, physical, or mental disabilities and include: blindness; deafness; learning disabilities autism, deformed or absent limbs, epilepsy, mental retardation and son and ones of the state of the state of the state of the mbro As wergo a little deeper into some of the dis abilities we will all have to make a decision about our capacity for and our ability to give love women wanted your weightings

8. Recognition of rights - it is important that a boy recognize that others have their rights and that he mustr in group situations learn to take this into consideration as the conducts himself 9. Rewards - rewarding proper behaviour is a treinforcement for that behaviour to occur again ... Reward can be in the form of a ' thank you ', recognition made by the group for helping the group, perform towards its highest capacity or more responsibility; Rewards can be short-term and immediate, long-term, such as a good summer camp. Material rewards sometimes because they do have their place as recognition for effort and we all like badges, gadgets, Also there are the non-material rewards which could simply be a quiet time by the lakeside after a long hike, agood fun ball game after homework, or a "hey, that's great" from a Scouter. 10. Participation is another technique. Seeing that a boy with an emotional disability participates in group activity is essential. Remember, he cannot learn proper behaviour unless given the opportunity to act and react with other boys. See ito it that he becomes involved, even if it means you have to create a situation to involve him in. And the set of the most of match that the 11. Reverse chaining - it is important for all of us to experience success. A boy with an emotional disability in many cases cannot follow a series of steps that lead to success checause of his many cluttered thoughts. You could bring him into the activity one or two steps before it is finished. For example, if the group is planning a fund-raising drive, bring the boy with a problem in to count the money and help complete the drive. Eet him experience the success and enthusian of the group. 12. Preparation for an event - another possible way for him to attain success is to prepare him for an event so as he knows what to expect and how to conduct himself. 13. Direction giving is also another technique. Giving direction to the boy takes two, forms :- direction from you; and direction from himself. Direction from you should take the form of ... "I would like you to do ... " and not "you will do it". Direction from, the boy means that the boy, in discussion with you; chooses the appropriate behaviour for himself or lar said - two apple of ్రాజరాయంలో కారాగు గారుగి ఇంటింగ్రంగి మూరా ఇంకి రోజ్ కొర . 31

It should be remembered that a boy with a severe emotional may not fit into any ordinary Scouting group. This decision rests upon you the Leaders and/or parents and professional counsellors. <u>Some techniques when dealing with an emotionally disabled</u> boy of going of succession effective of the second of the s

Accept: the boy as a person and give him the respect due him as you ask for respect from him. This is much easier if you know . At the boy b his background, this parents, know his likes and dislikes. Remember, his unwanted behaviour is a force that can be redirected to more acceptable things rather than erased? When you try to gear down alperson's character, you will be answered with his strongest resistance; anxiety can be changed to concern, aggression to initiative, withdrawle to contemplation. To stronger 21% Learn to touch your kids ""what does a Mother do when she first handles a newborn babe? She cuddles it against her, lets her love flow via the touch sensation to the babe? "A gentle arm a around the shoulder, or a playful wrestle, will, in many cases be helpfular You will have to assess each situation and use the right touch. Sometimes the best touch is not touch at all. 3. Listening is important for involvement that means giving the boy an opportunity to express himself, whether as part of the group or alone in private conversation. Also, listening is two way street ... The boy must learn as well to listen to you. gurpatience is important hereward ore all crub states being the crub the

A the rejecting technique for unacceptable behaviour. A boy commustable made aware that he is responsible for his own behaviour. If he breaks a window as the result of unacceptable behaviour, he will have toppay for it.
5. No blaming others - with unacceptable behaviour there is no blaming others. You must make it clear to the boy that you expect him to answer for his own behaviour. Solution and the pressure from his friends as a group (whether lodge, six, patrol, "company or crew) reject irresponsible behaviour which directly affects that group.
7. Time out - time out or removal from an activity works only if it is an activity that the boys wants to do.

We must be absolutely honest with ourselves as to whether or not we are the right person to work with a disabled child. We would not only be failing ourselves, we would be adding more hurts to the child that we would become involved with. They don't need any more hurts. They need and want only our love. Love is not something to be forced or pretended. So please if and when the time comes that you have to decide for yourself whether or not you are the right person, be honest with yourself.

EMOTIONAL DISABILITIES

noubling in stat d There are physical needs we all have b food sleep, rest, w activity and exercise and others that are necessary to keep us physically healthy. While these are important for survival, emacotional stability of an individual is not guaranteed if these physical requirements are satisfied. There are two different but very important needs we all have which, if unfulfilled, are the major reason why a boy has an emotional handicap o these are supe serie date the need to love and bestoved. or alaze still in row bazar 12. The need to feel worthwhile to ourselves HER TELLER BIT AND og: and others. 17 12. " Everyone has these two basic needs but each of us vary in our capacity to fulfill them. To meet them one has to become involved with other people. A boy with an emotional disability is under continual tension, may not recognize these needs and, in many cases, meets neither one. Thus usually results in his behaviour which is personally and socially unacceptable, and

in his alignation from other people. The start start when the Possible Indications of Emotional Disabilities and start when

selfAnxiety:-Sadness, depression, indecision and confusion = rossible requestion a network, boredom, restlessness; hyperactivity = can eff of a reluctance to be alone, bad behaviour. S and the self of the self of the self.

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14. Lastly, the technique of stimulating his interest. Get clued in to what interests him (best subjects, games, hobbies, music, etc.). He may not have very much, but ask for his opinion or give him some responsibility or challenge in this area. This hopefully will help him towards proper behaviour in the present, and get him away from failures of the past which can't be changed anyway.

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How is a diagnosis of hyperactivity made? - Unfortunately, there is no single diagnostic test. After studying the child's complete behaviour, school, and social history, the physician will do a complete physical examination which is both general and neurological. In cases where indicated he may order special neurological testing. He will next check vision and hearing and perhaps request routine laboratory work. In some instances an electroencephalogram (EEG) may be ordered to rule out the poss 40 ibility of chrain damage or seizure disorder. Mand, finally, the doctor may request certain psychological tests of maximum of it.

dealing with this boy.

the home environment and the educational process? All these areas must be tight to gether in order to help the hyperactive boy. The first step for you as a leader is to contact the parents. If the parents are firstly willing to admit that their boy has a problem then the battle is half won. Without parental comperation almost nothing other than possibly being able to control the boy for the time hedis with you is all you can do. With parental comperation yous as a leader to help the boy with the team approach.

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It is impossible for a hyperactive child to 'run off' his excess energy. Like all children he needs a variety of activiies as outlets for his energy, so he needs play like other children.

Relating back to an earlier part of this writing, we know the two basic needs of boys. Each will have to find his or her own way to show the hyperactive boy that we accept and love him. One way would be the learning how and when to touch our boys, And I repeat, sometimes, no touch is the best touch of all.

Stucture is one of the most important aids for helping a boy like this. He should have as much organization and structure as possible. If there is some forthcoming event tell the boy about it well in advance, so that you can help him to prepare himself for it. You should also be prepared for the questions that will follow and be repeated constantly.

We can give this boy responsibilities and jobs, but it is extremely important that you give him tasks in which he is sure to succeed. Also, be sure to show your appreciation for his efforts by rewarding him with kind words and sincere praise. It is important to praise him often because he isn't able to remember your praise for very long and needs constant reinforcement.

Let him know when you are displeased. Speak frankly to him in a firm, adult manner, and express your concern and dislike for his socially unacceptable behaviour. Most important, be reasonable and consistent, and never compare his bad behaviour with the good behaviour of another child.

He should be punished for bad behaviour, however; you must use verbal disipline restrictions and removal of privileges. What ever method you use, it is important to maintain consistency. Do as you say and carry out whatever you say in the same way each time. In disciplining this child, avoid yelling or any other loss of control. Condition the boy to your firm tone of voice and your facial expressions. Simple commands that are meaningdul and completely understood delivered in a firm tone of voice are more successful than empty threats and statements. With a speech problem which is too mild for speech therapy, do not allow him to use unacceptable words, correct him when he mispronounces. Repeat the words that you want him to understand slowly. Another area which has been proven here to help this type of boy is learning through singing. Source of previous: Your Hyperactive Child Sense officed and

viosce still by Gerald I. Sugerman M.D. & Margaret N. Stone 27.5 PHYSICAL DISABILITIES SI SMALLER ST PERSONAL PROPERTY AND A PROVINCE wid how the bus where a literal a mental all a leave a began the wat holose the land your property. no D Autism. ..... affects, the development of certain parts of the (Autistic) is brainway of the full vibri as , suplar of you would -20 **j**.\_0% Blindness.....partial sight to total blindness Brittle bones. ... birth defection to errach and distain it \_\_\_\_Cerebral, palsy ..... injury. or immatures (growing) brain and a strain n c Chestadisease including at an ailude to there in sit minite asthma and cystic fibrosis..., breathing difficulties a printer Deafness..... partial hearing to total loss an al been alreaded Diabetis.....deficiency of natural insulin production and and Epilepsy..... brain disorder Haemophelia...Blood clotting disorder Heart disease, including congenital deformity .... deformity of heart and circulation. Kidney failure .... inability to pass urine Learning disability. ... problem of absorbibg and putting (slow learner) and information to use in 1148 (2007) of the sinningers) inst Migraine. ..... prostrating headache Muscular dystrophy. ... wasting of the musclesser . . . I--- > Lasting of Poliomyelitis.....degrees of paralysis of limbs Hydrocephalus . Hydocephalus- fluid accumulation in the brain (pump) Deformed or absent limbs.....each case different BEDE STRICT PROVIDE CONTINUES MENTAL DISABILITIES it wer but consisting Soul VIIBLANGERDUS AVEREAL

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The mentally disabled are those people who have an intellectual capacity well below the average population. This is a deficiency with which the individual is usually born and is though to be caused by heredity factors.

Mental disability, however, is not just measured by intel-Its disability varies in degrees, and the ability ligence tests. Cileting, oto. to use the intelligence, a boy, has o is also a determining factor tor the degree of disability. We could get into all kinds of biological and psychological classifications, but for our pur pur apposes, it is only necessary to understand that despite his dis24 ability (however measured) a boys with amental disability still

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these children at very early ages, such as kindergarten, into regular school program and have met with varying degrees of success, depend-

ing on the flexibility and pace of the schools involved:

Some points to watch during meetings are: abasing available as

1. Do not over emphasize heavy competition in games if it leads to frustrations. Let him find his own level. He may just

want to have fun.

Yo tota same 2. If the boy becomes interested in something, try to increase his interest by individual attention (preferably by one of

196 1 2 4 7 the other boys)

3. If he doesn't seem to fit in with the activity and you can't figure out what he would like, ask him what he would like to do. 

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4. Do not always run to his rescue if he runs into a difference. of opinion - learning to stand his ground is an important socializing skill' he must acquire.

Most boys with mental handicaps are physically capable to participate in normal activity. However, there are some boys whose mental deficiency affects their co-ordination. Being intellectually below average, a boy who is mentally disabled will need more time and patience to do badge work or other

thinking activities.

1. Keep his goals simple and clear.

2. Repetition may be necessary. Repeat a step or a process over again untill he gets, the idea of it. One of the other older boys in your section can do this.

3. Use reverse chaining

4. Learn what his capacity is by getting to know the boy; and give him program challanges based upon what he can do and under-Stand Insages A tout at a still

in the In summary then; Leaders, each of us will have to decide ka wani ' Grand yekad whether or not we can work with a 'special boy' . But, please, Sec. Station & Balance

be honest with yourself, these "special boys! don't need to be

hurt anymore, particulary, not by us.

Resources

1: Boy Scouts of Canada - Handbook for Boys with Living Problems

2. Applicable Pamphlets

3. Dr. James McKee, Director of Medicine, Eastern Ontario Childrens Höspital

4. Methods and Needs Course- Blue Springs -

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The following is a guideline which may help you understand the challenges a boy with a mental disability faces and if and how he can fit into your program. Do not let these categories tag the boy by a label, these are only aids to help you gauge the situation. Each boy is unique, an individual to be appreciated on his fown merits. the warfield light of the second second at the

Clinically, the degree of mental disability is measured in two ways. The first is by measuring I.Q. Mand the second is by determining the achievement skills of the individuals' Many institutions training schools and treatment centres differ somewhat in the criteria used in making the following definitions: EDUCABLE \_\_\_\_I a range 55-60 to 75-80. -- Achievement Skills-Speech- fair to good

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Physical deformity-may have some

Need patience and repetitive training but can improve substantially.

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"Treatment limited to very basic needs, i.e. eating, toileting, etc. neta Because the development of living skills is essential for a mentally disabled boy to be able to become part of cummunity life, and depending upon the severity of his disability, a boy who has a mental disability is usually placed into a special education class, schoolyoriancinstitutions Recent attempts have been made to place.

Christmas Wishes

Last year at this time I wrote to you about peace and hope at Christmas. Well, a glance at any newspaper will make it plain that all is not quiet on the Eastern front. War, starvation, and death in the midst of plenty are as prevalent as the Mid-East's supply of oil. It's really an interesting paradox- that an area that has spawned most of the great religions of the world, expounding love, faith and freedom in their theology, is also the source of such hate, distrust, and oppression in the very cause of practicing their beliefs. We can only hope that the former three triumph over the latter.

Here in Canada, things feel so safe and warm despite the storm of crisis outside our doors. The Yuletide season has a way of making even the darkest days just a bit brighter for everyone. Many years ago, a composer put the words, "There's no place like home for the Holidays..." to paper. This captures a great deal of the spirit of Christmas for me; because what good is Christmas without the ones that you love.

Many of my warmest memories of Christmases past are centred around my home. The busiest pare of the season was always Christmas Eve. The house smelled so clean as everything was polished to a shine.' Brass nic-nacs were taken down and buffed to a lustre as bright as a sunny winters day. Even the most ordinary piece of furniture shone warmly in the light of our Christmas tree by the window. As night wore on, the aromas of 1Christmas cakes, shortbreads, and apple pies would com wafting through to the living room adding to the atmosphere. I always kept a "Santa Watch" by my bedroom window but to my dismay, I always seemed to fall asleep before he arrived and ate my cookies and milk that were left out for him. Lord only knows the amount of cookies and milk that my parents had to consume to keep me happy.

People may scoff at the idea that I still believe in Santa Claus, but I do. Kris Kringle is as much an ideal and a spiritual feeling as he is a character in the hearts of children of all ages. If you believe in Service, happiness, love; and have experienced the joy of giving to others, then you believe in Santa Claus too. If everyone this Christmas, showed a smile, or performed a service for just one more person than usual, just think about the added warmth that would grow in the hearts of people you knew.

Christmas is more than the decorations, the windows at Simpsons, the trimming of the tree, or that extra helping of turkey. Christmas begins in the heart and flows outward in a warm stream of love, fellowship, and brotherhood. If we can keep this stream flowing all through the year, just think of the possibilities! It's up to all of us, and with all my heart I wish that it would be so.

With the stroke of Midnight on December 31st, we will be saying farewell to the '70's, and at the same time ringing in the new decade. I see a lot of promise in this decade. I'm already looking forward to World Invitational Moot '82 and with any luck at all, will be there whooping it up with the rest of you. With the new decade, and the new year, I always like to feel that we as individuals, are starting off with a clean slate. What you as people and more importantly as Rovers do with your clean slate, is entirely up to you. Just don't waste it, because as you get older, the slate becomes harder and harder to wipe clean. All that really remains to be said is that T hope each and every one of you has a safe and happy holiday, and that you make a renewed effort to spread the word about Rovering in the New Year.

Prom all of us at "Rovering" to all of you, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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On the Thanksgiving weekend recently, about  $50_{\rm r}$ Rovers gathered, at Camp Opemikon in the Smiths Falls area for a Provincial Rover conference. Although the conference was mainly for Ontario, there was representation from Manitoba, British Columbia, and Buffalo, and New York as well. It was rather unfortunate to find after travelation from the Ottawa area Rover crews only an hour and a half's representation from the exception of course, of Homer Last and his boys, who formed the kitchen staff for the weekend and served a tasty meal at each sitting.

Throughout the weekend there was a strong sense of community, i within the camp, with no one passing by without saying hello, or at., least giving a smile and a nod. Friday night was spent getting settled in as most of the arrivals were late due to the long weekend traffic; and the inclement weather. The sessions themselves were devoted to the things that give the Rovering section it's substance program, service work, public relations, training, and fund raising to name but a few. The content of these sessions reminded me alot of a mate's course, which is a good idea as it has the effect or recharging your spirit, and returns you to your crew with renewed enthusiasm.

There seems to be a rather conservative trend in Rovering lately, that is if this conference was by any standards a yardstick of the feelings within the section. People were gathered together to build on what already existed, rather than tear things down just to enact change... It seems that most of the reactionary backlash towards Cored Rovering has subsided. Not that the Rovers present were complacent, though. Anyone who was within earshot of the dining hall during Sunday night's built session would attest to that.

Dave Lee was there in all his rhetorical splendour along with some other, members from the 1st Niagara Rover Crew, Before that session there had been a great deal of rumors about an idea. Dave Lee had about taking Rovering out of the "Boy's section" persay, and placing it under the designation of leadership training, as a great number of Rovers are already registered as leaders in other sections, and was reserved.

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Consequently, they forget to register separately as Rovers, which causes the headache of the 'numbers game'.

Many at the bull session jumped to conclusions, such as Rovers would have to become leaders, or leaders would have to become Rovers, which just isn't so. A more careful choice of words may have avoided the cloud of confusion that erupted. This was proved when the phrase, "in addition to" came up in reference to Rovering's relation to leadership training. When that caught on, the penny dropped for some people. I had trouble grasping the idea at first too, but I've had a chance to think about it and slowly it's sunk in through the concrete. It's up to each and every Rover to give this option serious thought. Of course, if anyone has any better ideas to improve National's view of the Rovering program, don't hesitate to drop Provincial headquarters a line.

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The Rovers Own on Sunday morning was the best that I have ever attended. Everyone was moved by the service and felt very close to one another as Brothers in Rovering. Even though Jim Simmons and the other members of his B.P. Rover Crew in Kentucky were unable to make the trip north for the conference, he wasn't far from our thoughts. A taped portion of his speech at the last Rover conference in Niagara Falls was played.

It's too bad that more of you weren't there, as you missed not only a great weekend of fun, but also a chance to have your say on the future of Rovering in Canada. Perhaps the best way I can conclude is to borrow Mr. Simmons' words, to the effect that the Rovers in Kentucky aren't stuck yet, as they can come up to our gatherings for fellowship. But if things keep going the way they are and National, with the help of the Rovers themselves, pulls the plug on Canadian Rovering - where will WE go? It's up to you.

Yours in Rovering,

Jim Murray

### Just Truckin-On Moots

In Canadian Rovering, the Moot - whether International, National, Provincial, or otherwise, is as much a part of our program as was the camporee that many of us attended as Scouts. Moots, Rover-Ranger, Rover Venturer, all Rover, are in reality, an institution worth noting.

The gathering of our numbers at a Moot of any kind, gives one chance to see and participate in many activities not normally open to groups in their own immediate areas. The competitive spirit comes alive in us all, many imaginative activities abound. There are dances, night camp fires, car rallies, and of course, the odd card game for those not so athletically inclined. Then, if none of this is appealing, there is always an open ear and flapping mouths with "whom you can swap stories and shoot the breeze. Most of you who read this, know of the good times, clean fun and brotherhood of which I speak. I hope that every Rover at least has been to a couple of moots. For some, its old hat, I know, because I've seen several of you at Moots regularily. Enough said, I'm dating myself and some of you.

Rovering, since it's inception in 1917, has incorporated the moot into program plans regularily. In 1951 the 1st Canadian National Rover Moot was staged, and since that time, every four years the masses have come together in the name of Brotherhood in nearly every province of our dominion. Together, and in the name of Rover Scouting, jhey further strengthened the common bonds which had at some point brought them into the movement.

Having attended my second National Moot in Alberta last year, it struck me funny. Here were Rovers from St. John's Nfld. to Victoria B.C., once again together, gathered to share whatever experiences they had tucked in their hats for the trip. How many (me included) really knew about the history of the occasion for which they were here? The Canadian Moot; why is it so essential to Rovering? What does the work Moot really mean, and where did it all begin?

Well, I pondered some of these questions and many more; it kindled a fire in me. Thus, with the 9th Canadian National (World Invitational) moot set for 1982 in St. Catherines, Ontario, I've determined this an appropriate time to let all Rovers everywhere in on the stores I've uncovered since the time that original fire was kindled within. For the next year and a half, in each issue of the magazine, I'll jot a few lines.

If by chance, you as a reader, find any material on Moots in Canada, that might be helpful, send it along. In the meantime, I hope you'll find my articles interesting and enlightening.

Yours in Rovering,

Lego! Greg Lengyel1

#### HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

TAKE HEED, ALL YE HARDY WEN OF THE ROUND-TABLE. LET IT BE KNOWNE THROUGHOUT THE BROTHERHOOD, THAT COMMENCING UPON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINE-TEEN-HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, THERE WILL BE A MOOT SPONSORED BY THE SHERIFF OF NOTTING-HAM. ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN SHALL LEAVE THEIR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT HOME AND DD BATTLE ON THE FIELD OF HONOUR,

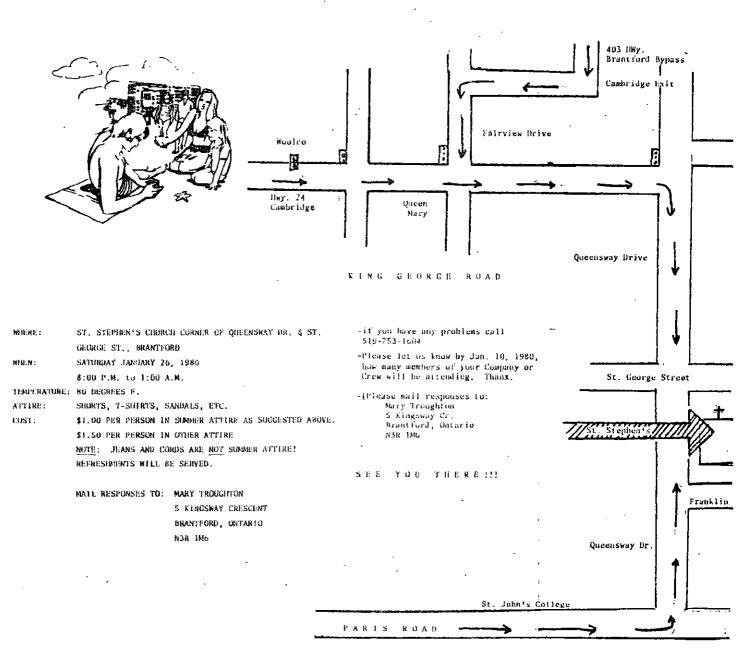


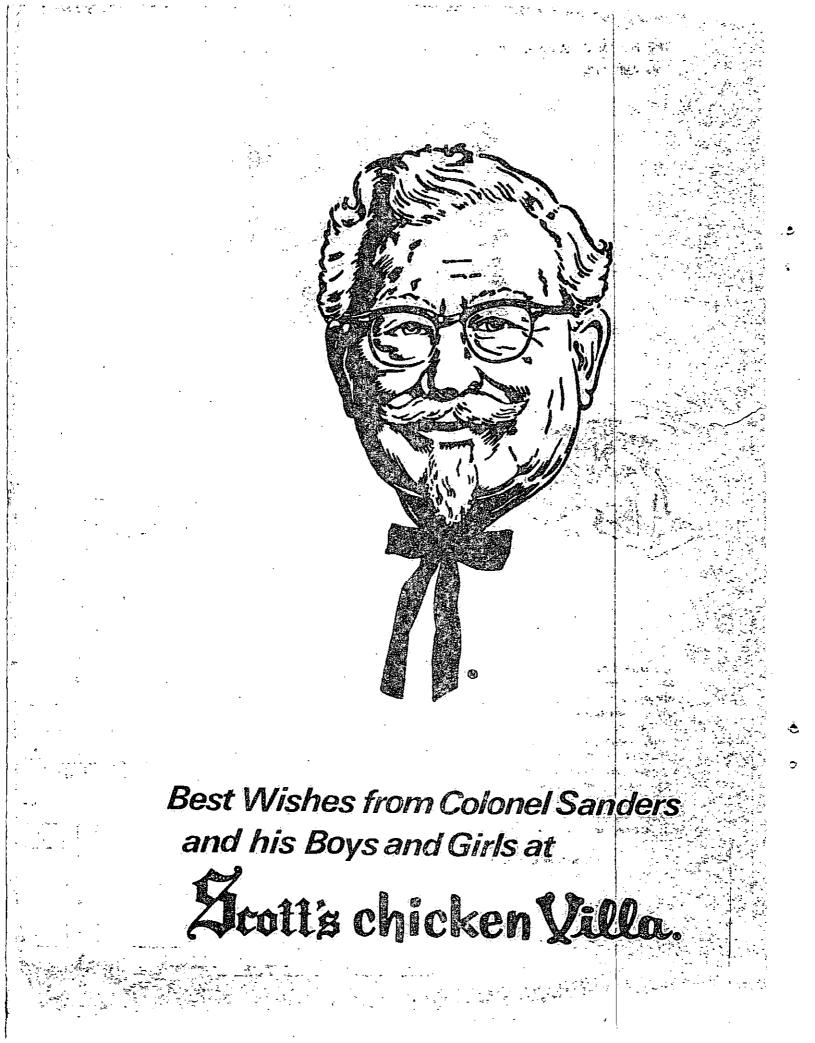
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