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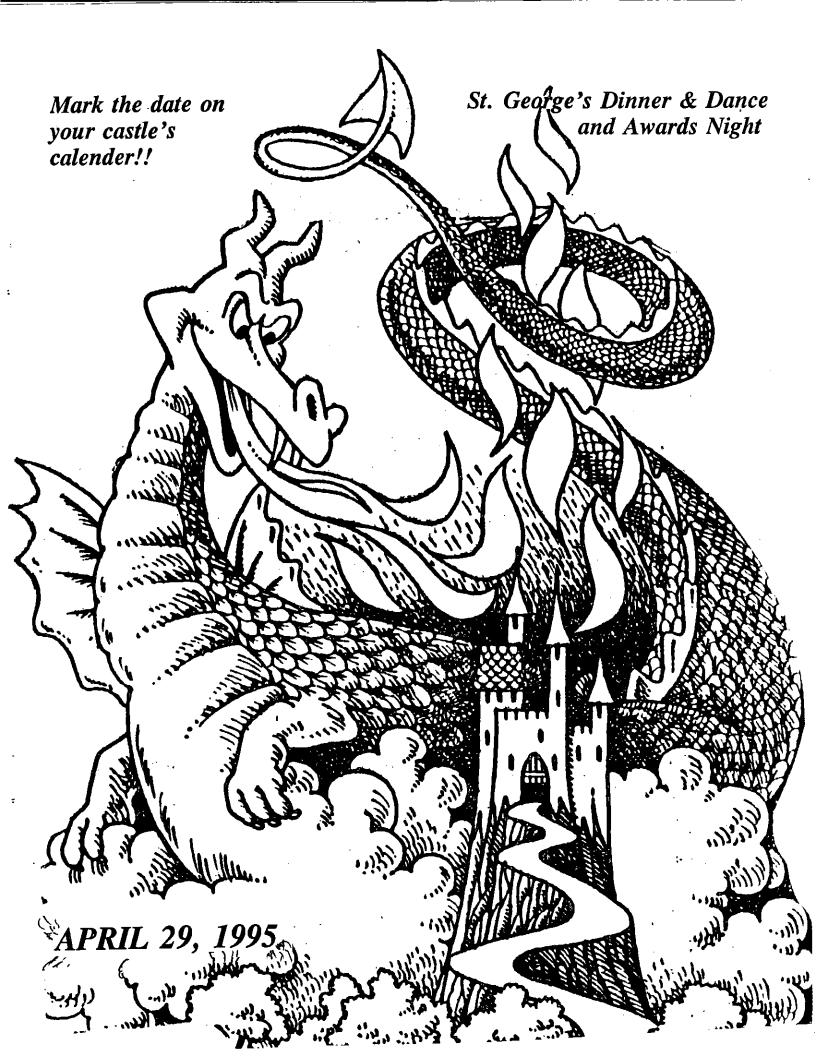


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THIS IS WHAT... the 18th Annual St. George's Day Dinner & Dance and the 18th Annual Roger Awards Sponsored by the 9th Kitchener Rover Crew. and Donnacona Rangers. THIS IS WHERE St. Peter's Lutheran Church Kitchener, Ontario THIS IS WHEN..... Saturday, April 29, 1995, 6:30 p.m. THIS IS WHY To enjoy yourself, and celebrate our Patron Saint's day, also to honour the Roger Award TO GALT recipients. #8 & 401 THIS IS WHO underground parking lot All Rovers and Rangers, their leaders and EATONS special friends. Please note due to a limited FREDERICK ST number of tickets, you would be advised to order well in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Semi-formal attire would be 5 appreciated. THIS WAS EXPECTED QUEEN ST. Price \$9.00, includes corsage for the ladies, dinner and dance. TO GUELPH SEND YOUR ORDER TO VICTORIA ST The 9th Kitchener Rover Crew c/o Treasurer TO 45 Islington Avenue Kitchener, Ontario **ELMIRA** N2B 1P3

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Yeoman Hike 1995

May 27th and 28th

The Yeoman Hike has been a part of Greater Toronto Region since its beginnings in 1932. This hike was used for points towards the pretigious Finley Award.

For a ten dollar per person fee you can participate in this historic Rover event.

- Fun/ Competitive 2 day Hike

* Evaluated on: -Log

-Camping Skills

-Hiking Skills

- 2 Member Teams

- Each team must come completly self-contained

- Open to all registered Rovers or Advisors

-Sponsored by: Greater Toronto Rover Round Table (GTRRT)

Organized by: GTRRT and members of the 49th Oshawa BP. Guild

-Based on Scout's First Class Journey

-Approximately 20 to 25 km. hike

-Location: within vacinity of Niagara
Escarpment

-Staggered starts (beginning at 8:30am saturday)

-Finish: Sunday 4:00 pm

-All teams must pre-register

-Maximum of 20 teams, limit 2 teams per Crew

For More Information call or write:

Jerry Pedersen (905) 433-1469

Cal McComish (905) 725-2837

Mailing address:

164 Celina St. Oshawa, Ont. L1H 4N5

E-mail: jerry.pedersen@tc.resonet.com

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ONTARIO

April 21, 22 &23 LOONEY TUNES MOOT (contact Brian or Harry at (905) 827-3694) (see ad)

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY DINNER & DANCE (see ad)

June

ATTAWONDERONK MOOT

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KARAOKE (1st Lynn Valley Rover Crew, Simcoe, contact Kerry Lemery (519) 443-4143)

August 11-13 M&T MOOT (38th St. Marks - Branford)

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CAR RALLY (1st Lynn Valley Rover Crew, Simcoe, contact Kerry Lemery (519) 443-4143)

October 13, 14, 15

HALLOWE'EN MOOT (1st Burford Rovers past and present and 38th Brant and Friends) contact: Stu or Mary Murchie (519) 449-2289) or Carla Patterson (905) 891-5925

QUEBEC

May 19-22 NORTHERN ADVENTURE -9 MOOT (Beaconsfield Rover Crew) contact: Eric Dunn (514) 630-3749 or Mary Imgrund (514) 733-7946

B.C. Rovering

April 22 - 23 NITE HIKE UBC Endowment Lands

May19 -22 CAMP SKEETER Nanaimo, B.C.

June 10 BP TREK North Vancouver

26 - June 2 WORLD MOOT PRE-MOOT

September 1 - 4 PROVINCIAL MOOT Ruckle Point

AUSTRALIA

December 25 - January 7, 1996 The Oz Moot Sydney, Australia

SWEDEN

July 15 - 26, 1996 10th World Rover Moot Ransberg, Sweden

ENGLAND

July 25 to August 3rd 1995
Baden-Powell Scouts Association
1ST INTERNATIONAL ROVER MOOT contact: Baden-Powell Scouts Association, International Department,
33 Redhill Avenue, West Ardsley, Yorkshire
WF3 1HG, England



Dear Don;

Enclosed is a cheque to renew my subscription. Yeah, I know, it was supposed to be mailed to the Cambridge address, but I wanted to get you this letter in time for the April issue. Since this is an 'off month' for GGAD IT'S DAGG, I thought I'd use the Letters to the Editor fornm to respond to a couple of things in the February issue, and get in a couple of shots or inside jokes of my own! So, in no particular order, here goes:

I'm not sure what 'weird' things I'm supposed to be into doing, but they can't be any weirder than some of the things Janine has been up to. But, hey, if you want to trade stories...... In terms of dancing on the speakers, I was tricked into it, whereas Paul got up and danced on stage on his own volition.

- The Pasta Protection Society needs to learn the difference between fetticini and tortellini, and, how to spell "psychological".
- With regard to the comment about me not having any hair: it's a well-known fact that grass doesn't grow on a busy street.
- It seems like just about every issue of B.C. Rovering includes some comment about Tanya complaining about Paul's snoring. I heard her utter a similar remark at Ro-Vent, which makes me wonder just how much time these two spend sleeping together anyway.
- No, I don't know why Jules is back in Happy-happy, Joy-joy mode again. I know she was upset when I left Montreal, but who wouldn't be? I guess she finally got over missing me!

Don, you probably have no idea what any of the above is about, but I'm sure some people do! Anyway, I'd better get this in the mail if it's going to get there in time. Keep up the good work!

Yours in Rovering, Bruce Dagg.

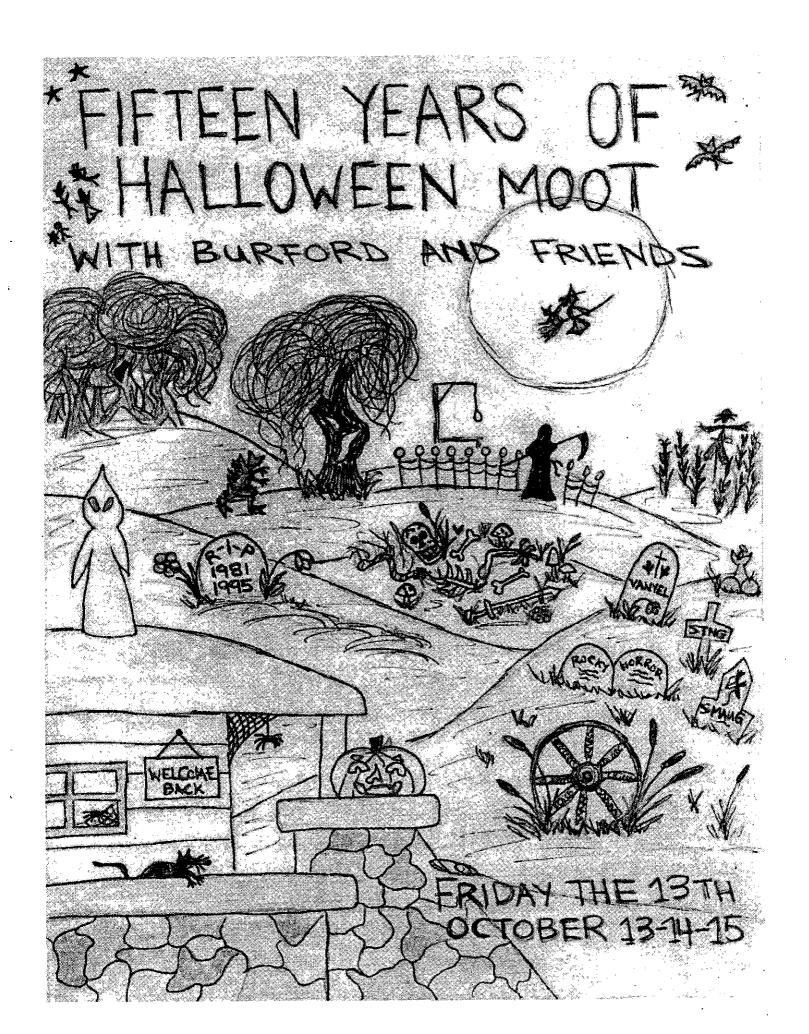
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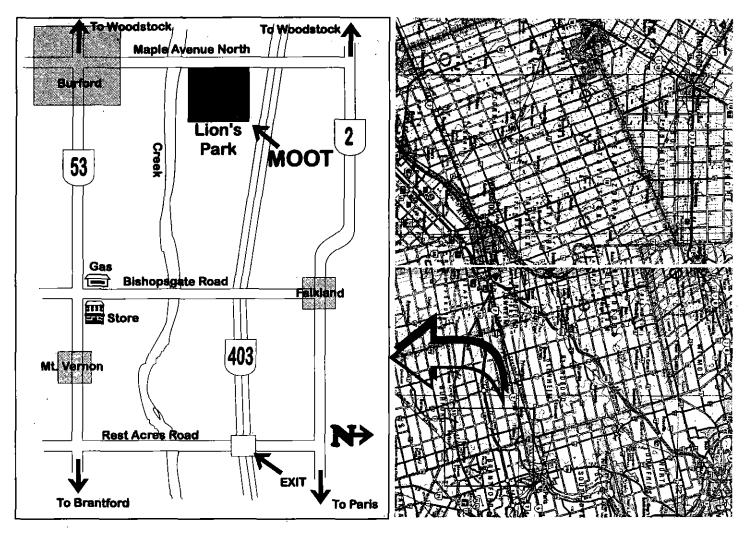
Dear Dagg; You are right in your supposition that not too many of us know what you're talking about, but, this happens a lot with correspondence from B.C., whose meaning becomes clear after reading their column several times. In some of your ramblings about Tanya, an old guy like me doesn't know if this should be X-rated or not. I leave that up to the discretion of the readers.

From the Editor

All contributors to this magazine have a fairly good track record in regards to getting content to us on time. There are times when the best of what you can do and the best of what we can do are not good enough. At present, I am waiting for copy to arrive to complete this issue. Please consult calendars for publishing dates.

Thanks, Don





Toronto/Hamilton Region: Use the Rest Acres off ramp on Highway 403, (turn left to Highway 53). London/Windsor Region: Use Highway 401 to Highway 403 to Highway 53 East.

| Preregistration Form: | |
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| Name of Crew, Company or Post: | · |
| Mailing Address: | · |
| | Postal or Zip Code: |
| Name of responsible adult attending camp: | |
| REGISTRATION FEE: | |
| Advance \$5.00 (received on or before September 30, 1995) | Gate Registration \$12.00. |
| Day Registration \$12.00 until 3 pm, after 3 pm \$6.00 (no crest) | |
| Number Attending: Weekend Day | |
| Children under 5 years of age attending with parent (free) | |
| | (receive lunch and a crest) |

Please enclose a list of the names of those attending.

Please make cheques payable to: Hallowe'en Moot Send to: 1st Burford Rovers, P.O. Box 337, Burford, Ontario, Canada, N0E 1A0

Hallowe'en Moot 1995

Presented by 1st Burford Rovers past and present and 38th Brant and friends

Problems or questions please call Stu or Mary Murchie at 519-449-2289 or Carla Patterson at 905-891-5925

| Friday, | October | 13 |
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Saturday, October 14

9:00 am - Official Camp Opening

9:45 am - Group Events

12 noon - Registration opens 12:15pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Car Rally & Crew Events 3:00pm - Demonstrations / Displays

5:00pm - Supper 5:00pm - Supper

8:00pm - Form in parking lot for dance

8:30pm - Costume Dance

12:00midnite - Bonfire & Bedtime Stories

2:00am - Curfew

1:00am - Bonfire

2:00am - Curfew

Sunday, October 16th

10:00am - Rover's Own

11:30am - Closing & Awards

8:00pm - Variety Entertainment

All old time Rovers, Rangers and Leaders; Welcome Back. You can bring your children. Events will be run for the kids up to 10 years old, parental help welcome. Please register your children.

Bedtime Stories: Tell us a good ghost story around the campfire and you'll get more points for the main trophy.

Car Rally: Waiver forms will be available at registration immediately after opening.

Dance: Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. The dance will be held in a heated hall in town;

directions will be supplied. An alternative is available.

Jack O' Lantern Carvings: Pumpkins will be distributed upon arrival at the moot (one per group). Carved

pumpkin must be turned in at registration by 10:00pm Saturday. Pumpkins will be

judged and points will go toward the main trophy.

General Information: A tractor with trailer will be provided to haul gear to the campsites.

All groups come self-contained. There are a limited number of motorized camper

sites available, please preregister and prepay if you would like one.

There will be a canteen selling hot and cold beverages, and snacks, in the pavilion.

A Saturday lunch will be povided for everyone. Bring plate and bowl.

The main Moot Trophy will be awarded to the group with the most points at the

end of the weekend. The trophy will be engraved accordingly.

Rules and Regulations

- 1. All Rover and Ranger Rules will be in effect.
- 2. Anyone found consuming, in possession of, or under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs while taking part in camp activities, risk arrest and the immediate expulsion of their entire group from camp.
- 3. Cutting of live trees will not be tolerated, wood will be provided.
- 4. NO GROUND FIRES! Fires must be eighteen (18) inches above ground.
- 5. The staff of Hallowe'en Moot are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles.
- 6. The moot is open to all registered Rovers, BP Guild, Explorers, Posts, Rangers and Venturers.
- 7. Rangers wishing to attend, must obtain private sanction.
- Venturers must be sponsored by a registered Rover crew. Sponsoring crew and Venturer company must camp beside each other. Rover crew is responsible for all members in attendance. Problems from either group could result in immediate expulsion of both groups from camp without refund. Both groups should participate in weekend activities together.
- 9. Rovers, Rangers, Venturers, and Explorer Posts must be age 16 or older (ID required). Groups not following the rules will be asked to leave with no refund.
- Car permits will be issued upon arrival. Permits must be shown when entering / exiting moot. Vehicles parked on site must stay on site. Sites assigned upon arrival.





Oops! Are we late again. My, how time flies when you're really, really, really busy. Luckily we don't have to rely on good ol' Canada Post to get this article in on time as we get to set it via the internet! Yippeee! Isn't technology wonderful?! Yes, it's Paul and Marc typing madly trying to spend as little time as possible for the highest quality work. After all, Seinfeld is on in an bour.

Fraser Valley Region

Welcome to the 'Valley of Apathy'. There will be no Fraser Valley Moot this year as no one wants to organize it. And I thought Vancouver Coast was having some turnout problems....

Lots of Valley Rovers were at Rovent, and many are planning to attend Skeeter. As mentioned before, nobody will be attending a 'Valley of Apathy' event.

There is a Scouting Skills Weekend planned for March 24 - 26, but you probably don't care as it's

already passed. Rovers will be parking attendants and trainers for the weekend. We are looking forward to their report next issue.

There are six Rovers from the Valley heading up to PJ '95 in Prince George this July to offer their services. Unlike last issue, all the Valley's crew are now registered, and there are 76 registered Rovers scattered through the region.

Burnaby Region

6th Centre Lake are (were) busy preparing for the Medieval Moot / Roundtable. The crew has finished their new crew banner and it will proudly displayed (and probably stolen). The medieval menu will be prepared by master-chef Marc 'Ginsu' Ramsay. No cutlery allowed, and everyone gets really big bowls of gruel.

Five Rovers attended Burnaby's 'Hike for Hunger' for the Food Bank. The hike filled a semitrailer and a bit full of food, thus exceeding their goal. Way to go!

Rovers will be helping out with Vancouver Coast's Nite Hike, and organizing an all-section camp in May. Some other Region Rovers will be providing Security and First Aid for the Camp Spring Training in April. This is a pre-jam camp for those Scouts attending PJ in July.

Burnaby Region is reinstating their Roundtable now that there are more than two crews in the region. News next issue.

Vancouver Coast Region

As expected, Rovent was a huge success with over 600 participants, and about two feet of fresh snow between Thursday and Saturday noon, it was definitely one to remember.

Thanks to Bruce and the Snookums for their

ever entertaining Snow Golf competition. Too bad the winning team was the decided on because it was the only one to return with all their balls.

Boundary Bay has finally been beaten in the Henley on the Similkameen boat race. Unfortunately, for their egos, the winning team was a bunch of streakers from Kelowna. Must have been the Aussie in the boat that was slowing them down.

Except for the heavy downpour Saturday afternoon and evening, everyone had a great time. Special thanks to the Rovent Committee for all their hard work putting this camp together.

As mention last issue, the Seymour Vespula Rovers are looking for some help in running some of their stations for their annual BP Trek on June 10. If you would like to help out, call Tanya @ 987-1539 or Marc @ 936-3434.

Vancouver Coast Region's annual Nite Hike is slated for April 22. All of the checkpoints have been assigned, and there always a few volunteer positions available for security, etc.

The next Roundtable is the Summer BBQ at Woodward's Landing in Richmond on June 25. The Roundtable is sponsoring this event with 'FREE FOOD' for all who attend, so plan to be there! Due to the poor turnout at the last Roundtable, the executive has postponed elections until the fall meeting. Nominations will be accepted at the summer BBQ/Roundtable. Islands Region

Here on the island new Rover crews are being started up in Campbell River, and Ladysmith is small but growing.

Everybody is busy planning for CAMP SKEETER (May 19th-22nd) and we hope to see everybody there in the theme of the camp (weddings). Spread the word of the camp around any Girl Guidefriends that you may have because they are all invited to the camp as well. The more the merrier! For more information call Dave, Rick, or James at 755-1694.

Also, Rovers here on the island are doing some service work catering at the Islands Region Woodbadge Part 2 training. We also have a new ARC Rovers on the Island, Dave Lambert.

Now selling tickets to a Chinese Banquet on Sat. June 17th in Nanaimo, put on by the 1st Nanaimo Rovers. Accommodation can be arranged on request. Contact Dave.

Victoria Region:

Life is pretty slow in the city of old farts and Dodge Darts. Many Rovers are planning the annual migration to Nanaimo for Camp Skeeter. Planning is well underway for their garage sale and car rally on May 28.

Looks like some Rovers from Algeria are coming to Victoria to do some camping with the locals. 'The Bar-fluzzy' (New Jersey) Report:

Nothing much happening down south. Tracey admits to lots of mouth-to-mouth and bare chests. She's says she's teaching CPR, but we don't know if we believe her. She is broke and looking for part-time employment. Anyone have any suggestions? So far she's been limited to bartender for the grad student bar in her residence. Something about skimpy outfits get better tips! Australian Report

Rumours that the Australian Contingent were caught fraternizing with the Nova Scotian Contingent are completely unfounded and not even a late night phone call can prove anything.

Janine says the Australian Contingent to Rovent assisted Boundary Bay in losing their four year reign as Henley Champions. She blames the unfamiliar (aka cold) temperatures for her poor performance. One un-named Aussie Rover was heard to say 'the weather is much better at the Henley-on-Todd race in Alice Springs.' She is looking forward to summer camping. Provincial Roundtable:

Colleen says the stickers are wonderful and they're going fast. Only \$5.00!!!! Get yours before she uses them all herself.

The new Rover Handbook has been approved by our APC, Gary Ness, who assures us it has gone through all the appropriate channels. Orders will be taken at the Medieval Moot. Be there!

Medieval Moot report next issue! Look for it!
Nominations for the new and improved
Provincial Executive at the Medieval Moot/Provincial
Roundtable. Colleen dares you to unseat her! You'll
need really big bolt-cutters and a sharp knife.

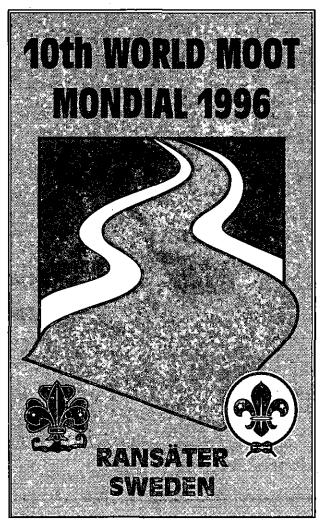
The BC Moot at Sbushwap Lake on the Labour Day Weekend is being planned as we speak. By who, we don't know, but I'm sure they'll be there. The theme is Disco Mountain Biking in a Haunted House (you figure it out, we can't), and Tanya says it will be a blast! Call Colleen really late at night and collect if you want to go! (604)942-4129. Better yet, call Jason even later at (604)769-3378, and ask for an order of New York Fries with gravy.

Other than that, Colleen says she has a new job as a process operator at Moli-Energy making batteries for exotic toys and little green men from outer space. Not to be confused with the exotic toys found in some unnamed peoples places of rest. Colleen aspires to be a man with no neck, or a 'sweet transvestite'. Yes, she is trying out for a part in the Rocky Horror Picture Show. So she says.....

Seinfeld is over, and so are we. So until next time.....Oh no, we almost forgot, its time for the 'Juice on Bruce Report'! Rumour has it that Mr. Dagg has gone into hiding after the last issue. It may have something to do with a certain want-ad. The bad news is that he may have to send in an article again to (as he put it) 'defend (himself) against certain statements....'. The wrath of Razorhead has not shown it's teeth, but that's not surprising as at his age having teeth is a luxury. Has he ever explained why they call him Razorhead? It's because he uses one on his head more than his face. Must be tough losing it all so early. By the way, there have been no divorce proceedings starting with certain relationships in North Van as the explanations for the lack of pants were believed.

And now for something completely different....

WORLD MOOT MINUTE
With Paul & Marc



We have receiver word from Sweden that bulletin #3 will be out in May along with registration packages. We have already received requests for more info from Crews in Thunder Bay, Lethbridge, Halifax, Nanaimo, and Vancouver. Registration deadline has been set by Sweden at December 31st, so we are setting a November 31st deadline for the Contingent.

Word from National Office is that the Girl Guides have accepted our offer to join the Contingent, so we are looking forward to signing them on!

We'd like to thank Rick Holman from Nanaimo for sending in the first cress for our design contest. Too bad I couldn't find a piece of software that would load the design off of the disk he sent us. For being the first submission, Rick will receive two free crests, and the next nine yalid submissions will receive one free crest.

Remember, the new dates for the Moot are July 15 to 25, 1996. So start planning now!

Marc will be attending the Pre-Moot this June, and hopefully bringing back lots of first hand information about the site and planned activities.

The Contingent Team has sent out Moot and Contingent information to every Scout Office in Canada. We will also be sending out invitations to every Roundtable asking for donations to the Contingent. The Contingent is solely responsible for all funding for mailing, advertising, contingent wear, and administrational costs; therefor, any donations to the Contingent will directly affect the costs to the participants.

What can you do now? If you would like to attend, send us your name and address because we need to get an idea about the possible Contingent size. We are also attempting to get contact names and addresses for the various Roundtables.

To obtain the registration package (available May 1995) and get on the mailing list; please send your name, address and phone number to one of the following addresses:

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Coquitlam, B.C.
V3J 2B2
(604)936-3434
internet: marc ramsay@mir

internet: marc_ramsay@mindlink.bc.ca Paul Mozsar

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ph. (604)420-6195 fax (604)420-2262

internet: paul_mozsar@mindlink.bc.ca

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For Psychological Torture of Fettucini



The suspect is described as 5'8", 160 lbs, with a goofy smile, daggy clothing and bare headed. Any person or persons providing information leading to the location or arrest of this dangerous fringe element will be rewarded. Sightings can be reported to B.C. Rovering. Remember, he is armed with a wet noodle, and considered dangerous to your mental health.

Posted by the Pasta Protection Society

ORRT Annual Meeting Weekend



May 12,13,14, 1995

You will need a Sleeping Bag, Cutlery, Bowl, Mug, Full Uniform

Weekend Price - \$25.00

This covers the Annual Meeting, Formal Dinner, sleeping accommodations, and breakfast for Saturday and Sunday. Please send your cheques made to Scouts Canada, Ontario Rover Round Table, by May 9, 1995. For registration and further information, please contact Ian Reilly, 1401 Prince of Wales Dr., #602, Ottawa, ON, K2C 3J8 (613) 727-5416 or Mike Wollf, 90 Pentland Place, Kanata, ON, K2K 1V8.

Meeting Price - \$10.00

This covers the Annual Meeting and Formal Dinner.

Photo Scavenger Hunt (Saturday Morning)

Each group of 3-6 participants will be given a list of things to take pictures of. The group will need to provide a camera, a pre-paid 12-exposure roll of Black's Film, and \$3.00 development upgrade fee. The Hunt list and rules will be available from 9:00 am at the W.A.C, and the roll of film and upgrade fee must be received by 1:45 pm at the GTR Scout Office. Lates will not be accepted. Bonus points for the groups in full uniform.

Annual Meeting (Saturday Afternoon - 2:00 pm)

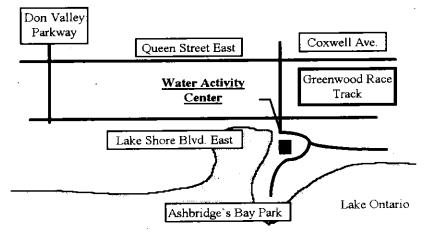
G.T.R. Scout Office. See the other flyer.

Formal Dinner (Saturday Evening - 5:30pm)

After the meeting, there will be an Awards dinner at the W.A.C.. and the winners of the Photo Hunt will be announced. This is a full uniform event.

Forum (Sunday Morning, 10:00 am)

G.T.R. Scout Office. We will be discussing the role of youth on Committees at all levels of Scouting.



To get to the W.A.C.

By Car: Take the Don Valley Parkway South and then take Lake Shore Blvd. East Turn right at Coxwell Avenue and enter Asbridges' Park. At the first fork, take the right hand road. Watch for the parking lot on the left side as you 'complete the turn.

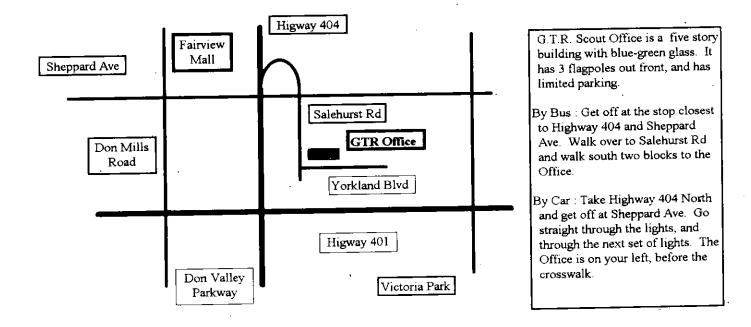
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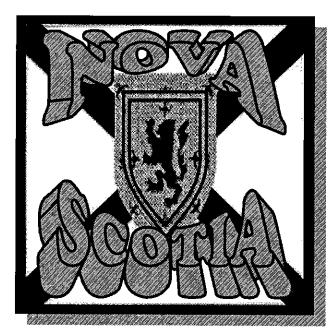
Ontario Rover Round Table Annual Meeting

Saturday May 13, 1995 2:00 pm

Greater Toronto Region Scout Office 265 Yorkland Blvd. 2nd Floor Toronto, Ontario

- Join us in wrapping up our year and electing our new Executive.
- All Rovers, Advisors, B.P. Guild members and interested parties are invited to attend the Annual Meeting.
- There will be an Awards Dinner to follow at the Water Activity Center. This is a full uniform event.
- Any questions? Leave a message at (416) 490-6364 ext. #302 and we'll get back to you.





Nova Scotia Rovers are growing! Well, 1st Aldershot is growing, anyway. At our January Round Table meeting we invested Craig Cairns. Now we find they have two more Squires who are working towards investiture. And Crusader has one too. Four new Rovers in the space of a few months may be a record period of growth for us.

February was a slow month for us, with activities focussed around BP week displays etc. Another Excalibur went out, this one actually on time, and with some good articles on NS Rovering in it.

March was time for another Round Table, and this one took the form of a mini Moot. We also made a point of inviting Venturers to go with us, and had three Companies show up. The RT was held at Soldier Lake (hey, if BC can make references to obscure locations no-one else has heard of, so can we) and included such activities as canoe racing/ice-breaking, hiking, staying warm, campfire, Squire baiting, and lug nut hunting.

That last activity refers to the difficulties we had with our canoe trailer. After fighting to sign it out from a local Reserve unit, we found its electrical systems didn't work; once we fixed those and started towing it we blew a tire. After fixing that, we finished towing it, and after being stopped a few hundred feet from the lake by an icy road, discovered we only had one wheel. Since two is the optimum number of wheels, this presented some problems. After a quick game of find-the-damn-wheel, we adjourned to play fight-with-the-smelly-army-tent-which-only-Clark-knows-how-to-set-up. We only got there five hours late, which isn't too bad, considering Rover Standard Time.

Saturday was much better, and it actually got warm

enough to thaw out some. The canoe race was held that afternoon, and while Derek and Steve won it, Doug and Andrew sang the best silly song while on the island (even if they were a day late). Campfire that night provided a chance for Mike, Andrew, and myself to show off our poetic bent with a rousing half hour of the bestiality song. Banana boats in tinfoil finished the evening.

With Sunday came the Round Table meeting. People began duly rolling in about noon, for a one o'clock meeting. As we all searched about for the remnants of our uniforms, and some of them thawed them out, it became apparent that for the second RT in a row, we had quorum. This is something of an event.

Even more of an event was that our much loved Vice Mate actually got to chair a meeting, something which hasn't happened in the RT in years. The work, combined with the fact that he was outdoors (something which hasn't happened to Fire Rovers in years) was a real challenge for Paul, but he rose to the occasion despite a few well placed knives in the back.

Onto the business: we have decided that with the loss of our Scribe and our Keeper of the Purse to Lotus Land, their positions will be temporarily filled for the summer. Elections will happen in September like always. So, our new Keeper of the Purse is Lee-Anne Hacquoil, and since she is majoring in accounting, we're hoping she can keep Marc from applying his lawyers instincts and taking off with the cash! <g>

Our new Scribe is Craig Cairns, who made the mistake of commenting on how he would be willing to contribute to Rovers; now he has the chance. With his potential internet hookup, he will be able to easily maintain our connections to the rest of Canada, with out resorting to Bernie's tactic of calling and talking for three hours!

The next RT is on 26-28 May, in the Annapolis Valley, and we're told that you don't have to be married to your sister/brother to get in; nice of them to relax the rules like that. Seriously, it will be held in conjunction with the Apple Blossom Festival, and promises to be a good time. We have also contacted and invited New Brunswick Rovers to come, and since they have three Crews, we might actually see them.

So ends another instalment of NSRRT history. This may also be my last report, as I am being deported to Chilliwack, or, if it closes, St. Jean. Guess I better update my passport.

Good Rovering. Service, BJ Trim



A comment that was passed on to me after the last church parade that our group held was that our group should not be having church parades at all. Most groups hold church parades, if they are sponsored by a church, of one denomination or another.

The tradition of church parades goes back to the earliest history of Scouting. Church parades take place for a various reasons. Generally they take place during Scout/Guide week to help show who we are and what we do.

A church parade can be used for publicity, as I have just stated. It can be used to give a higher profile to a Scout group with the members of their partner. Many members of a church partner do not even know that their church has a Scout group, so a church parade offers an opportunity to say that we do exist and we are thankful for the partnership that we have.

Another reason for having a church parade is to present religion in life awards. Ideally these should be awarded in the church of the person receiving it, but for whatever reason this is not always possible.

The dedication of flags is yet another reason. Section flags can be blessed to our use by our chaplains. This does mean that they are sacred objects, but does change some things with flag etiquette. A dedicated flag must not be paraded without an escort, except in a church or chapel. If a new flag is purchased it should be dedicated, but the old flags do not have to be rededicated. An excellent resource for this is an old book Smartness and Ceremonies in Scouting.

My Scout group held its' most recent church parade in honour of our 25th anniversary with our present sponsor. We used it as a time to recognize all those who helped start the group and to give thanks to God for twenty-five years.

A church parade can take place during the regular worship time. Hopefully you don't scare off too many of the church members, as we seem to do. A special time could be set up or the service could be even be held at a camp.

Perhaps, the ultimate reason for having a church parade is to do our duty to God. All of these other things can take place, but the central reason is to worship. To say that our beliefs are important to us.

Whatever the reason, if you are planning a church parade make sure that you plan it with your chaplain and take into account the needs of the congregation. Don't transform the service into something which does not allow for the needs of your sponsor

In Christ

Michael Wm. Diegel (VE3PSD)

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Bonjour! It's me again, with part 4 of the Campfire Musicians' Workshop. Last time, I said this instalment would cover the actual performance, including how to keep from losing your voice. Well, I was wrong: that'd be putting the wagon before the horse. In fact, this time, we'll talk about what you should take to the campfire and a little bit about strings and guitar maintenance.

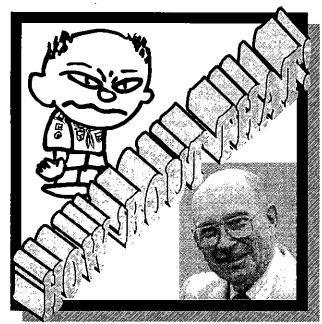
MUST-HAVE-STUFF - Strings - Be sure to have at least one complete set of strings handy, as well as a couple of extra 'B' and 'high E' (the two thinnest) strings. It's a drag for everyone if the campfire has to

end just because you broke a string. Picks - You'll definitely need a couple of extra picks as well. They're much more likely to break at camp, since you're usually playing harder than you would at home. Another consideration is that if you drop a pick in the dirt or leaves, you may not be able to find it again. Songbook-We covered this in part #2. Pen & Paper - You'll need this to write down who all the other campfire musicians are, as well as to take notes on your own performance. Both of these things will be covered in the nextinstalment. Gum & Drinks - We'll also look at this next time.

OPTIONAL STUFF - Folding Chair or Seat Cushion -Hey, you've got to be comfortable! After all, some campfires can go on for 6-8 hours! A lawn chair is great, but if you don't have room for one in your car, a strategically (ergonomically) placed log/seat cushion combo will work well. Light - You can use a fuel-powered lantern or a lantern-style flashlight. Be sure you have a way to suspend it in such a position that it will illuminate your entire book. Another good way is with a little book light. You know, the little'A' or'AAA' powered things that chp to the top of any book. They're bright enough to illuminate your book, but not so bright as to distriact from the beauty of the campfire. The only problem with the booklight is that it will only illuminate one book. Tuner - Not everyone likes to use - or can afford - a tuner, but I believe they're invaluable. It's hard enough to tune 1 guitar by ear, let alone 2-6 of them, especially in a noisy environment. A tuner can seem like a real God-send at a campfire, since, once you get all of the guitars in tune with one another, the abnormally high temperature and the parchingly low humidity created by the fire will certainly pull everything out of tune a few times. You see, any acoustic guitar, no matter how much (or little) it cost, is made of thin pieces of wood, and is therfore very susceptible to changes in temperature and humidity. The first manifestation of this susceptibility is that your guitar goes out of tune. The fact that you're whacking away at your guitar for all your're worth will also contribute to de-tuning. I've seen inexpensive or used tuners for as little as \$30.

YOUR GUITAR - We've already talked a little about the guitar, but here's a little more. If you can possible afford it, you should have your guitar professionally set-up or adjusted every season. This, along with replacing broken strings or complete sets with identical ones, will help to keep your guitar in tune all the way up the neck. You see, non-identical replacements will apply a different tension to the neck, thereby making it impossible to properly tune the guitar. Proper set-up will also help in avoiding those annoying buzzes you might hear from time to time.

Next time, we'll talk about the fire and the actual performanceI promise.
Yours in Scouting
Dan McLean Jr.
43rd Canadian BP Guild (at large)
Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati



For the last couple of minutes I have been staring at the screen trying to organize my thoughts, hoping against hope that I could write with some system.....it's not working, I guess you will have to take it as it comes.

Roger Awards, last chance to vote, and remember, you are nominating/voting for last year's (1994) events. Every year a number of votes don't get added in because your mail arrives late, so act accordingly.

As I mentioned in my last article, my clean-up, straighten up day, still has not happened, in fact, the garage has had some more additions. It has some good points though, I'll be able to straighten up the garage much quicker with a front end loader.

I hope you liked John's explanation and demo on colour reproductions in the magazine. I thought it was fairly clear, without getting into the process too deeply. The only bone I have to pick with him is the cover he used as a sample which had not been released, and it will not be for a while, till I am ready to use it.

I mentioned in the last issue going with my son Marc to a special showing of films produced mainly in ROVERING MAGAZINE APRIL 1995

the great outdoors, featuring cliff climbing, hang gliding etc. The film that blew me away was one made in China. It followed a man who fished with birds, cormorants to be exact, and it showed other bird fishermen also doing the same thing. I am not kidding!

A few days later I heard my wife talking on the phone to Marc, she was turning him down to a special night at our Centre, she felt she would be too tired (we were moving her Mother to the same retirement home as my Mother) and she suggested that maybe Dad wouldn't be too tired to go. After Marc's wife (who had to go away on business) I was third choice; once and a while the gods smile on me. My wonderful son Marc took me to an evening with Dudley Moore. The performance went far too quickly, especially Dudley Moore's performance of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue and I was left with a definite hunger for more. . After the performance those with special tickets (which Marc had) watch the stage transform to a reception area with refreshments and fancy foods. The jewel of the evening was meeting Dudley Moore. He autographed my program to my wife, (bless you Ruth for being tired) and while my son took our picture, I explained about Rovering Magazine and asked if I could use the picture in my column. He looked at me and gave a big smile, and said,"I see nothing wrong with that". In that short talk I felt that he would be a very interesting man to talk to, and I received the feeling he was like an old friend and you wanted to talk with him for hours.



I couldn't shake the feeling of a moot, you know that feeling of meeting an old friend that you haven't seen for years, or better, a friend that you have never met before. To go beyond that, a friend you have only met on the phone or through the mail, but you may never meet in person. I am reminded of the past, at the age of 27, when after the previous 19 years in Scouting, I went with the brand new 9th crew to it's first moot.

I came home to my wife and said I had felt something that I had never felt as strong before. Call it what you want, I prefer Brotherhood, for lack of a better word. I had met individual Rovers who functioned by themselves and also in a group. It was this aspect of the individual that fascinated me then and continues to do so to this day. All these many Rovers, all with different ideas, different dreams and different goals, and yet all with that same indescribable something that sets them apart from others, and yet at the same time together. Rovers are not about crews, it is about individuals in a crew, and as such it gives them a power to exist with great strength as individuals or as a group. I think that is what makes Rover so hard to deal with, because to comes down to individuals not groups, and there in lies our strength and also our weakness.

And every day we will meet people who project this quality of caring for others, and will make you want and talk with this old friend, such as the man I met, Dudley Moore.

And to put down a rumour, yes, I am having some problems with my health, but I am not dead!!! as always, Keep On Rovering, - Don

Pictures from Croatia

March 9, 1995

Sixty days left and I'm home!!!!!!!!!! Yes, that is all I have left in this country. The best part of it is that in two days, I'll be in a plane on my way to Rome, yes Italy. It is time for my R&R Leave. I spend four nights in Rome with two meals a day plus a free tour of the city for only one hundred and fifty dollars (including travel!). Yes, this job does have its perks! After that I replace a Corporal in Primosten (Canada's service support camp for Peacekeepers in Yugo). It is on the coast of Croatia which means I'll be snorkelling and wind surfing on the Adriatic Sea in my time off. After that I return to Visoko for one month and then home.

As for the past two months, we stopped wearing jackets mid February as the weather was getting as high as 10 degrees outside. That is quite warm seeing as Petawawa is still in the minus twenty range. My job hasn't changed since the last letter. The main reason 1

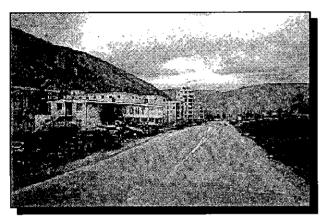
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am writing is to show some of the pictures I've taken over here. Some are of the landscape and some are of the destruction that war can do; (in case anybody may think that life in Canada is rough).

That is about it for now. Once again good Scouting to everybody.

Nick Rooney 3rd Pet Rovers

P.S. Just want to say hi to my Rover Crew.



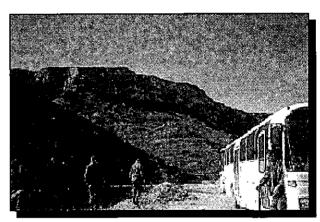
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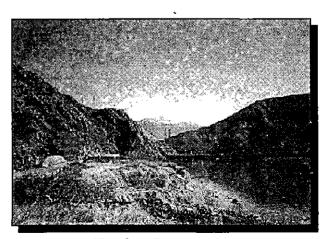
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Pontoon Bridge on route from Wisoko to Split



View from Pontoon Bridge



View from Pontoon Bridge

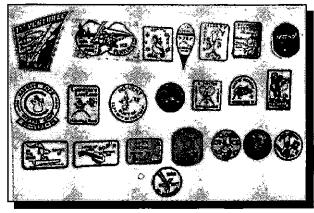
ROVENT '95

The 23rd annual winter camping event of the year was held February 17 - 19. Once again Cambie Creek Nordic Ski Area in Manning Park was the site. Typically 300 - 625 youth and adults frolic and live in the snow for the weekend. This year had 625 registered participants from Scouting and Guiding.

Weekend activities include snow sculpture, snow golf, skiing, turkey bowling, Henley on the Similkimeen, a talent show and Saturday evening dance.

Hardy campers arrive from Vancouver Island, the Northern extremes of B. C., and Alberta, the Interior, Kootenays and the greater Vancouver Area.

The unique experience is wonderful and obviously popular. Plant to attend next year, contact Vancouver Coast Regional office for the Rovent '96 registration package.



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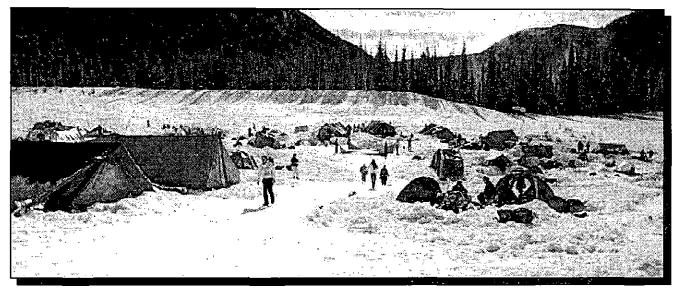


Additional Information MOOT!! Right at / There will be an optional Exchange Lunch between Crews, Cloutier Units and Companies. If your group is interested in participating, please indicate so below. Laforest Right at All Ranger/Rover rules are in effect! If you are not familiar Hwy 343 Esso with them, give us a call. South Métro No drugs or alcohol will be permitted on site. Anyone found in possession of these will be asked to leave and transportation Left at T home will be the responsibility of the person's Hwy 337 crew/unit/company. Saturday supper and Monday breakfast are provided by us!! Becomes Hwy 125 Please let us know below, if you have special diet requirements (i.e. Vegetarian), or need an early breakfast on Monday. Hwy 25 North Hwy 640 East Hwy #13 North Trans Canada #40 East to #40 401 East

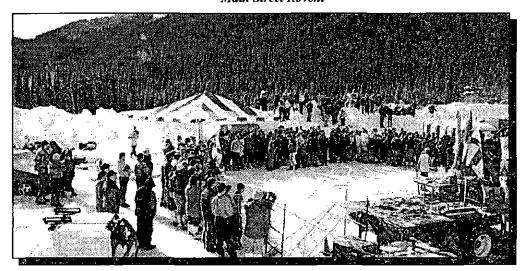
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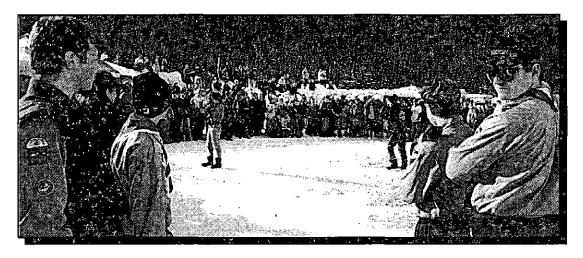
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Main Street Rovent



Closing Ceremonies



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THE ROGER AWARDS

The "ROGER AWARD" is not in any way, shape, or form, a product of any Scout Headquarters at any level. It is an award that is made by you, the Rovers, Rangers and Advisors, by your nomination-votes sent into Rovering Magazine. It gives Rovers and Rangers a chance to honour their own, and show appreciation for the efforts of an individual or a crew(s).

All Rovers, Rangers and Advisors are allowed to nominate-vote once in each category. All we ask is that you vote only for the moots which you personally attended, and not on hearsay. You may leave a category blank if you so desire.

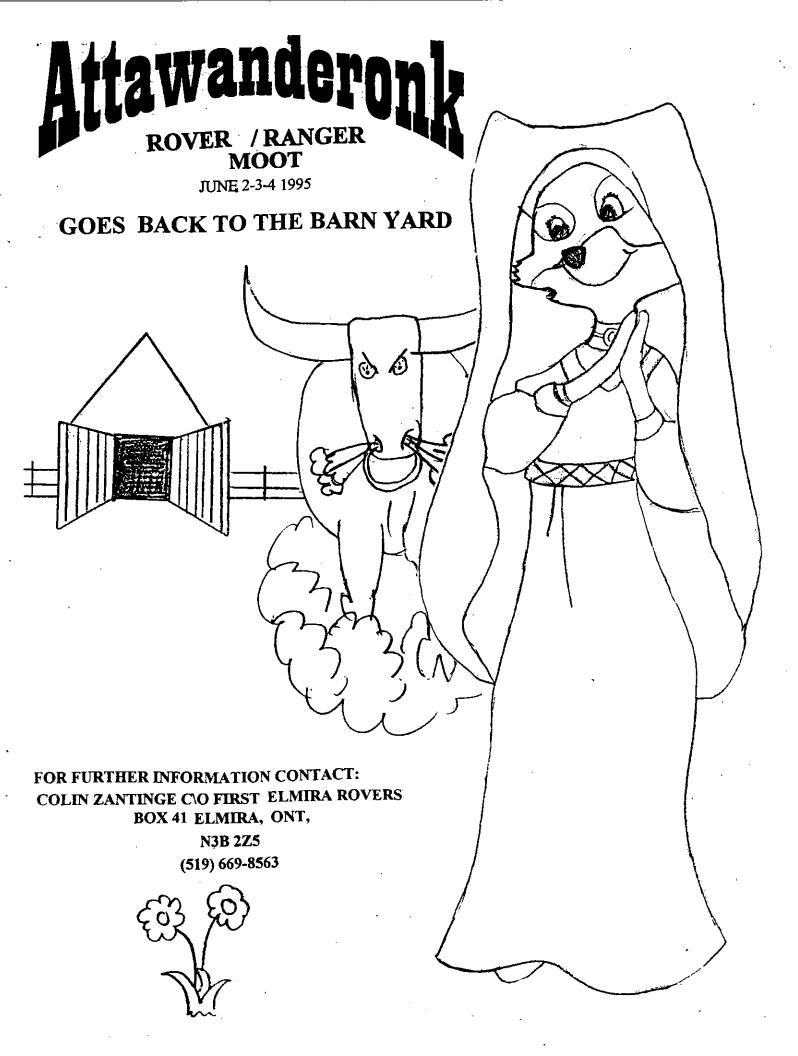
It is important that you list No. 3 in order of preference, as points are scored, then added to determine the winner.

(e.g.- 3A scores 4 points, 3B scores 3 points, 3C scores 2 points and 3D scores 1 point.)

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY

| 1. | Name a person who you feel has given sincere dedication to Rovers. |
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| 3. | Name what you feel were the four best moots in the past year in order of preference. |
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GENERAL PROGRAM

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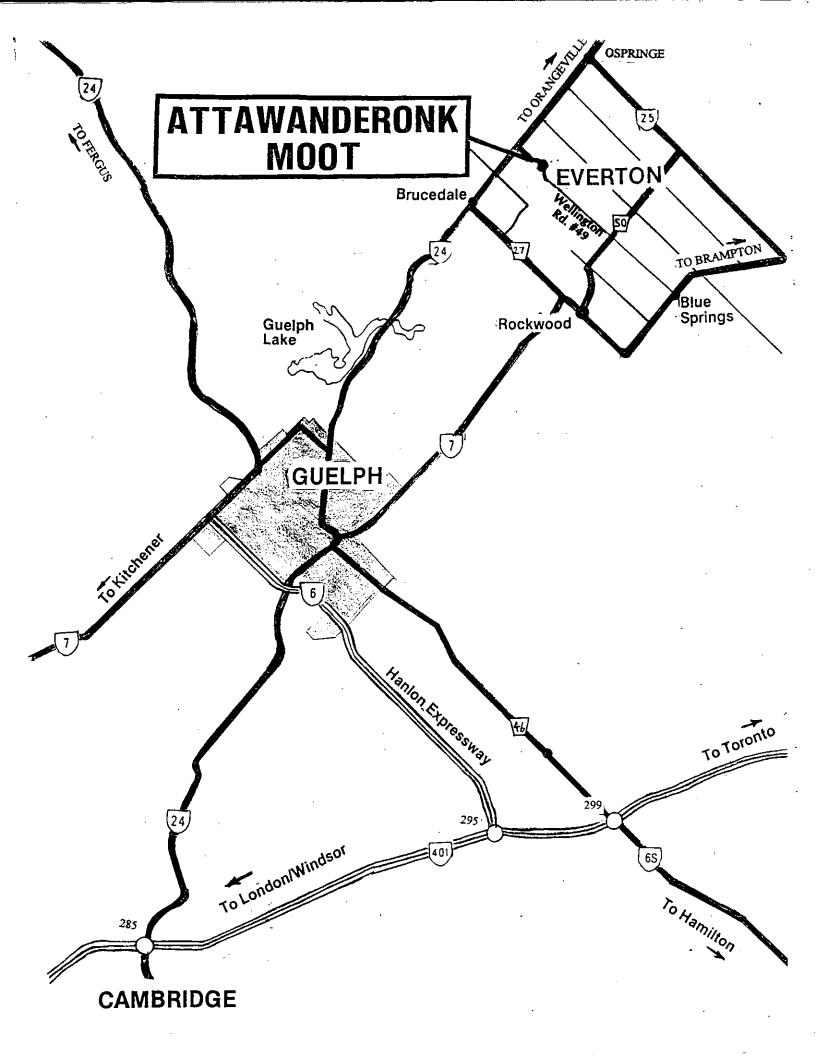
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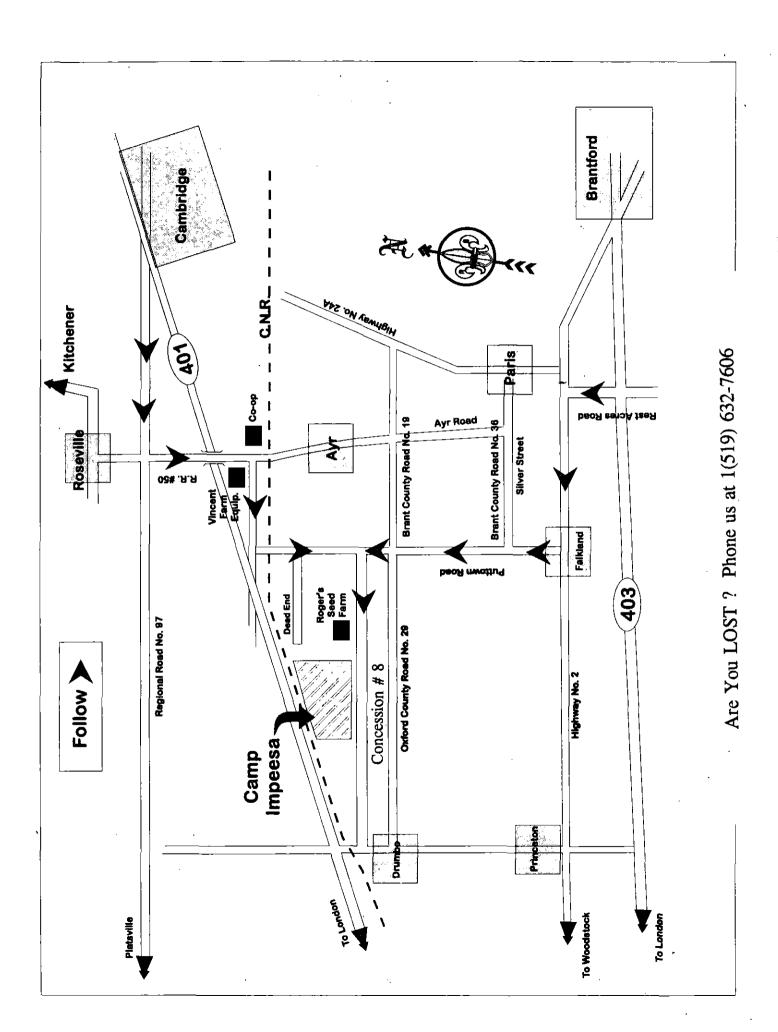
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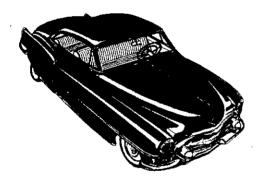
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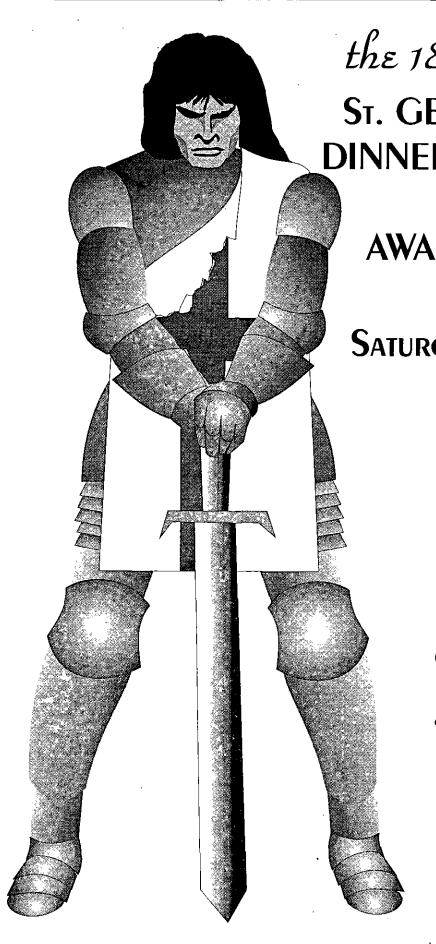


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