



BULLETIN ISSUE No.: 35

DATE: November EDITOR: Joyce Bertram.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING

November 2nd. - a Saturday Seminar sponsored by the Day Camp Committee of the Ontario Camping Association.

November 12th. - OPEN MEETING sponsored by the Education Committee.

North York Centennial Centre
580 Finch Ave. (west of Bathurst)

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION, STAFF TRAINING,
PROGRAM, CAMPSITE DEVELOPMENT.

8.00 p.m.

9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

SEE ENCLOSED FLYER.

ANNUAL O.C.A. CONFERENCE

MARCH 6, 7 & 8, 1969. INN ON THE PARK, TORONTO.

SPEAKER & CONFERENCE LEADER - MR. LAURENCE J. TAYLOR, HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN.

COMMITTEES AT WORK -----

STANDARDS - RON JOHNSTONE, CHAIRMAN. This hard working Chairman and his team of visitors visited forty-five Camps this past summer. Twenty of these were already Accredited Member Camps, which retained their previous Accreditation.

The following Camps were also visited and move from Camp Associates to Accredited Member Camps. We welcome them all.

CIRCLE 'B' RANCH. FRONTIER FOREST. HOLLYBURN. KENNEBEC.

SHARBOT. TOWHEE. WYOKA.

*** OUR MISTAKE. Hollyburn was listed in our last Newsletter as being a Camp for 36 boys and girls. It should read "36 boys and 36 girls". Sorry Ted. ***

WE WELCOME CAMP ENDOBANAH AS A NEW CAMP ASSOCIATE.

A resident Co-ed Camp for 72 boys and girls, 8 - 11 years. Located in Norland, Ontario and directed by Dr. W.R. Parks.

WATERCRAFT COMMITTEE (formerly Canoeing) wishes to appeal to all interested Members for contributions to this year's activities. We welcome suggestions for the drafting of a set of Safety Standards and the revision of the O.C.A. Canoeing Test Standards. Volunteers for the Committee to work on these projects will be welcomed with open arms.

Directors - if you can't work on this Committee yourself, how about encouraging your Waterfront people to do so. Contact Chairman - Paul Chamberlain, 50 Grenview Blvd.S. Toronto 18.

We'll be hearing from Paul. He's a man with lots of ideas.

LIBRARY.

We have received information from Mrs. Shackleton, our Library and Publications Chairman, that the recent acquisitions in the O.C.A. Library are -

THE CHILD AND SOCIETY - The process of Socialization - by Frederick Elkin of York University, Toronto.

THE TRANSPARENT SELF - by Sidney J. Jourard - recommended by leaders at the Ottawa Seminar.

THE NORMAL CHILD and some of his abnormalities; - by C.W. Valentine (once President of the British Psychological Society).

LIGHT FROM A THOUSAND CAMP-FIRES - by Kenneth B. Webb, compiled for the American Camping Association from articles in it's magazines and used as a text book in Camping Courses at some Universities.

ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY ON CAMPING - by Barbara Ellen Joy, former President of the American Camping Association.

The two latter publications the Library Committee recommend for Camp Libraries or Directors' personal bookshelves.

STAFF SALARIES. In 1965, Stan Wild our Executive Secretary, submitted a survey of Staff Salaries. You may perhaps have noticed that these salaries have changed a little since that time! A new survey is therefore about to be made. Directors of Camps are being approached and asked to contribute information. Be sure to have your aspirin ready.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY AND RED CROSS. (Keep this handy for your next staff interview).

Effective September 1st. 1968, the Royal Life Saving Society (Ont. Branch) and the Canadian Red Cross. Water Safety Service (Ont. Division) will be running COMBINED Water Safety Instructor Courses. Pre-requisites for Course are 17 years of age and Bronze Medallion and Leader-Patrol Award. The Course will be a little longer and a little more expensive but it is hoped that they may still be held over a two consecutive week end period or a five day period. \$12.00 per course.

Prospective candidates should secure a copy of the Canadian Life Saving Manual and read it prior to the course. Cost is \$3.50 and may be obtained from the Royal Life

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LEGISLATION. Re MINIMUM WAGE. Our voice of authority - Harold Nashman tells us that, at the moment, there appears to be no change in the ruling affecting Camps. He promises to keep us posted.

INTER-CULTURAL CAMPING. Enclosed with Newsletter is a request for information from Directors who have had experience with Inter-Cultural Camping, either this past summer or in previous summers. Chairman Don Groff has a big job ahead of him and would much appreciate your contribution toward his survey. Vous pouvez parler francais? Bon, vous pouvez écrire francais. He'll love it!

Saving Society, 550 Church Street, Toronto 5.

Requalification Clinics will also be held for a period of 10 hours to ensure that all present holders of the Red Cross Instructor Award will also be familiar with the R.L.S.S. Instructor material.

D A T E S

INSTRUCTOR SCHOOLS.

REQUALIFICATION CLINICS.

TORONTO	- Oct: 11, 12, 13 - 18, 19, 20.	
	Nov: 8, 9, 10 - 15, 16, 17.	Oct: 26
	Dec: 6, 7, 8 - 13, 14, 15.	Nov: 23
	Jan: 10, 11, 12 - 25, 26, 27.	Jan: 25
HAMILTON	- Oct: 18, 19, 20 - 25, 26, 27	
OSHAWA	- Nov: 1, 2, 3 - 8, 9, 10	
OTTAWA	- Dec: 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	
LONDON	- Dec: 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	
KITCHENER	- Dec: 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	Nov: 9
OAKVILLE	- Dec: 13, 14, 15 - 20, 21, 22	Nov: 16

Our Best Wishes go to Wendy Danson on her recent marriage.
And can you tell me how the Father of the Bride had any time to run a Camp ?

NOTE. You may not see the Board Members actually starting off each morning to the O.C.A. Office, brief-case in hand, but behind the scenes they are working hard for you and the O.C.A. 'Behind the scenes' turned out to a few days at the Red Umbrella Inn in Minden this past summer. During this time the Members, most of whom are busy Camp Directors, set up a tentative outline of the year's program to come. You will be hearing more about it soon. The Board Members all paid their own expenses incidentally, but felt that this was a most important type of Meeting to have.

You can assist them and Members of the Executive by offering to serve on one or two of our many Committees.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. Cards and Hasti-notes are again available from the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, 1262 Don Mills Rd. Don Mills.
\$ 2.50 per dozen.
Cards are also available from the Association for Retarded Children, 186 Beverley Street, Toronto 2B.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

You will be interested to know that the Marilyn Corson of Parry Sound, who won the Bronze Medal for Swimming for Canada at the Olympic Games in Mexico, is the daughter of Camp Director, Rose Mary Dawson, CAMP AK-O-MAK.
