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**A 'Nash'onal News special announcement**

## It's Official: We're Moving!

*by Ellen Nash  
OCA President*

As of March 15th, 2000, the OCA will have new headquarters. We are pleased to announce that we will be relocating to 250 Merton St., Suite 403, Toronto, ON M4S 1B1. Our new phone number is 416-485-0425.

Located on Merton Street one block west of Mount Pleasant, the building has convenient access to the Yonge Street subway, Davisville Station. There is ample local parking, both on-street and in the nearby parking lots. This location should serve us well in meeting the needs of our own members in addition to members of the public who come for information on camps and camping.

The suite is being decorated for us at the present time, and we will soon enjoy all the improved amenities. The room will still be available for committee meetings, so chairs should continue to book the room through the office.

In April, we will be holding an open house so that you can come visit the new "digs." Watch for the information in the next issue of this newsletter.



## Spirit of Summer Camp

Things have been moving rapidly since last month with our wonderful opportunity to promote summer camping at the Kortright Centre. On April 29, the Kortright Centre will transform into a summer camp! This is our opportunity to show a large number of families who may have never considered sending their children to summer camp, what we are all about. The day will be one of fun, games, camp activities and general zaniness! The day will run from 1-5 pm with camp activities and games and then from 7-9 pm will be CAMPFIRE! The Spirit of Summer Camp AdHoc Committee met briefly at the OCA Conference to lay out a plan of attack. If you could not attend the Conference meeting, contact Dave Graham at 416-322-9735 to lend a hand!

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**"People who know little are usually great talkers, while men who know much say little." -- Jean-Jacques Rousseau**

# Media Watch

Elderhostel closes shop in Canada

Elderhostel Canada, which has provided mature Canadian travellers with educational programs since 1986, will cease to exist this fall. It will still prepare and package Canadian programs for individuals but they will now be available only through Elderhostel Inc. in Boston, U.S.A. (As reported in The Toronto Star, February 12, 2000.)

*Have you recently read or heard a news item that would be of interest to the camping community? Share it with OCA's News readers! Please fax (416-781-7875, or 416-485-0422 after March 15) or e-mail (oca@ontcamp.on.ca) items, stating the publication date and name.*

## Japan 2000 Airfare

by Dave Graham  
Camp Kandalore

The ICF Conference in Japan is fast approaching and we will be receiving our airfare rate very shortly. We have requested a rate which will allow a large group of people to travel, but will allow each individual to generate their own departure/return dates. This will allow everyone to schedule their stay in Japan as they see fit! Please contact Mike Moore or Dave Graham at 416-322-9735 if you wish to take advantage of this discounted airfare program.



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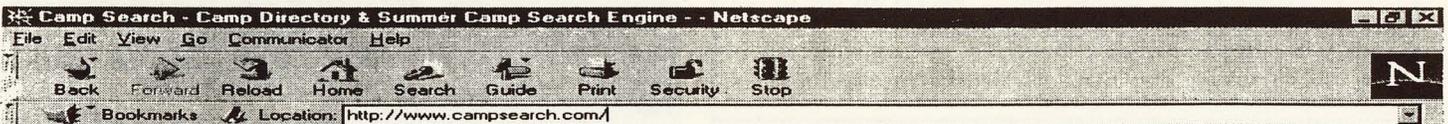


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# Editor's Note

by *Flora Hawryluk*  
Editor

Many of Ontario's high school students are worried. Recent changes to the curriculum mean that high school will be completed in four years, not five. This year's Grade 9s will be the first to participate in the four-year program. Graduates from Ontario high schools will be younger than ever.

What will they face when they graduate?

A university education is becoming more expensive. Spiralling government cutbacks have forced universities to hike tuition costs higher and higher. Graduates of universities have heavier debt loads than ever before. Consider: one year at the University of Toronto now costs \$3,835 (all figures are for undergraduate arts and science programs; September 1999). McMaster: \$3,730. Queen's: \$3,874. Lakehead: \$3,800. None of these figures include compulsory ancillary fees or books. They certainly do not include living expenses for students who require room and board.

What does this mean for camps?

Counsellors and other staff members, anxious about their future, are under pressure to earn more during the summer months. They may be younger, thanks to four-year high school programs. They may have been told to start connecting education to careers, and to make every work experience count.

Camps will have to re-evaluate their leadership programs, to prepare young people (who may have previously enjoyed an additional year as campers) for the transition to CITs. Camps may also have to examine their salary structure, to ensure that motivated and desirable staff are suitably compensated.

Schools nowadays talk about "value-added education": experiential learning is the newest trend. Community service work is being integrated with classroom instruction to enrich the learning experience. Camps can benefit from this trend and should promote the outdoor education experience as a valuable addition to a young person's résumé. The OCA, as the voice for organized camping, should assist camps in this public awareness opportunity.

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# Standards Review Task Force

by Howard Oretsky  
Task Force Co-chair

The purpose of this committee is multi-fold. First, the standards for both Day and Residential camps will be reviewed and refreshed with respect to new legislation and practice.

Second, the documents will be organized so that they may be used as teaching/learning tools for both new and experienced camp directors and boards.

Third, the document will clarify and provide definition for vague or misinterpreted sections. As well, a glossary of terms and a bibliographic resource for legislation and practice will be provided.

Fourth, the document will develop clear and concise directions for accreditation and renewal.

Knowledgeable members of the Association have been invited to join the Task Force. The exercise should be completed by Conference 2001. There will be periodic progress reports in the *OCA's* *News*. The Task Force is being co-chaired by Craig Hartley and Howard Oretsky.

If you have any concerns or issues regarding the standards or the standards review process, please contact the co-chairs (through the OCA office), preferably in writing, and let them know. It is their intention to be as inclusive as possible.

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# Women's Health Matters Forum & Expo

by Caryl Colton  
Public Awareness Committee

The Public Awareness Committee was delighted to participate in The Women's Health Matters Forum and Expo this past January as an exhibitor, representing the OCA. The 2000 Forum was a terrific success. Once again, we are proud to be a part of this important experience. The Forum & Expo attracted over 10,000 people! We met hundreds of people and had the opportunity to tell them about the work of our Association. We distributed 500 *Camping Guides* to parents looking for a camp for their children.

The response to both our Job Postings and Label Programs was fantastic! We were delighted to see so many young people taking an interest in their health and well-being. Furthermore, how delightful it is to have the opportunity to promote camping as a part of that healthy lifestyle.

Thanks to Kim Robinson, Jill Dundas and Barb Davis (a camper parent) for representing our Association with professional enthusiasm. We will be delighted to participate once again in 2001. Congratulations and great thanks to Jocelyn Palm, co-coordinator of the Forum.

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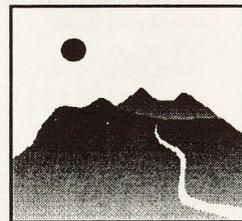
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# Plans to introduce hunting in Ontario parks

by *Fiora Hawryluk*  
Editor

"Pushing sport hunting into the last sanctuaries in Ontario's park system, the wilderness parks and nature reserves, is unnecessary, unsound and unpopular," stated Ric Symmes, Executive Director of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists in a February 8, 2000 press release. "Polls in both northern and southern Ontario show most people don't want hunting in parks, and that was confirmed in the public responses to the recent Ontario Living Legacy Strategy."

The Ministry of Natural Resources is planning to begin a process to introduce hunting into wilderness parks. Currently, wilderness parks such as Killarney, Quetico, Woodland Caribou, portions of Algonquin and others are off-limits to hunting and motorized access. Killarney is a popular park with many visitors during the hunting season, which starts mid-August for bears. It is surrounded by Crown land where hunting is already permitted.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters

(O.F.A.H.) have stated that it will be seeking motorized vehicle access to the parks. In June 2000, O.F.A.H will be in court to seek to prove that hunting and fishing are a distinct and important part of Canada's history and that, as heritage activities, must be guaranteed constitutionally.

The Partnership for Public Lands, park users and naturalists don't want sport hunting in the parks. In addition, both the Sudbury Star and the Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal have both run editorials stating that the province should keep hunting out of wilderness parks.

Gregor Beck, Conservation Director of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, relayed in an email to the OCA, "Hunters represent a very small (and declining) percentage of Ontario's population (3.5%), and no changes to parks policy should be made that benefit only a few. Recreational users of public lands, in contrast, represent a large and increasing proportion of the population. It is essential that there be places in the province where wildlife is truly protected, and wilderness parks (and wilderness zones within parks like Algonquin) are intended to do this. Existing provincial parks policy set aside wilderness class parks (and wilderness zones in other parks) as protected areas for wildlife, and to protect other ecological features."

Over 90% of northern Ontario is open to hunting (including a great many new and existing parks). There is a need to have some places that are closed for this activity. Wilderness parks, up until now, were exempt from hunting.

Comments regarding the announcement to open wilderness parks to hunting should be addressed to Hon. John Snobelen, Minister of Natural Resources. His website address is [johnsnobelenmpp.com](http://johnsnobelenmpp.com). The mailing address is Room 6301, Whitney Block, 99 Wellesley St. W., Toronto, ON M7A 1W3.

*With files from the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, the Partnership for Public Lands and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.*

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# Special Needs Resource update: The transition to adulthood

by Cathy Smart  
Special Needs Resource Committee Chair

"Over the past twenty years, survival of youth with special health care needs, including youth with rheumatic diseases, has markedly improved. Over 90% will survive past their twentieth birthday and health care providers are recognizing a need for transition services to assist youth with disabilities to become successful adults." (Curr Opin Rheumatol 1999, 11:408-411@ 1999 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Inc.)

The teen years can be challenging enough without having to manage issues including accessibility, assistive devices, ongoing medical needs, transportation, socialization, education and recreation. As youth/teenagers become older, life decisions can become extremely daunting if not addressed in the earlier stages of a child's development. It is important for not only the families to address these issues earlier on, but it is just as important for friends, teachers, parents of other children, medical personal, recreation staff and camp staff to also assist with the "Transition Years".

An article written by Dr. Patience H. White called "Transition to Adulthood" suggests, "When they (youth) do not transition [sic] to adult services and experience over-protection, youth with disabilities are given a message: they should be dependent because they are incompetent."

Clearly, this is not the intended case, but given the set of circumstances that many youth experience, there is more truth to the statement than not.

Ontario March of Dimes, Easter Seals Society, The Gage Transition to Independent Living, Bloorview MacMillan Centre, Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre, Sunnyview School and Erinoak Treatment Centre have teamed together to discuss the issues around transition from youth to adulthood. The initial intent is to design a research project focusing on how to best fill in the gaps of the current services provided. The next step will be to create a model that can be accessed far and wide providing specific mechanisms encouraging a smoother transition for youth with disabilities into adult life.

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# Paddle to a Cure - Journeys of Hope

by Ally Myers  
Northern Lights

One in nine Canadian women will develop breast cancer at some point in their lives. Breast cancer is the leading killer of women between the ages of 35 and 55, and its cause is unknown. It is expected that more than 7,300 Ontario women will develop breast cancer this year, and nearly 2,000 will die from this disease. Fifty-one Canadians are diagnosed with breast cancer every day. Seventy percent of women developing breast cancer have no risk factors.

These are just some of the pressing and alarming facts that have led to the development of a wonderful fundraising expedition called, "Paddle to a Cure: Journeys of Hope."

Paddle to a Cure is an eight-week sea-kayaking expedition taking place during July and August 2000. The goal of the expedition is to raise \$500,000 for breast cancer research. The event brings the outdoor/adventure field and the Breast Cancer Society of Canada together to raise funds in a fun, unique way.

Paddle to a Cure will travel on portions of the Great Lakes, including Superior, Georgian Bay, Huron, Erie, and Ontario. Look for us - we may be paddling right by your camp! The method in which the funds will be raised is unique. Throughout the eight weeks, seven different guided participant trips will be undertaken. Participants will each raise \$2,500 or more in pledges with the ultimate goal of \$5,000, in order to join in on a leg of the journey. Different segments will have different themes: women's trip, mother/daughter trip, breast cancer survivors, a health care practitioners and researchers trip, two open enrollment trips, and support for the supporters.

The expedition will be led by women and will promote a non-competitive, community-based facilitated experience. Four women who have diverse experience working in

the outdoor/adventure field and camping community will provide leadership for this expedition. They are excited about the opportunity to use their skills to support a meaningful cause. These women have past affiliation with several camps and outdoor organizations such as Camp Towhee, Camp Wanapitei, Camp Kandalore, and Outward Bound. Because of these affiliations, the expedition leaders have first-hand knowledge of the wonderful energy and fellowship within the camp community.

We would like to tap into the camp community for support. There are many exciting ways for your camp, staff, and campers to become involved in the fundraising initiative to help us reach our target goal and beyond. Suggestions include:

- get parents to sponsor kids to paddle certain distances
- come out to a fundraising event enroute
- sponsor a director or other staff member to join in on a leg of the journey
- generate your own fundraising initiative at camp this summer

There are likely many more creative ways to help raise funds. Bring us your ideas and support and help be part of The Cure. If you are interested in being a participant, or in ways to get your camp involved, call Mary-Jo DeCoteau at the Breast Cancer Society, 416-920-6643.

Paddle to a Cure will also require two flexible, committed volunteers to support the expedition in various ways: media relations, participant briefings, equipment delivery, organizing food drops, fundraising, and logistics. The position begins with a seven-day sea-kayaking expedition on the shores of Lake Superior, so that the support team and the expedition leaders can get to know each other better. Tripping experience, first aid, and an F-class licence are all preferred for this position. If you are interested, contact Anne Myers at P.Truman@aci.on.ca or 905-954-1228.



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# Exercise-induced asthma

by FIORA HAWRYLUK  
Editor

The causes of Exercise Induced Asthma, or EIA, are not fully known. However, current research suggests that this is how it happens:

- increased amounts of air being inhaled evaporates moisture in the lungs and causes cooling of the airway lining, similar to inhaling cool, dry air
- in response, chemicals are released from the airway cells which cause the muscles surrounding the airways to tighten and reduce the flow of air
- as a result of the loss of moisture, the mucus in the lungs becomes more concentrated and can clog various airways, adding to the difficulty in breathing

Contributing factors for EIA are: duration of exercise, temperature and humidity, allergies, and air pollution.

Exercise Induced Asthma is very common and manageable. It should not stop people from exercising. Anti-inflammatory medication or long-acting bronchodilators (as prescribed by a physician) should be taken 10-20 minutes before exercise begins. A progressive warm-up for 15 minutes prior to vigorous activity will warm the airways and reduce their reactivity.

Almost any activity is possible for asthmatics, except scuba diving. This is not a recommended activity for asthmatics.

For more information on EIA or on asthma in general, consult the Asthma Society of Canada, tel. 416-787-4050; email: [asthma@myna.com](mailto:asthma@myna.com); Asthma InfoLine: 1-800-787-3880.

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## Positions Available

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CAMP** has the following summer job opportunities available: Assistant Director, Program Director, Camp Counsellors, Lifeguards, Counsellors-in-Training (must be 16 yrs. old by June 30, 2000). All positions must have either CPR Basic Rescuer or Emergency First Aid certification. Please send résumé to: 80 King St. E., Chatham, ON N7M 3M8. Only those persons securing an interview will be contacted.

**CAMP DIALYSUN COORDINATOR.** Camp Dialysun is a two week camp for children with kidney disease, operated by The Kidney Foundation of Canada. This is a full time contract position that extends from May 1-August 25, 2000. The coordinator is responsible for recruiting campers, hiring medical personnel, camp preparation and evaluation and liaising with the host camp management staff.

The successful applicant will have extensive children's camp leadership experience, strong interpersonal and organizational skills and is able to work independently. Some knowledge of kidney disease and experience working with children who have a chronic illness is an asset. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates should submit their résumé and cover letter by March 9, 2000 in confidence to: The Kidney Foundation of Canada, Central Ontario Branch, 1200 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M3C 1H9, attention: Executive Director. Fax: 416-445-7440. Email: [annualgiving@kidneycob.on.ca](mailto:annualgiving@kidneycob.on.ca). We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



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Watch for more information in this newsletter and in upcoming mailings. Stay tuned and plan ahead.

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## Breakfast Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2000  
at the Camp Kandalore office, Toronto.

Members of the Health Care Committee will be present to answer all your questions!

Hosted by the  
Human Resources Committee.  
Breakfast Provided.

Watch for more details  
in the April OCA'sional News

## Ontario Camp Leadership Workshop



Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2000

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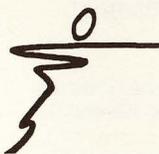
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### Positions Available

**CAMP NURSE FOR GIRL GUIDE CAMP.** Camp Wyoka, a camp owned and operated by Girl Guides of Canada, White Oaks area, is looking for suitable applicants for employment as Camp Nurse for Summer Camp 2000. Camp Wyoka is situated at Clifford, Ontario, and summer camp will run from July 3, 2000 until August 19, 2000. Consideration will be given for a shorter period of time.

Are you a currently Registered Nurse familiar with First Aid? Do you enjoy working with girls in a camp setting?

This is an opportunity to work for the summer as the team member who looks after Health Care for the camp. Successful candidates will be required to provide a police records check, and must be eligible for membership in Girl Guides of Canada.

If you are interested, apply in writing to Area Commissioner, White Oaks Area, Girl Guides of Canada, 1536 Dundas St. W., Mississauga, ON L5C 1E3, or fax at 905-279-4501. Email: [guiding.centre@sympatico.ca](mailto:guiding.centre@sympatico.ca).

**CAMP DIRECTOR FOR CAMP WYOKA,** Clifford, Ontario, White Oaks Area Girl Guides of Canada. You will direct and oversee staff, and be involved in pre-camp training for staff. You will also maintain all emergency procedures in accordance with government regulations, and implement camp programs as established by the White Oaks Area.

The successful candidate will subscribe to the principles and policies of Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada, have camping experience, preferably in a Girl Guide setting, hold a valid Ontario driver's licence, an up-to-date Standard level First Aid Certificate, and CPR certificate. We offer a salary commensurate with skills and experience, comfortable living space and meals, a challenge with guidance for support and success. Time requirements: some evening/weekend meetings with other staff, on-site attendance in July and August 2000, and ongoing communication with Area Office via mail, telephone, and fax. If interested, please reply in

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**SWIMMING DIRECTOR,** experienced Red Cross instructor with NLS, First Aid, CPR, needed for day camp swimming program to oversee four locations, train staff, badges, etc. Call Kerri at Sunshine Day Camps, 416-284-6523.

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☛ Display ads are sold on a single or multiple insertion rate, with a \$50.00 non-members fee. Please contact the OCA office for rates. Camera-ready art is required.

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