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CONFERENCE DATES - 1971

SKYLINE HOTEL - MARCH 4, 5, 6th.

More news soon.

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CUTS FOR ACCREDITED CAMPS

At this time of year, many of you are busy putting out new brochures and letterhead. If you are an Accredited Camp, please include the information in your publicity (the approved wording is "Accredited Member of the Ontario Camping Association". There is a cut available from the O.C.A. Office (\$10.00) which shows the O.C.A. Crest and the words "Accredited Member of Ontario Camping Association". This crest makes a handsome addition to your printed material.

DIRECTORY.

By the time you receive this Newsletter, you will already have received a request for information for the 1971 Directory of Member Camps. Bert Danson and his Committee have been working very hard to come up with an updated format and your co-operation in getting information to them will help to make our 1971 Directory a very valuable aid to parents considering sending their children to camp. (PLEASE NOTE THE LITTLE SENTENCE AT THE END OF BERT'S LETTER TO YOU RE. THE DIRECTORY. WHEN HE SAYS THAT "CAMPS NOT RETURNING FORM, WILL BE LISTED BY NAME AND TELEPHONE ONLY".) (He aint' kidding!)

STANDARDS.

All those Camps visited by the Standards Committee this past summer will be hearing from the Committee Chairman soon with regard to results of visits. The new format used in part of the Resident Standards Manual this year was so successful (and much easier to use) that before next summer rolls around the rest of the Manual will be re-written into the same format. As part of the continuing efforts of this Association to upgrade Standards in Ontario Camps, all Accredited Camps will be required to certify each year, at the time they submit the Directory listing, that they will continue to meet all of the Mandatory Standards.

MOVING DAY.

ENCLOSED with this Newsletter is information regarding moving day for the Office. The new location at --- 102 Eglinton Avenue East is very central-- about 200 yards from the Eglinton Subway. The Eglinton East bus passes the door.

NO MORE STUDENT MEMBERS.

Earlier this year the Canadian Camping Association decided that the magazine would not be available to student members. Your Board reconsidered the matter of student memberships and decided that without the

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Magazine, student memberships were not justified, therefore, this class of membership is being discontinued. Persons currently holding student membership will be encouraged to become Individual Associates next year.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. In view of the increasing responsibilities which Stan Wild has been taking on with each succeeding season, the Board of Directors of O.C.A. has appointed him to the new position of Executive Director. Now he can work twice as hard - and no doubt he will!

WHICH WAY IS O.C.A. GOING ?????

The Advisory Board will be having an extended meeting on November 2nd (from 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.) to take a hard look at the O.C.A. today and where we should be going for the future. If you have any thoughts on this matter, drop a note to the President c/o of the O.C.A. Office. He'll be glad to hear from you. Remember THIS IS YOUR ASSOCIATION.

HOW BIG IS THE O.C.A. ????

Getting bigger all the time. By the latest count we now have 202 Camps that are either Members or Associates. This is an increase of 24% over the past two years. If you know of a Camp that is not currently affiliated with O.C.A., please do two things 1) speak to them with reference to the advantages of being a member and 2) phone the OCA Office and have them send out membership information. Eleanor Kay, Membership Chairman will be happy to talk to or meet with any prospective members.

WELCOME TO TWO NEW CAMP ASSOCIATES.

SALVATION ARMY CAMP NEWPORT.

A co-educational Camp located at Huntsville with a capacity for 40 boys and 40 girls ages 8-15. Director: Captain Peter A. Roed.

CAMP WALDEN.

A Co-educational Camp located in the Madawaska Valley with a capacity for 100 boys and 100 girls ages 7-16. Director: Ted Cole.

TREASURER'S COMMENTS.

Sooner or later we always get around to money. None of us ever has any but how we love to think about it.

Miss Margaret Govan has sold her Camp Onawaw to the Kitchener/Waterloo Y.M.C.A. They are planning to operate Camp WABANAKI from this site, near Huntsville. Mary Paton Leggatt, a long time associate of Miss Govan, will be opening a new Onawaw on Lake Shawanaga near Parry Sound. Margaret Govan will be associated with her in this 'new-old' camp.

FRAMED PICTURES.

The new O.C.A. Office should be a showcase of our Member Camps SO why not send us a framed 8 x 10 picture of your Camp for display there. In this way we can let the people who visit our Office see what Ontario Camping is all about. Please identify your Camp with a neat label underneath the picture.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE S.O.S.

Trent University Library has informed us that there are very few copies of the Camping Magazine amongst the accessions that we have sent them. So, if you have and can spare the following numbers, the Committee would be most grateful.

Volumes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the year
1949 - 1953
7 - 13 1954 - 1963

Can you help us? If you can, please phone me. Marg. Govan 889-5372.

Camp people everywhere will be saddened to hear of the death of Miss Ferna Halliday on September 27th. Miss Halliday directed the Montreal YWCA Camp Ooolawhan for several years before starting Camp Ouareau in Quebec with Miss Mabel Jamieson. In 1925 she started her own Camp Oconto where she was until 1949. As "one of the old guard" she was active in the original Canadian Camping movement and in her quiet unassuming way, she did much for the young people who came under her influence.