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Dear Member:

CONFERENCE

Conference Committee meetings have already been held. The dates for the Canadian Camping Conference will be March 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 1967, at the Inn-on-the-Park, Toronto. The Canadian Annual meeting will be held on March 1st. We are looking forward to using leaderships from all across Canada for the sessions, and plan to make this one as milestone in Canadian Camping.

The Day Camp people are planning a National Consultation. Our Counsellors on Saturday will be divided into two sections and double sessions will operate all Saturday with smaller groups than ever before. There will also be depth workshops for counsellors on the Saturday. RESERVE THE DATES NOW AND NOTIFY YOUR STAFF IN YOUR NEXT NEWS-LETTER.

GIRL GUIDE CAMPING, ONTARIO COUNCIL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, 1966

During the summer of 1966, Ontario Girl Guides held a number of special camps, entertaining girls from all parts of Canada and the U.S.A. Ontario Guides and Rangers also attended camps in other countries.

The Provincial International Camp in July at Doe Lake consisted of 90 girls from Ontario, Rochester and Buffalo, N.Y. and Cleveland, Ohio. These girls learned about the cultures of Japan, Italy and the Netherlands. One of the staff members was a Guider from the Netherlands.

Two Eskimo girls, Rhoda Akkiterk and Martha Ouk, attended this camp, coming from Igloolik where they are members of a Guide Company. They travelled by dog sled to reach the plane which brought them to Montreal. From there, they travelled by car to visit Ottawa then through Algonquin Park to Doe Lake. These girls, ages 13 and 15, had never seen a car or farm animals before. Both understood English very well but spoke very rarely. Although living in tents was not a new experience, the different methods of cooking were of great interest to them. Swimming was one of the highlights, and they were soon swimming fairly well.

Rhoda and Martha also visited 2 area Guide camps. Following their camping experience, they visited Toronto, the C.N.E. and Niagara Falls. Our homess interested them - our household gadgets fascinated them.

At the Heritage Camp in August at Doe Lake every Canadian province was represented - a total of 90 campers. The theme of this camp was Our Indian Heritage. Following this camp, girls from other provinces were entertained in Toronto and visited the C.N.E. and Niagara Falls.

Girls from various parts of Ontario attended Heritage Camps held in Newfoundland, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba.

British Columbia	- 32 girls + 2 leaders.
Newfoundland	- 4 girls
New Brunswick	- 4 girls
Quebec	- 8 girls + 1 leaders
Manitoba	- 4 girls

(Canoe Trip Camp)

At the international level, Ontario girls attended the following camps:

- North Carolina
(Back-packing camp) - 2 girls
- Phillippines - 1 girl
- Mexico "Our Cabana" -
service project - 1 girl
- Norway - 2 girls
- Iceland - 3 girls
1 leader

1967 brings the National Heritage Camp on Navin and Morrison Islands in the St. Lawrence River near Morrisburg. Here 2000 Girl Guides will welcome sister Guides from 12 nations which have contributed to Canada's heritage.

It has just been announced that the National Executive Committee will inaugurate a programme of "In Travel" for Canada - whereby every year girls from other Guide associations shall be invited to visit Canada.

For many years Canada has been honoured to accept invitations from countries both overseas and in this hemisphere, and has been pleased to receive Guides from other lands, but there was no plan for regularly inviting them. Appropriately, our Centennial celebrations will spark this new "In Travel" programme.

An EXAMINER'S REQUALIFICATION CLINIC & NEW EXAMINER'S CLINIC will be held by the Royal Life Saving Society on Saturday, October 29th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Castle Frank High School, 711 Bloor Street East, Toronto 5. If you are interested, please write or phone the R.L.S.S. for further details. Their address is 550 Church Street, Toronto 5, Telephone WALnut 5-8232.

DIRECTORS' WEEKEND

The Directors' weekend held at the Anglican Conference Centre in Aurora on September 30th was a tremendous success. 28 Camp Directors representing 21 different camps participated in discussions which resulted in a number of sound recommendations to be made to your OCA Board.

The facilities at Aurora were excellent and the spirit of friendliness that prevailed among the Directors along with the stimulating discussions certainly made our weekend worthwhile.

An O.C.A. Associate member, the "Federation of Ontario Naturalists", 1262 Don Mills Road, Don Mills, Ont., presents distinctive wild-life Christmas cards, hasti-notes, calendars and daily reminders. They will be pleased to send you a copy of their brochure upon request, stating prices.

COMING EVENTS

The University of Toronto (University extension) is presenting a course in Natural Science "A study of trees, birds, wild flowers and ferns". This is a composite course of twenty illustrated lectures conducted by members of the Faculty of Forestry, Department of Ornithology and the Department of Botany. The course will be composed of 6 lectures on trees, 8 lectures on birds and 6 lectures on wild flowers and ferns. If you are interested, please get in touch with the University immediately as we believe two lectures have already been given on "Trees".

The Community Programs Division, Department of Education, is directly concerned with the creative use of leisure, and of course this has a great bearing on our activities. There is counselling services in the following district offices.

<u>District Offices</u>	<u>Areas Served</u>
Kupper Bldg Queen & Earl Streets Dryden	Patricia, Kenora, Rainy River (Except for Kawene and Atikokan)
400 Catherine St Fort William	Thunder Bay, and the communities of Kawene and Atikokan
1349 Lasalle Blvd Sudbury	Algoma, Sudbury, Manitoulin
240 Algonquin St North Bay (two districts)	Cochrane, Temiskaming; Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing, and the North Shore

District Offices

Areas Served

29 Gervais Dr
Don Mills
(two districts)

Simcoe, part of Ontario
part of York, Victoria:
Durham, part of Ontario
part of York, part of
Peel

374-7th Ave
Hanover

Grey, Bruce, Huron
Perth, (except the city
of Stratford), part of
Wellington

Room 412
371 Richmond St
London

Lambton, Middlesex,
Elgin, Kent, Essex

Wentworth County
Court House
Hamilton

Wentworth, Lincoln,
Welland, Haldimand,
Brant, Norfolk, Oxford

279 Weber St. N
Waterloo

Halton, part of Peel,
Dufferin, Wellington,
Waterloo and the city
of Stratford

Room 209
379 Front St
Belleville

Haliburton, Peter-
borough, Prince Edward,
Northumberland,
Hastings, Lennox -
Addington, the city
of Kingston and the
township of Kingston

Suite 4, 1581 Bank St.
OTTAWA 8
(two districts)

Renfrew, Lanark,
Leeds, Grenville, part
of Carleton, Frontenac
(except the city and
township of Kingston)

Russell, Prescott,
Glengarry, Stormont,
Dundas, part of Carleton

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the Chairman of the Ontario Centenary Journey Committee, John Scott who recently married Mary Margaret McMillan of Niagara Falls.

Our best wishes go forward to Bud Thomas, Youth Centre, Community Programs Division, Department of Education, who has just left for South Africa as a representative of the United Nations.

STANDARDS

Most studies of Camping Practices have been returned from camp visitors. If you are one who has not returned yours, please see that it gets in the next mail. The Standards Committee must have these in order to make their report to the Directory Committee, and the Directory cannot go to Press until all reports have been scored.

AND SPEAKING OF THE 1967 Directory -

This publication is one of the important benefits that come with CAMP membership. The compilation and production of the Directory is an annual problem and a major job. We urge you to send in your listing immediately regardless of changes, and please follow the directions when completing the form. By doing so you will greatly assist the Membership & Directory Committee in getting this published by the first of next year. You will note that we have asked for your camp telephone number.....this number is required for the O.C.A. records only.

There are special services concerned with Art, Music, Social Recreation, Sports and Fitness.....and training courses for community leaders. It seems to me that you would be well advised to go and have a talk with the representative at your local office.

CONFERENCE DIGEST

The O.C.A. office has a few copies of this publication available at a cost of \$3.00 each, including mailing.

183 KNOWN applicants were placed this past summer from the O.C.A. Counsellor Placement Lists.

CANADA PENSION PLAN

One of our member camps was able to arrange for the exemption of U.S. staff, and it appears that all camps can obtain such consideration for next year upon writing a letter of request and submitting a list of names of their U.S. staff prior to the opening of camp to Dept. of Natl. Revenue, Taxation Division, 36 Adelaide St. E., Toronto 1, Ontario. Attention: Tax Deductions, Room 202, Miss M.E. Love.

Further information concerning completion of T4 slip and tax return, and individual requests for return of Pension Plan contributions will be forthcoming shortly.

We hope to publish OCAsonal News monthly. Please feel free to submit items for publication by the first week in the month. We would like to hear from you.

ONTARIO CENTENARY JOURNEY COMMITTEE

Last winter some fifteen camps indicated their willingness to participate during the summer of 1966. To date we know for certain that nine camps participated. These are: Wanapitei, Comak, Kawagama, Winnebagoc, GayVenture, Onawaw, Taylor Statten Camps (Ahmek and Wapomeo) 1st York Mills Scouts. Will the Directors of those camps who participated but have not notified the Committee as yet, please do so as soon as possible, on the form which was provided in June.

No definite word has been received from the Centennial Planning Branch concerning our grant for 1967 expenses; we should hear within the next six weeks.

Directors will find enclosed with this mailing an application form for 1967 participation. These should be returned to the O.C.A. office so as to be post-marked not later than December 31st, 1966. The list of participating camps should be available by Conference time.

S T O P

Have you any old brochures we could have?

Films - - - - - Pictures - - -
etc.

Please send them to us.

Archives Committee

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following Camp members:

Pauwating (Day Camp) Sault Ste Marie "Y" - for Boys & girls 8-17
B'Nai B'Rith of Ottawa - Resident Camp for boys & girls 8-15

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR AN OPEN MEETING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE EVENING..... OF W E D N E S D A Y</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N O V E M B E R 23</p>



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Dear Member:

President's Message

There is a lot of unfinished business piling up which we hope to get moving before Christmas. Have you been wondering about the Crest Competition? -- the report of the Directors Week-end? -- the finalized form on Ethics and Business Principles? Your Committees are working hard and will have answers in due course.

CENTENARY JOURNEY (Chairman John Scott)
A reminder to all camps that participated this past summer. Your trip reports were due Sept. 30th. Please help the committee by getting your reports in as soon as possible.

Applications for 1967 participation were mailed with the Ocasional News last month. Already several camps have applied. Where more than one camp applies for the same part of the Centenary Journey, that part of the route will be subdivided for Trip Report purposes with the choicest part going to the earliest applicants. Applications are due not later than Dec. 31, 1966. Get yours in early.

We have had no word from the Centennial Branch of the Dept. of Tourism and Information yet re Brief for funds, but we have not been turned down. Apparently they are waiting to find out how much money they have to distribute before doing so.

Sometime early in the New Year we hope to have a showing of slides taken by campers and staff of participating trips. Participating camps will receive a letter about this shortly.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1967 CONFERENCE DATES

MARCH -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- AT

INN ON THE PARK
TORONTO

CAMPING CONSULTATIONS - O.C.A. Conference
(G. Ivan Robinson, Consultation Service Chairman)

During last year's Camping Conference at the Inn On The Park, two dozen persons met with conference speakers and others to discuss matters of camping concern through a Consultation Service.

Some of the topics discussed were: Insurance Coverage, Meager Meal, Camp Grants, Co-Ed Programming, Wages for Private Camps, Food Buying for Tripping, Saunas, Retarded Children, Canada Pension, Unemployment Insurance, Workman's Compensation, Tuck Shop - Camper Bank, Camp Budgeting, Committee Organization, Leadership Training, Camp Development, Day Camping, Leadership Problems, Landsports, Camp Staff, and Arts and Crafts.

The Conference will operate the Consultation Service again this year. On Thursday and Friday conference delegates may take advantage of this service.

Get the most from your attendance at this year's Conference by visiting the Consultation Service desk upon your arrival.

MRS. SHIRLEY HALL (Camp White Bear) is working as active secretary of the O.C.A. ARCHIVES COMMITTEE. We are most grateful to her for undertaking this responsibility. Please do your share by sending in anything you feel might be useful OR telling us that you have papers, etc. that could be available to students writing theses.