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THE PRES. SAYS - - -

With this Newsletter we are including a brochure which outlines the benefits for student membership in O.C.A. Every camp director is encouraged to talk to staff about joining our Association and becoming involved in the promotion of good camping.

Student membership is now \$7.50, and the reasons for joining are well documented in the Brochure. BARBARA GILCHRIST was the brain behind this new and positive advertising.

Thanks to BEV. GREENE for organizing the new canoeing material, and thanks to NORA ROBINSON for the monumental task at the Keys.

CRAIG COPLAND is a star! The O.C.A. is fortunate in having such a dedicated environmentalist who accepts a challenge and follows through. See his report with this issue. But in order to understand fully the implications of the whole report, reference must also be made to:-

- a. The Brief concerning The Algonquin Master Plan by Bill Swift, available from the O.C.A. Office.
- b. The Algonquin Park Master Plan available from the Ontario Government Book Store at 880 Bay Street (corner of Gloucester Street), at \$2.00 per copy.
- c. The Brief to the Ontario Government from the Conservation Council of Ontario by Bruce Hodgins, available from him at Trent University.

The whole area of the environment is of vital interest to campers of all ages, and must be of great concern as to the future of camps and the livelihood of camp directors. We are suggesting . . . nay, urging . . . a course of action for all members, a thorough study of progress to date, following the above outline. A little effort spent now could open the way to clear thinking and intelligent discussion at next season's meetings and at the Conference.

An acknowledgement to BRUCE HODGINS and SAM HAMBLY for the year-round representation of O.C.A. on the Conservation Council of Ontario.

In a very interesting report, Sam Hambly outlined the Council's aims and objectives, its history, concluding with recent topics considered: -

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- (a) The Maple Landfill Proposal
- (b) Ministry of Natural Resources Policy on Aggregates
- (c) Taxation/Assessment - Property tax reform
- (d) Recommendations to the Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning
- (e) Algonquin Provincial Park Master Plan
- (f) Environmental Impact Study of the Reed Paper Ltd.
- (g) Foodland - Preservation or Starvation -

Ontario Institute of Agrologists

"Funding", he wrote, "is one of the problems of the Conservation Council of Ontario. The services of people with wide ranges of interest are given freely on our behalf. Funds are required. It is my privilege to suggest that our organization make a substantial contribution to the work of The Conservation Council of Ontario."

Well . . . this is it. The time of the year when campers come together; the time everyone works towards and eagerly anticipates . . . and it's that time again. Hope you can take a moment during the summer to STOP . . . and reflect on all the build-up to a busy summer. It is well worth your time, and investment and energy. It is also worthwhile to plan and follow through together as an Association in order to promote good camping for all.

Cheers for a Happy Summer,

Joc Palm

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TWO CHANGES IN DATES

Get out your 1978 calendars this time and note that the

ANNUAL O.C.A. CONFERENCE

has been changed to

FEBRUARY 16 to 18

Turn the pages to APRIL

and set aside the 11th for

O.C.A.'s ANNUAL MEETING

More of those plans later, but underline that date. It's important that all members be present

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ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME PROGRAMME

for campers and others

Commencing July 7, Phase III of the log construction for the new wing of the Kanawa Museum will commence. Camper groups are invited to observe the work of Alan Mackie who is here from British Columbia with his experienced crew of builders. It is expected that the roof will be on this summer. Any groups who can be there to see

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such a project at that stage will witness a feat seldom coming within the scope of the average individual's experience. For appointments please telephone -

Anna Kearney

(705)489-2419

or write to

Camp Kandalore

R.R.#1, Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0

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JUST A COUPLE MORE ORCHIDS

. . . . or perhaps two large bouquets would not go amiss to the two N.R.'s, Nodja Read and Nora Robinson who man our O.C.A. office and most certainly serve beyond the line of duty, in taking care of all our wants and needs, our compliments and spasmodic complaints, and coming up smiling every time. May the sun shine long on their vacation days, with only the appropriate amount of rain to take care of our Environmental Concerns.

AND SPEAKING OF O.C.A. OFFICE STAFF VACATION DAYS

REMEMBER

The office is closed during the month of August . . . however, phone messages will be answered daily by the President or another member of the Executive for this month. Office hours in September are from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. as we are operating with part-time help only

HAVE A SAFE, PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY SUMMER.

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A WORD OF ADVICE

The new Canoeing Kits are going fast. In order to avoid disappointment please send your order in PROMPTLY - and don't forget the 25 cents additional charge PER SET for Postage and Handling. However, if you wish to save this extra cost we will be pleased to have you pick them up at the O.C.A. Office.

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REVISED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 1977

AUGUST 1977

The office is closed for this month.

The telephone will be on answering service.

SEPTEMBER 1977

(Office hours 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.)

23 - 25 Professional Leadership Development Weekend Phase I

15 O.C.A. News deadline

Sept.30- Oct 2 Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario Annual Meeting

OCTOBER 1977

15 O.C.A. news deadline

- Aquatic Committee evening program

NOVEMBER 1977

2 - 5 C.C.A. - Moncton

4 - 6 Camp Directors Weekend Bolton

15 O.C.A. News deadline

- Regional Development Coordinators Meeting

- Professional Development evening sessions commence Phase II

DECEMBER 1977

15 O.C.A. News deadline

- Christmas Event

JANUARY 1978

19 - 22 C.C.A. Conference Geneva Park

- O.C.A. Open Meeting

15 O.C.A. News deadline

27 - 29 Regional Campference Sault Ste. Marie

FEBRUARY 1978

16 - 18 O.C.A. Conference Royal York Hotel Toronto, Ontario

- Winter Woodsmanship School

15 O.C.A. News deadline

MARCH, 1978

15 O.C.A. News deadline

APRIL 1978

- Profession Leadership Development Weekend Phase III

11 Annual Meeting

15 O.C.A. News deadline



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THE PRES. SAYS - - - -

Have I ever had an interesting summer with visits to several O.C.A. day and resident camps! Thank you for your warm welcomes.

Thanks also to each one of you who conducted an O.C.A. Standards visit this summer. One of our greatest assets as an association is the maintenance of high standards. Those who volunteer to be standards visitors accept full responsibility for our high standards.

Two good friends are now with us in spirit:

CEC IRWIN, who in 1933 founded Sherwood Forest Camp in Haliburton, died in August. Cec was an Honorary Life Member of O.C.A. and a camping pioneer who continued to be interested in the O.C.A. long after retiring from camping. His quest for adventure and new vistas never ceased and he delighted in describing his travels to distant ports. At almost every O.C.A. Conference, Cec and his wife Jean were on hand and kept up to date on camping news. Camping and campers were fortunate to have known Cecil Irwin.

AILEEN (BILLIE) NISBET died August 25. Billie was the youngest of four daughters of A.L. Cochrane, founder of Camp Temagami and founder and first President of the Royal Life Saving Society Canada. Billie Nisbet assisted her father in running Camp Temagami for many years and some time later returned to camping at Camp Waseosa near Huntsville. Throughout her life, Billie Nisbet's talents and charm touched the lives of many people - - I am proud to have been one of them.

The members of the Professional Development Task Force never sleep. We are fortunate to have their involvement in this current project which they envisioned, planned and are now executing. Thanks Bob Christensen, Fred Okada, Janet Adamson, Dorothy Walter, Wayne Perkins, Enid Gebbett and Grant Kerr.

The C. C. A. has announced the appointment of some Ontario persons to various key roles. Adele Ebbs is to continue as Archives Chairman while Clare Magee will chair a new group responsible for liaison with National Agencies. Kirk Wipper continues with Woodsmanship, Jay Haddad with Oral History, John Latimer on National and International Conferences and Brian Blackstock on Newsletter - - - these are all Project appointments. The O. C. A. acknowledges these contributions along with the already busy and significant contributions of Jack Pearse, C.C.A. President, George Simonett Treasurer, and Ron Johnstone, Past President. The next C.C.A. meeting is in Moncton N.B. on November 4 and 5. Janet Adamson is going to represent the O.C.A.

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