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THE PRES. SAYS

HURRAH FOR JANET ADAMSON AND HER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF:-

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and

The Recreation Students of Humber College

You all did just a magnificent job in every respect. We thank you sincerely for what was a record breaking event in every way.

Bruce Harris represented O.C.A. at the January C.C.A. Board meeting in January. Please review Bruce's report for C.C.A. concerns.

Thanks Bruce Fleury for finalizing our O.C.A. sign for use at camp gates, road signs, etc. Please place your orders so those of us who are amongst the just 50 can get our sign made up. There was a minimum order agreement and we expect to have that number of orders very soon.

Stan Talesnick has done a superb job in carrying through on the O.C.A. advertisements on radio and in the Canadian Magazine. Bev Greene and Ivan Robinson have also lent their experience to this project and we hope members will hear and see the results.

Thank you Larry Bell for your tenacity in attempting to bring a Day Camp Committee together. Larry organized the Day Camp Kindred Group at the Conference and now will convene a group at the Crippled Childrens' Centre prior to our Annual Meeting. If you are a Day Camp enthusiast, you should be at the meeting, 2:00 P.M. on April 11th.

The Education Committee are great convenors! Under Chairperson June Labbett, the Committee have arranged the 1978 Annual Meeting. Thanks all and especially Eleanor Kay who is the resident hostess on April 11.

The response to "See you at the Conference" in the last newsletter was super - a record 709 total registrants for all events. Perhaps "See you at the Annual Meeting" will be equally effective?

JOCELYN PALM

NEW CANOES FOR SALE!

To clear a warehouse immediately, special prices are being offered on new canoes, still in their Verolite covers, just as they arrived by transport:

- 14' Standard Tremblay Cedar Canoes - \$300.00
- 16' Standard Tremblay Cedar Canoes - \$390.00

This is an immediate cash-on-the-line take-away-today offer, and to get further details, please telephone:-

828-0190 or 828-0041

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

A number of changes that should be made in your copies of the 1978 Directory of member Camps are listed herewith:

- Re - CAMP ALLSAW: 6th line should read "8 two-week periods".
- ELIZABETH BROWN CAMP - Telephone number is 483-4348
- FRANK'S AQUA CAMP LIMITED - should be listed as a DAY CAMP
- CAMP KAKEKA - Director's name is Alan LAMBSHEAD
- CAMP KURIOU - Director's name is Rev. M. David BOWEN
- CAMP LANGSKIB - Director's are Mr. & Mrs. David KNUDSEN

Commercial - WINDSURFING (Canada) which was omitted. Please add:

WINDSURFING (CANADA)
 P.O. Box 6812, Station "A"
 Toronto, Ont. M5W 1X6
 (416) 868-0330

Commercial. - HICKESON-LANGS SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED - one of our oldest suppliers and Commercial Associate Member of O.C.A. omitted and should be listed with the Commercials pages 66-70

HICKESON-LANGS SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED
 500 Fenmar Drive, Weston, Ont. M9L 2V5
 (416) 789-4101

Servicing Camps throughout Southern Ontario.

If there are any other corrections in your camp listing please let us know so that we can make the adjustment in the next Newsletter.

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CANOE SCHOOLS '78

These courses fill rapidly. Applicants are advised to complete the necessary forms, with the pre-requisite letter from employer saying that you are capable and will be involved this summer with the programme of that camp.

FIRST COURSE June 11 - June 20 - at
Camp White Pine

Please send applications to:
 Jack MacGregor - Camp Kandalore
 R.R. #2, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0
 Tel. (705)489-2419

FEE: \$100.00 per person

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SECOND COURSE - AUG. 19 - 28 at -
Camp Kandalore

Please send applications to:
 Ont. Recreational Canoeing Association
 559 Jarvis Street
 Toronto, Ont. M4Y 2J1, Tel. 964-8655

FEE: \$100.00 per person

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NATIONAL WOODSMANSHIP LEADERS' SCHOOL

MAY 28th to JUNE 10th, 1978

at

KANDALORE CAMP

Under the auspices of the Canadian Camping Association with the assistance of the Fitness and Amateur Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare, the school is an opportunity for potential leaders from many backgrounds in the out-of-doors to come together, to share and to learn so that they can return to camp, school or outdoor organization with new ideas and ideals. Responsibility for the future of our wilderness heritage and for sharing of wilderness experiences rests with all of us as outdoor leaders. This course will cover a wide variety of outdoor skills with emphasis on leadership in the areas of wildlife, campcraft, star and weather wisdom, map and compass, wilderness first aid and evacuation, survival, backpacking and trail cooking. Folders and information with application forms and regulations may be obtained from:

THE REGISTRAR
c/o PROFESSOR KIRK WIPPER
ROOM 7, SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
121 ST. JOSEPH STREET
TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5S 1A1

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ANNUAL CAMP DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP - BARK LAKE

JUNE 1, 2, 3, & 4, 1978

*For Agency, Church, Organizational, Social Welfare
Camp Directors, Senior Staff and Board Members*

Always a most valuable week-end programme especially designed for these areas of camping, places are soon taken. Prospective delegates should plan now, select representatives and gather all information and necessary forms. Fee is \$25.00 for the four days. Write to:

Camp Directors' Workshop
Ministry of Culture & Recreation
77 Bloor Street West, 8th Floor
Toronto, Ont. M7A 2R9

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LEASE, SALE OR PURCHASE

YOUNG OLYMPIANS OF CANADA

The former property on which Camp Frenda was situated, thirteen miles west of South River on Deer Lake, consists of 197 acres with 2,500 feet of shoreline and additional frontage on Comanada Creek. Some buildings are old, some new, with possible camp space and facilities for one hundred. Interested for this summer? Don't lose any time. Write to:

A programme designed by the Canadian Olympic Association promotes interest and mass participation in sport through games, fitness, athletics and is open to anyone interested in such development at 50 cts. each. Awards may be won, and the projects can be worked into any camp programme. Write to:

Neville George
Box 520, Oshawa, Ont. L1H 7M1
Telephone Oshawa 579-9538

Nicole Garand, Acting Director
Young Olympians of Canada
P.O. Box 16000, Montreal, Que., H3C 3R4

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O.C.A. MEDIA ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

The Board of O.C.A. recently authorized expenditure of \$12,000 for a combined radio-magazine advertising programme. From March 27th to April 22nd, thirty-second commercials will rotate during the day on CKEY Toronto. On Saturday, April 8th, a half-page advertisement will appear in Canadian Magazine circulating in Toronto Star, Hamilton Spectator, London Free Press, North Bay Nugget, Ottawa Citizen. This is the first time we have embarked on such an ambitious endeavour; and during that time the office phone calls will be monitored to help evaluate its success. Camp Directors are asked also to monitor and record the source of all enquiries during that period.

On March 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, we were fortunate in being given space at the Robert Simpson Company's Spring Break promotion, 2nd floor Children's Department, where members of O.C.A. could be on hand to distribute our Directories and promote children's camping. 800 copies were given out to interested parents and to young people who were thinking of camp counselling this summer.

Interviews have been given by various members of O.C.A. on both Radio and TV.

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SCOUTING FOR BOYS WITH HANDICAPS

An excellent publication for leaders, undoubtedly the best, and useful in all types of camp programming has been produced by Boy Scouts of Canada at a cost of \$3.95

Telephone

BILL HENDERSON, O.C.A. TREASURER

925-3425

about pick-up arrangements

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1963 to 1968 COPIES OF C.C.A. MAGAZINES

There are still a few copies left in bundles of twelve or so, covering these years, for camp directors who would like them for staff, library or programme ideas.

Telephone:

487-2206

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STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

We have been asked by the Employment and Immigration Commission (formerly the Department of Manpower and Immigration) who operate Canada Manpower Centres for Students to place before our members the urgency of finding employment for as many as possible of the 250,000 students who will be looking for work during the late spring and summer months.

Students are a valuable resource who are enthusiastic and sincere in their desire for employment. They can be found and hired easily through the Canada Manpower Centres for Students and can be trained quickly and inexpensively. Students also can maintain high productivity and are available for a few hours or a few months, depending on the employer's requirements. And for many students, a summer job is the monetary lifeline necessary for furthering their education.

If any of our members feel they can use the services of the student population, please call the Hiring Hotline number at 868-0301.

HIRE A STUDENT THE OPPORTUNITY OF A SUMMERTIME

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CANADIAN ENERGY EXPOSITION

Exciting and of great interest to camp directors and all outdoor enthusiasts, the Exposition is to be held at Harbourfront, 235 Queen's Quay, foot of York Street, from April 26th to May 3rd. A most varied programme on energy, alternate energies, energy education and conservation, fossil fuels, nuclear, and energy politics, ending with a dance and closing ceremony, International Sun Day, May 3rd. For information

Mr. Kenneth Burkhardt of Ryerson Institute, 595-5071

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M E M B E R S H I P F E E S

REMEMBER 1978 MEMBERSHIP FEES WERE DUE ON JANUARY 1ST, 1978. WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND MAIL YOURS IN TODAY?

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A NOTICE TO 1978 CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS

A small black address book belonging to a salesman was turned in at the Registration Desk. Same can be picked up from the O.C.A. Office upon identification of same.

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REVISED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 1978

- 11 O.C.A. Annual Meeting at
The Ontario Society For
Crippled Children Centre
- 15 O.C.A. News Deadline
- 24 Professional Development
Leadership - Phase III
7:30 p.m. -
Family Services
22 Wellesley Street, East
- 27 Society of Camp Directors
Annual Meeting
Rosedale Golf Club
Reception - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner - 6:45 p.m.

MAY 1978

- 6 Counsellor Conference
Centennial College
- 15 O.C.A. News Deadline
- 28-June 10 National Woodsmanship Leaders'
School - Kandalore Camp

JUNE 1978

- 9, 10, 11 Canoe '78 - Camp Pine Crest
Project of YMCA of Metro Toronto
- 11 - 20 Canoe School (Central)
Camp White Pine
Project of Canadian Recreational
Canoeing Association

AUGUST 1978

- 19 - 28 Canoe School (Ontario)
Camp Kandalore
Project of Canadian Recreational
Canoeing Association

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O.C.A. STANDARDS PROGRAM

PROPOSED REVISIONS FOR RESIDENT CAMPS SURVEY OF CAMPING PRACTICES

(Please refer to your copy of Camping Practices)

- Page One: 1. Should read: Ontario Ministry of Health Regulation 720-1970
2. Should read: Booklet supplied by the Department of Transportation - Boating Safety Guide.
3. Propose - Add Code of ethics to the Visitation Booklet.

MANDATORY STANDARDS:

- # 1. Staff Lists - Many people registering concern as to why this is a mandatory standard. Feed back from '77 visitation programs critical of this area.
- # 3. Does the Camp have a medical history form for every camper and staff person? We will be listing government regulations here.
- # 18. Drivers License: Changes will be made here to provide for the new government regulations regarding the operation of vehicles.
- * There is also some suggestion that the mandatory age for all cabin counsellors in charge of a specific group be no less than 18 years of age.

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Consideration is being given to removing this Section and relating them to Mandatory Standards or wherever else appropriate, i.e.

- #1 a) remove completely and integrate with Mandatory Standard #3
b)
c)
- #2 a) add: "and completion of camp"
b) add: e.g.) cabin and building checks, counsellor reports, and infirmary visits.
d) with new proposal from the College of Nurses we are going to require a clear definition of medical staff.
- #3 Change to: Is the Camp infirmary and isolation quarters in a specialized and separate building, sufficiently removed from Camp functions, equipped to handle all of the normal medical needs?
- #4 Include: ". . . transportation and related equipment . . ."
- #5 Is there a phone or similar communication system within (1) (2) miles of the Camp?
- #6 a) Are definite emergency procedures established prior to camp?
d) Are all staff trained prior to camp in first aid techniques at the St. John's level?
- #7 Omit or leave as is.
- #9 Put in Mandatory Standards a) and b). Use Reg. 720 No. C. Change to No. 5 page 4 of a "Guide for Summer Camp Operators "essence test water daily and keep daily records i.e., H₂O for drinking, pool lake, river, etc."

(over)

- #11 Changed "food specialist" to qualified dietician".
- #12 Omit - use No. 9 page 5 "Guide to Summer Camps"
- #13 b) Are daily, weekly and regular kitchen procedures posted and followed by kitchen staff.
- #14 Omit - put with Mandatory Standards
 - composite of No. 10 page 5 "Guide to Summer Camps."
 - are regulations posted/placarded in kitchen, dishwashing and outtrip areas?
- #15 Omit or use exact regulation.
Have Health and Sanitation either put into Mandatory Standards or put Health related issues in Mandatory Section and change section to Safety and Sanitation.
Have Health section made up separately from Reg. 720 and Guide or paraphrase 720 and Guide to be cleared by Health Inspection.

CAMPSITE, FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

Question #15. Change to: Is adequate equipment supplied for all outtrips, i.e. canoe trips, back-packing, etc.

Leadership - We are attempting to preface this section to indicate what a leader should ideally be, to have a basis for comparison, i.e., if we are to use the present description of Counsellor or Senior Counsellor, it may be well to strive for the Mandatory Standard of minimum age of 18 for all counsellors.

- 1. Should read campers registered.
- 3. Questions relating to counsellor school grade levels should read to Grade XIII rather than Grade XII
- 3 A Will include question of who is in authority while the Director is out of camp.
- 7 Should also include references for volunteers.
- 10 Include: How long do the pre-camp training programs run?
- 11
- 14 B Include written contract, etc., for volunteers also.

Safety - 2E. Change to "is there a quick method of evacuating your swimming area or swimming pool?"

- 8 a include staff to be over 18 years of age.
- 8 d incorporate a question regarding allergy shots and reactions.
- 13 b is all equipment including hockey sticks in safe condition (c & d).

TRANSPORTATION

Changes will be made to meet the new government standards.

Should anyone have any questions regarding these proposed revisions please do not hesitate to contact

C.R. Christensen at 922-3126

The Standards Committee is very interested to know if any Day Camp Members would like to participate in revising the Day Camp Manual. Please contact -

C.R. Christensen at the O.C.A. Office

Thank you.

March 1978

NOTICE

THE STANDARD COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OUR VISITATION PROGRAMME THIS SUMMER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A CAMP ON BEHALF OF THE ONTARIO CAMPING ASSOCIATION PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM TO THE O.C.A. OFFICE.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CAMP AFFILIATE _____

PHONE NO. _____

THANK YOU!

ROBERT CHRISTENSEN
CHAIRMAN - STANDARDS COMMITTEE