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Summer had been long a-cumin' in, but was in full swing when your Executive met at Kandalore. Those who were unable to attend were missed. They, in turn missed an interesting meeting, a noon feast fit for the gods, and an eyeopening tour which caught us up with latest developments at the Kanawa Foundation Heritage Trail and Museum of Canoes and Artefacts.

Aside from that, all discussions centred on colder weather events, beginning with the dates set for the 1977 Conference : -

ROYAL YORK HOTEL, TORONTO - MARCH 3 to 6, 1977

That's all we can say at the moment, but after the Committee's Fall meetings, Chairman Phil Lowes will have more details to add. Meanwhile, Keep That Date.

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CANADIAN FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS

This is a very strong body that wields considerable influence in certain Government decisions which could affect us. It has been suggested that our membership list be offered to them, so that for a very reasonable fee we can join this body for added strength in numbers. Further report later.

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PROPOSED CALENDAR OF O.C.A. EVENTS

Early in the Fall, a calendar of happenings in the O.C.A. year is to be prepared and circulated, to facilitate the scheduling of meetings, further conferences and group gatherings. Though it is a very necessary listing, there is little point in presenting it unless it is complete. THEREFORE, we ask that all Chairmen of Committees or any groups having such plans in mind, please set dates early in this season, and mail them immediately to the O.C.A. office (attention: Education Committee), stating date and title of affair. Only with this kind of complete co-operation can we hope to offer this service to members.

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ONTARIO CAMP DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP

DATE: - October 29, 30, 31

The O.C.A. Workshop for Camp Directors, each of whom may bring one senior staff member, since registration must be tailored to available space at Woodlands Trails Adult Conference Centre, near Aurora

Instead of trying to pack in several phases of camping, this weekend will be taken up with only one topic: CHILDREN: discussion to look at today's child, how he, or she, will appear next summer, with a look at their concerns, needs, fears, hopes.

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DAY CAMP NEWS

Mert McDonald, new Chairman of the Day Camp Committee, takes over from Tony Lea who has been appointed to a position at the University of Minnesota.

Announcement comes regarding certain changes in format of the meetings to be held by the Day Camp Committee for the coming year. There are to be seven meetings and they are all to take place at the Borough of North York, Parks & Recreation Bldg. 5145 Yonge Street North, Toronto. Each meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. and approximately the first hour will deal with arising business.

The latter part of the meetings will take the format of an information sharing session. Specific topics were decided upon at our initial meeting. It is our hope that the range of topics will include items that are of common concern to Day Camp people.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Tuesday,	November	2nd,	1976
"	December	14th,	1976
"	January	25th,	1977
"	March	15th,	1977
"	April	26th,	1977
"	June	7th,	1977

(SHARING SESSIONS OPEN TO ALL WHO WISH TO ATTEND)

Any ideas, suggestions or reactions may be sent to :

Judith Downey  
Y.W.C.A. - 2532 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 2H7

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EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

In the minutes of the August Executive Meeting were included suggested topics for discussion at the November Executive Weekend to be held at Camp Tawingo November 19 and 21, in the interest of Executive Development:

- ENROLLMENTS . . . . . Bruno Morawetz
- FUTURE TRENDS AND PROGRAMME THRUSTS . . . . . Wayne Perkins
- STAFF TRAINING AND MANAGER WORKER RELATIONS AND RIGHTS . . . . . Barbara Gilchrist
- INTERCAMP RELATIONSHIPS AND CO-OPERATION . . . . . Eanswythe Flynn

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Executive Development cont'd.

- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT . . . . . Wm. Henderson
- O.C.A. MEMBERS RELATIONSHIP TO GOVERNMENT. . . Dorothy Walter
- ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES -
- PHILOSOPHY VERSUS PRACTICE. . . Kirk Wipper

To assist in the planning of these discussions, please arrange the topics in order of your preference regarding priority; then sit down and make your own list of other subjects you feel should be added for this weekend or for those in the future. Mail your list to the O.C.A. office by October 25th, earmarked "Wayne Perkins, re November Executive Weekend". This is an opportunity we will greatly appreciate to make a contribution to the future and wellbeing of our Association.

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FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The O.C.A. Environmental Concerns Committee wishes to bring to your attention:

MAN - ENVIRONMENT IMPACT CONFERENCE  
 (an international conference on education and the environment)  
 Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto  
 November 24 - 27, 1976  
 Cost: \$25.00 for registration

Keynote speaker: Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau

Many session and events of interest to camping people, including workshops in ACCLIMATIZATION with Steve Van Matre.

For details contact: Rod W. Bain  
 Conference Secretary - Faculty of Education  
 University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, N6G 1H1

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FROM A RETIRED, HAPPY CAMP DIRECTOR

Enquiries about all O.C.A. members who know her. . .and there are so very many. . . came from Mary Liddell, former director of Camp Mi-A-Kon-Da. She now lives in Paignton, Devon, where she is engaged in many community affairs, and keeps up a keen interest in assorted nieces and nephews and their children. . .and their friends. Kind regards come from Mary, with her hopes that the year, the weather, staff members and general camp operation were to everyone's satisfaction. She will be visiting Canada in the near future, and will be in touch with us.

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ONTARIO REGULATION 760/76

(Ministry of Culture & Recreation Act, 1974) re grants to non-profit camps.  
 This is a revision of the item re allowable charges. The new regulation now allows camps to apply for the grant if the average of the fees charged for campers, including free campers, is not more than \$8.00 a day. Prior to this date, the figure had been \$5.00 a day.

Applications are available for the grant application from:

Special Services Branch, Ministry of Culture & Recreation  
 23d floor, 400 University Ave.  
 Toronto, Ont.

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INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF CANOES & KAYAKS

The Kanawa Foundation has been most fortunate in receiving a further collection of historic craft, numbering, fifty or so in number, from the Museum of American Indian-Heye Foundation. This arrangement was made so that the canoes could be preserved, restored and displayed by the experts at Kanawa.

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AQUATICS

1. Good News! The Red Cross Management Committee has decreed that the age requirement for the Red Cross Senior award in Ontario shall be 12 years of age forever onward!
2. Statistics are now available for the 1976 canoeing season: a total of 34 camps requested program aids from the O.C.A. office with just under 5,000 registered participants receiving program cards.

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NATIONAL CANOE INSTRUCTOR SCHOOLS

Compliments on the positive success of the schools this summer flew right and left at this meeting. Held under the auspices of the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association with financial support from Recreation Canada, a summer school at the University of Ottawa was presented to accommodate candidates who found it impossible to attend the June offerings.

Availability of instructors for the National Schools is encouraging; Ontario's registration is always overcrowded, while in Western Canada there seems to be a balance between supply and demand.

There may be changes in future schools which will be reported as they develop. Pre-course skill workshops, weekend sections of the total course, upgrading of standings, production of new materials, and other steps will be considered to ensure that the best possible results accrue for paddlers everywhere.

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THE WOODSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL

The main emphasis of the Woodsmanship Committee to date has been in preparation of the Woodsmanship Instructor School and participation in the school.

A number of Committee meetings were held at Seneca College in planning the School. Fifty-two candidates from nine provinces and the North West Territories attended the school. The staff for the school were of high calibre in skills and communicating to the candidates.

It was felt a good basis has been established in the structure of future schools and in the evaluating process of the courses and candidates. It is the hope and the plans of the Committee to establish a reference library of the materials used at the school for the benefit of camps wishing to use such materials. Jack MacGregor, Chairman of this Committee wishes to thank all those who assisted the Committee to date in making 1976 a successful Woodsmanship School, also the camps who sent Candidates to attend.

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FLASH - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - 1977 CONFERENCE

From Pat Dobec - Exhibits Chairman -  
We plan to increase the number of Commercial exhibitors at this year's Conference - if you have any suggestion for new exhibitors please contact Pat Dobec at 489-9068 or leave a message at O.C.A. Office.

From John Gullick - Remember your  
photograph for the second Annual Photography Contest to be held at the 1977 Conference, March 3 - 6 Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

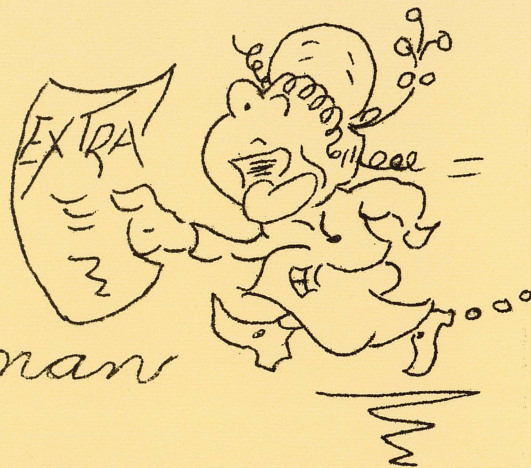
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THAT'S ALL FOR THE NONCE, FOLKS. . .

And if you don't know what a Nonce is, Oxford Concise has it!



A  
Message from  
The Conference Chairman



O.C.A. CONFERENCE  
NEEDS YOU !!

YOU NEED THE  
O.C.A. CONFERENCE!

WHY?

\*\* The financial strength of the O.C.A. depends directly upon the financial success of YOUR Conference. Financial success means how many camping people attend. All of us have a responsibility and obligation to support this important event.

\*\* The Conference can provide you with stimulating exposure to new ideas and new people in the field of camping.

The Conference is a place of giving and getting. Everyone, no matter how experienced, takes away something of value.

The Conference is a "touch-stone" by which you can test your own ideas and practices and by which you can renew your enthusiasm.

MARK THE DATES - MARCH 3 - 6th, 1977

ROYAL YORK HOTEL

Come to YOUR Conference and bring your senior staff and Board members!!!!!!

Philomena Lowes  
Conference Chairman