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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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THE PRES. SAYS - cont'd.

Welcome our two new Camp Associates - *CAMP NEW FRIENDA* operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Church and *CAMP ARROWHEAD* - a former camp member coming back into the Association.

Please get out your calendars and note the O.C.A. events for the year. Your Board of Directors has made an effort to plan ahead so that you will be aware of and reserve the dates of those items important to you.

Cheers,

Joc Palm

CAMP DIRECTORS' WEEKEND

The Education Committee of the Ontario Camping Association is pleased to announce more detailed plans for: -

THE CAMP DIRECTORS' WEEKEND - NOVEMBER 4-6

at

BOLTON OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

"Successful Experiences For Staff Means Successful Camps"

Registration will take place on Friday, November 4; departure following the 12:30 luncheon November 6. Cost: \$50.00 per person. If you haven't received your registration form, more are available at the O.C.A. office.

Due to limits of accommodation registrations should include Camp Directors and only ONE senior staff member. Therefore, your forms should be received at the O.C.A. office not later than October 11.

ONTARIO RECREATION SOCIETY

COUNCIL ON RECREATION EDUCATION

After a survey and further meetings it was decided that a one-and-a-half-day workshop would be in order, and has been planned for October 20 and 21 in the Toronto Airport area. Those who would like to become involved are asked to get in touch with -

Robert N. Davidson, Chairman
Applied Arts Division, Humber College
Box 1900, Rexdale M9W 5L7

NEW DOCKING SYSTEM

Something new in floating docks, which looks interesting from photographs and diagrams in the folder, came in our mail last week. A new type of do-it-yourself concept, it can remain in the water all year, or be stored if that suits the terrain.

Mr. Kepp

at

461-3112

has specifications and costs.

THE LATE ELMER OTT

Those of us who knew Elmer Ott were saddened to hear of his passing this Spring. A Past President of the American Camping Association and retired director of Camp Manito-Wish, he was known with us as an adviser, speaker, humourist, a keen leader who gave inspiration to many new directors and members of our Executive at a time when the O.C.A. was travelling upwards in the late Forties and Fifties. His books on Camping and Training have guided many a Director and Camp Counsellor through the years.

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POSITION OPEN

A letter from Mr. Arthur M. Timms, Acting Executive Director of the Conservation Council of Ontario advises that applications are being received until November 30th, 1977 for the position of Executive Director, "to assume responsibility for the operation and administration of its affairs, duties to include programme development, preparation of briefs and submissions, investigative research, editorial responsibility for two publications, liaison with member organizations, and management of the Council office." Replies will be confidential. Applicants are asked to state salary requirements. Please address replies to -

The Search Committee
The Conservation Council of Ontario
6th Floor, 45 Charles Street, East, Toronto M4Y 1S2

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AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONVENTION

Better make plans now if you are thinking of going to Disneyland, Anaheim, California, February 28th to March 3rd, 1978. Members are beginning to talk about group flights and air fares, and in this respect the Office would like to hear from you if you are interested. Even if you are not certain, it would help us to know, so that dates of travel (and fares) could be publicized. Drop a line or telephone to the O.C.A. office. The sooner we have an idea of group numbers, the sooner we can let you in on details.

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WANTED TO RENT - CAMPING FACILITIES

From Tony Pitt, Chairman, Children's International Summer Villages, comes a request for accommodation next summer. Write to him at -

56 Kilbarry Crescent, Ottawa, Ont. K1K 0H1

- (a) a location within 50 miles of Ottawa - although location within 100 miles would be considered.
- (b) room or dormitory accommodation for about 48 - 11 year old children (24 boys and 24 girls), 4 - Junior Counsellors aged 17 (2 boys and 2 girls), 12 adult delegates and an adult staff of about 4 (Director, Assistant Director, Secretary and Nurse). Total +/- 68
- (c) 4 weeks in July or mid-July to mid-August 1979.
- (d) convenient access to swimming facilities, a lounge or meeting room, games and sports facilities.

an approximate cost estimate (in 1977 dollars) would also be appreciated.

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REVISED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
 24 Society of Camp Directors Fall Dinner Meeting Rosedale Golf Club

DECEMBER 1977

15 O.C.A. News Deadline
 - Christmas Event

JANUARY 1978

15 O.C.A. News deadline
 19 - 22 C.C.A. Conference Geneva Park
 - O.C.A. Open Meeting
 27 - 29 Regional Campference Sault Ste. Marie

FEBRUARY 1978

15 O.C.A. News deadline
 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 O.C.A. Annual Meeting
 15 O.C.A News deadline

MAY 1978

13 Counsellor Conference Centennial College
 15 O.C.A. News Deadline