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THE PRES. SAYS

OUR CONFERENCE '79 is at hand. Your Executive hope to see you there for what promises to be an educational event. Also, please make a point to especially spend time at the exhibits. Our exhibitors support the O.C.A. at the Conference and throughout the year in many ways. They will continue to do so if we show our interest and appreciation.

ELECTIONS for the '79 - '80 Executive are conducted by mail vote of the membership. Only those camps and individual members who have paid their 1979 membership fees will receive ballots. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so immediately. Nomination forms are ready for mailing and ballots follow in three weeks. Make your membership your responsibility as a camping believer.

OUR NEW O.C.A. OFFICE will also be the C.C.A. office. Vice-President, Al Goodman has organized the necessary construction which is now in progress. It is going to be great! Jean McIlwrick and Nora Robinson are involved in the planning along with Mary Roy, C.C.A. Secretary. All are anxious that the job is done well and carefully set out in order that all of us benefit.

THE PAST PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL is an invaluable resource of camping talent as well as a tremendous help in affairs of our Association. The Council, chaired by C.C.A. President Jack Pearse, is currently reviewing our By-Laws with a view to making recommendations for change. The O.C.A. Executive will be discussing the suggestions made by The Council and will report to you within the next few weeks. Thanks, Past Presidents, for your continuing assistance.

With the current publication about the life and times of Mackenzie King you may wonder but these words of his are worth review as we look at our Association and our aim to provide excellent camp experiences for youth:

'In a democracy, the ship of state is a sailing ship. It has no steam. It is subject to all the winds of opinion. You have to tack a lot, but if you know how to navigate, you can get where you wish.'

Cheers,

JOCELYN PALM

T H I N K A H E A D

. . . . and get ready for the annual BARK LAKE CAMP LEADERSHIP WEEK-END, - JUNE 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1979. Agency, Church, organizational social welfare camp directors, senior staff and Board Members have gained immeasurably in leadership experience from this week-end for many years, through the co-operation of the Ontario Ministry of Sports and Culture, Fitness and Recreation Division. Information will be mailed in April, but put in your bid now through -

Camp Directors' Workshop
Ministry of Culture and Recreation
77 Bloor Street West, 8th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
Tel. 965-5665

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N E W A P P O I N T M E N T

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Stan Talesnick, member of the Ontario Camping Association Executive, has been appointed to the position of Camp Director for the Skills Courses at the Ontario Camp Leadership Centre.

To work along with him as Program Director will be Ken Cressman of Kitchener. Many of you will know of Ken through his work with Camp Wabanaki and as a staff member at Bark Lake.

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Q.C.A. CAMPING CONFERENCE

MARCH 16 & 17, 1979

Quebec Camping Association, English Section, Conference in Montreal on March 16 and 17, at the Four Seasons Hotel in downtown Montreal. Special sessions for Directors on Friday and general Conference programme on Saturday, followed by evening banquet.

Bruno Morawetz is Banquet Speaker

Barry Lowes, Phil Lowes and Shirley Hall, from O.C.A. will be speakers at the Q.C.A. Conference and will lead sessions.

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From the Environmental Concerns Committee

CAMPING, THE ENVIRONMENT and the GOVERNMENT

A session on current environmental issues (Acid Rain, Niagara Escarpment, restrictive land use plans), government actions and YOU will be offered on FRIDAY Morning, March 2 at the O.C.A. Conference. Make sure somebody from your Camp attends.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

PLEASE NOTE

THE DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1979 ONLY
A FEW DAYS AWAY AND THE JUDGING WILL BE COMPLETED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 (Long before the Conference).

APPROVED NEW CAMP ASSOCIATES

- THAT having met the requirement for membership, the following camps were accepted as Camp Associates.

CAMP OF THE WOODS - Thunder Bay, Ontario

Baptist Missions of Canada
Mr. Garland Cofield, Camp Director

MANSFIELD ENVIRONMENTAL CAMP - Mansfield, Ontario

Mansfield Forest Club
Mr. & Mrs. John Caisley, Directors

CAMP BY-DA-CA, BARRIE "Y" DAY CAMP - Barrie, Ontario

Mr. David Garner/Ms. Heather Fraser, Directors

In his report on membership it is interesting to note that, Chairman, Ivan Robinson gave the present membership figures as:

CAMP MEMBERS	- 186	INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATES	274
CAMP ASSOCIATES	- 16	STUDENT ASSOCIATES	36
COMMERCIAL MEMBERS - 48			

AND we have more new Individual Members, Student Members, and Commercial Members listed below:

INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATES

Miss Lynda L. Anderson	Miss Nancy Henderson	Mrs. Georgina Lahey
Miss Wendy Grater	Miss Ann Lorraine Heron	Mr. Fred Loosemore
Miss Susan Margaret Hare	Mrs. Joan James	Mr. Jim Solomon
	Mr. John Wilkinson	

STUDENT ASSOCIATES

Miss Sue Day	Mr. Jim Esplen	Mr. William R. McKeown
	Mr. Mark Allan Nichols	

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATES

LAKE OF BAYS LAUNDRY SERVICES

Dwight, Ontario POA 1H0
Tel. (705)286-2670
Mr. Willis G. McNeilly, General Manager

WOODLIFE PRODUCTS INC.

183 Eglinton Ave., W., Toronto M4R 1A8
Tel. (416)487-1533
Dr. Chip Coombs - President

C.C.A. WINTER WOODSMANSHIP SCHOOL

CAMP KANDALORE

Have You Registered Yet ?

If not . . . better hurry! It isn't every day that a course like this is made available to camping people, and as there are some very interesting things going on in this area of camping, you or your staff person could very well pick up valuable information which should be passed on to summer campers for the sake of safety and intelligent thinking in emergencies. There are still places available. Dates are MARCH 7th to 12th, 1979

Phone LARRY BAGNELL - (416)922-7474

or write to him

CENTRAL YMCA, 36 COLLEGE STREET, TORONTO M5G 1K2

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O.C.A. SUMMER WOODSMANSHIP SCHOOL

This comes up in JUNE . . . 10th to 16th, and Jack MacGregor tells us that plans are proceeding very well. Brochures will be mailed as soon as plans are completed. They can be picked up at the O.C.A. Conference, and will be on hand at the O.C.A. Office. More news later.'

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CAMPING CLUES FOR PARENTS

This booklet which has been available for a good many years, is now in the printing, and is going to all Provincial Camping Associations for distribution to Camp Directors for parents free of charge. Information stresses care in selection, how to meet Camp Directors, questions to ask, how to buy for campers, how to pack the trunk, the values of the camping experience, etc. plus a check list of belongings to paste inside the trunk. Camp Directors who would like copies to send or give to applicants are asked to get in touch with

EANSWYTHE FLYNN at (416)487-2206

for method of distribution. The booklets should be ready within the month.

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AN OFFER FROM ONE OF OUR COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATES

namely -

LANGFORD CANOE & WOODWORKING INC.

5468 Dundas St., W., Suite 202

Islington, Ontario M9B 6E3

Telephone (416)231-5333

The Contact Person is:-

MR. TERRY DYKE

This Company is offering to our Camp Members a 15% discount on all purchases and a 10% discount on all repairs.

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