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THE 1968 ONTARIO CAMPING ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Your Conference Brochure is now in your hands. For a fascinating, educational, and rewarding three days, just fill in the registration form and ensure your reservation.

A THUMB NAIL SKETCH - Mr. Donald Sinclair - Conference Speaker on "The Counsellor as a Leader" and "The Leader - His Understanding of Campers".

Mr. Donald Sinclair, presently Executive Director, Ontario Division, Canadian Mental Health Association, has had a wide and varied career in the fields of education, recreation, and correction of mental health, with youth and adults both here and in his native England.

In England, Mr. Sinclair was Warden of a University Settlement and Regional Organizer for Adult Education.

Since his arrival in Canada, he has been Director of Recreation for the City of Guelph; Superintendent of the Ontario Training School for Boys at Guelph, Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Training Schools Advisory Board, Ontario Department of Reforms Institutions.

In 1964, Mr. Sinclair was guest speaker at an A.C.A. Meeting in Syracuse, N.Y.

He is a frequent contributor to journals and periodicals, was Associate Editor of the Canadian Journal of Corrections, and is one of the authors of "Crime and its Treatment in Canada".

As a speaker, Mr. Sinclair has the enviable ability of combining his "love of conversation and people" with his great store of knowledge, colouring it with his pleasures ranging from Beatles to Back to Mountain-climbing and being strongly influenced by his "pet peeves" which include "the self-righteous, the bigot, and the fence-sitter".

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Red Cross Instructor Courses

The Red Cross is setting up courses for the Spring in various cities around the province. Make a note of these dates for any of your Counsellors who are interested (Remember, however, that all applicants for the Red Cross Instructor Courses must have their Leader - Patrol award. These Leader - Patrol courses are being run in several schools and community pools).

Red Cross Instructor Course

March 18 - 21 Toronto - Beverley St. School for Retarded Children

- Chatham
- Windsor
- Lakehead
- North Bay
- Kitchener
- Sault Ste. Marie

- April 19th weekend
- 26th weekend
- June 14th "
- June 21st "
- June 24 - 27th inclusive

Telephone Water Safety Service of Canadian Red Cross  
923 - 6692 for further information.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT - - -

Eanswythe Flynn (Brigadoon) was a recent guest on the Betty Kennedy Programme.

Camp White Bear Ranch (Ron Johnstone) held a Day Camp at Christmas for one week for 60 Campers. We believe this is the first venture of this kind in Ontario on the Day Camping level.

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FIRE SAFETY - GASOLINE

The things we did last summer are all just a memory now. But one thing you may have used last summer is gasoline - for the outboard motor or for your power mower.

Hopefully you haven't stored this gasoline in your basement or the locker room of your apartment building. Experts say that the vapours from one gallon of gasoline have the explosive power of 77 sticks of dynamite!

Gasoline must be stored outside the house - in the garage area.

Reminder - There is a penalty of up to \$10,000.00 for using anything other than an approved container to store gasoline - no glass bottles or plastic containers!!

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Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

January 30 to March 5 - By now you will have received information concerning the course at Seneca College, for Directors, Students and Individual Associates.

Key Speakers are Mr. Bill Thorstenson, Mr. Harold Nashman, Mr. Frank McTeague, Mr. John R. Latimer and Mr. Ted Yard

February 8-9-10-11 - Regional Conference for Directors - Talisman Inn, Ottawa. Applications will be limited

March 7-8-9 - Ontario Camping Association Conference  
Inn on the Park, Toronto

March 12-13-14-15-16 - A.C.A. National Convention  
Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass.

March 14-15-16 - Quebec Camping Association Conference  
Windsor Hotel, Montreal, P.Q.

March 28 - C.C.A. Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba

March 31 - April 6 - Leadership Seminar - Geneva Park  
For further information, please contact Miss E. Saracuse, Co-ordinator, Leadership Training, Ontario Dept. of Education, Community Programmes Division, 559 Jarvis Street, Toronto 5

April 3 - O.C.A. - Open Meeting for all members

May 8 - O.C.A. Annual Meeting

September 27-28-29 - Aurora Conference

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Recent O.C.A. Appointments

Advisory Board Members representing -

Community Programmes Branch, Ontario Department of Education  
- Dorothy Walters

Day Camps - Shannon Rowe (North York Parks and Recreational  
Department) - replacing Doreen Barwick

O.C.A. - Elected as 23rd Organization Member

The Conservation Council of Ontario has elected the  
O.C.A. as its 23rd Organization Member.

Bruno Morawetz (Ponacka) and Sam Hambly (formerly Allsaw)  
will represent the O.C.A. on and be Directors of this Council.

New Camp Associate

The O.C.A. welcomes Oak-a-lea Boys Camp as a new Camp  
Associate Member

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MISSING!!!

Your Camp pennant and (or) crest.

The O.C.A. President, John Latimer, has requested that  
each camp send a pennant and (or) crest to the O.C.A. office  
for display purposes.

Support your President - Send yours TODAY.

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Newsletter

Thank you to all those Members who have responded so  
promptly to their Membership Renewal Forms. We appreciate  
your co-operation. If you are one of the small minority who  
have not yet sent in your Membership Renewal Form, please  
don't delay any longer - send it in now! - Thanks for your  
help.

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SORRY - WE GOOFED .....

In the list of Commercial Members in our 1968 Directory,  
we showed Cameron & Tyrrell Limited as being agents for

"Tremblay Canoes, Verdite or canvas covered." We should have said "agents for Tremblay Canoes, Verolite or canvas covered". Verolite is a tough new plastic that is being used to cover canoes.

Our apologies to Messrs. Cameron & Tyrrell Limited. Make sure you visit them at our Conference and see what "Verolite" really is.

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Note to Camp Directors

Some of our members have imprinted their stationery to include the word "accredited" to indicate their membership in the O.C.A.

A quote from our Annual Report, April 1966, will clarify the approved wording:

"After lengthy and serious consideration, your Board has passed a resolution stating that now for the first time Accredited members of the O.C.A. may advertise this affiliation on their letterhead and other printed material. The statement is to read -

"MEMBER OF THE ONTARIO CAMPING ASSOCIATION"

You will note that the word "Accredited" is NOT TO BE USED. This statement MAY NOT BE USED BY CAMP ASSOCIATES.

The Board requests that all our members abide by this decision and asks that stationery incorrectly printed be no longer used. We trust that this will not seriously inconvenience any member or cause any great expense.

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RE CAMP ASSISTANCE PLAN

To Helpers and Those in Need of Help . . . .

Please fill in and return the yellow cards which were sent to you earlier, to the O.C.A. Office. We would like to get this programme under way as soon after the 1st of February as possible.

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Another successful Open Meeting was held at the Four Seasons Hotel, January 24th.

This was beautifully organized by a Sub-committee of three Individual Associates; namely - Mrs. Nancy Farrell, Miss Joan Randall and Mr. David Moyle.

There were 71 people in attendance and the Committee Chairmen outdid themselves in presenting a programme relating to the work of O.C.A. There was opportunity for a great deal of discussion and from all reports it was indeed a most interesting, worthwhile and educational evening.

In addition to the many familiar faces there were several new members and of course this is very rewarding.

The President wishes to thank those Camp Directors who showed interest in the Association by either attending themselves or at least sending one or more representatives.

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LATE FLASH!

There will be transportation from Hamilton to the Conference on Saturday March 9.

Bob Gilliland of Camp Chippewa (Hamilton Y.M.C.A.) is arranging for special buses. If you are interested in this plan and wish to take advantage of it, please contact Bob at Hamilton 383-2139.