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Community leadership is required to encourage participation

Recreation Inverness County

Director's Desk

Program Delivery

The delivery of recreation program services has always been a concern with us. As a Recreation Department it is our philosophy to provide through our own efforts or through community organizations programs that promote a healthy constructive and enriched view of leisure.

Our prime emphasis is in assisting people help themselves. The delivery of program services can be done both directly or indirectly. The direct approach is where the recreation department actually sponsors a specific program or programs:for example school programming. The indirect approach deals primarily with assisting individuals or organizations in the running of certain programs or activities:for example figure skating, minor hockey, drama etc.

It is our hope to eventually see the community as the sole provider with the Municipality seen simply as an enabler. The Recreation Department would support and direct grants. However, we must be realisitc in our approach, taking into consideration the available resources within each community and the specific recreational needs of such communities. No one individual or community is self sufficient, each relies on others to assist it in the satisfaction of its needs.

What is your opinion? Should the Recreation Department be simply an enabler or should it expand even further into direct programming. Your suggestions and opinions are important.Please take the time to respond. Recreation is the responsibility of all of us and certainly the municipality has a role to play in the satisfaction of our recreational needs.

- John Cotton

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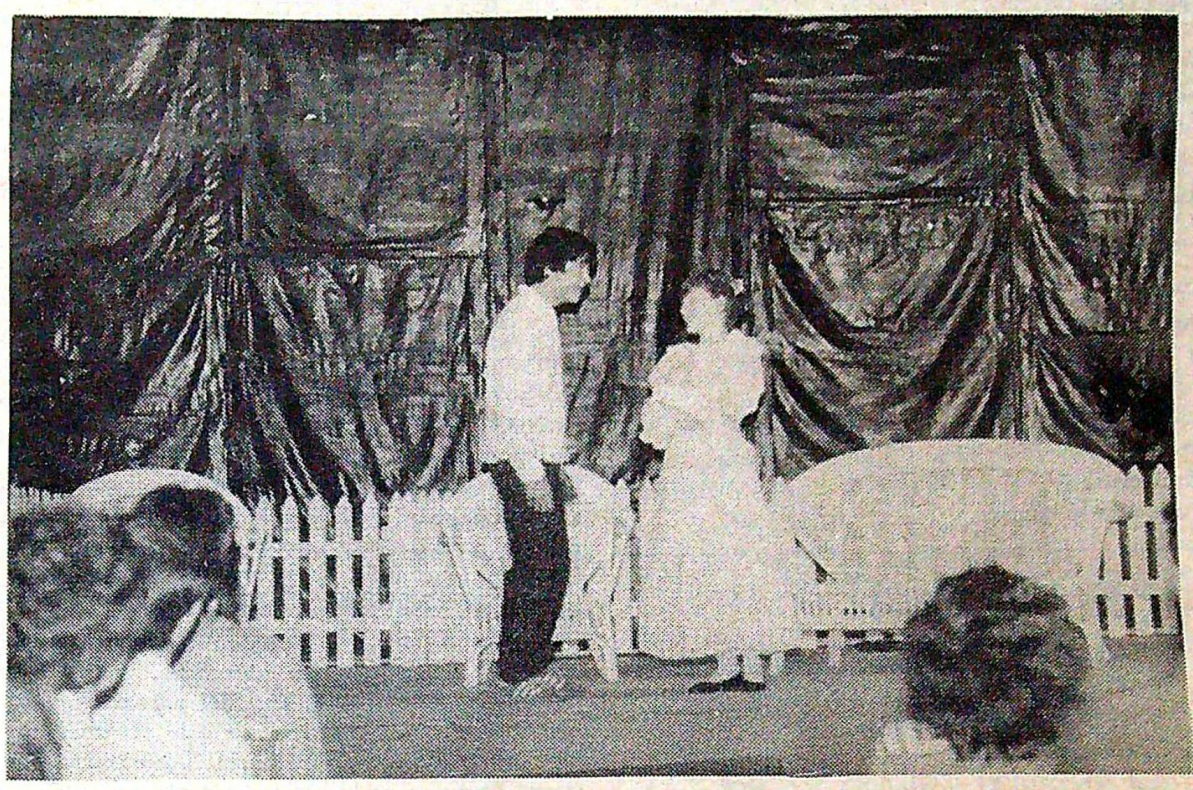

Mabou Consolidated's 1983 production "Seventeen," one of the high school groups involved in the Inverness County Drama Festival.

THE PLAY'S THE THING

The annual Inverness County Drama Festival will be held at the Margaree Forks school May 3 and 4. Each night's performance begins at 7:30p.m. and one ticket is good for the two nights of performance. This year there is a veritable feast of drama-seven half-hour plays are to be performed over the two evenings, and one play will be in French while another will be partly in Gaelic. In addition to drama, there will be a performance by the Inverness County Choral Society on Thursday evening, May 3.

This marks the third year for the Drama Festival and each year, more plays have been added to the list. Most of the contributions will be performed by high school drama groups, but several local adult groups will be involved this year. St. Joseph Du Moine has entered a play in French for the second year. The Hillsborough Players have been ambitious and decided to tackle a play in Gaelic (part in Gaelic, part in English) which was written by an Inverness County native. Port Hood's entry by the Chestico Players, is an original play dealing with two Cape Breton pioneer women.

Admission to the Festival:
$4.00 for adults
$3.00 students and senior citizens
Curtain time: 7:30 p.m.

Get Moving

In May, from your office, home, community sports centre, swimming pools, YM-YWCA, the same message will reverberate: GET UP, GET GOING, BE A PART OF NATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WEEK.

There is something for everyone. From May 13th-21st, you can swim,dance, run,play your favorite sport,climb stairs or just plain walk. You can complete with yourself or against other individuals. The emphasis is on participation and we are counting on you to be one of the 10 million Canadians who will make National Physical Activity Week a resounding success.

It's easy to get involved. There are many groups across the country who are already working vigorously on a wide range of activity and fitness projects, join in with one of these groups or organize an activity of your own.

To organize an event you don't need a large budget or paid staff. Over 200, 000 Canadians volunteered their time, energy, and expertise in 1983. Your reward will be in helping to achieve

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EDITOR'S NOTE

As we enter May (and what promises to be a real spring), we are reminded of many special events which have been marked on the calendar for us. As Volunteer Week comes to an end, we soon enter National Physical Activity Week (May 13-21) and Run Canada Week. As we shed our winter clothing, no doubt we are itching to be outdoors, running off our spring fever. We are anxious to get rid of those extra pounds of winter fat, and with the approach of summer, opportunities to "participact" increase dramatically.

Whatever it is that strikes your fancy, get out and do it - run, jog, dance, walk, or plant a garden. Becoming more physically active outdoors is part of a Canadian spring, enjoy, enjoy!

There will be a Square Dance with Buddy MacMaster on Saturday May 5, 1984 and Saturday May 26, 1984 at the Port Hood Parish Hall.
Advance tickets available by calling 787-3273 or 787-3232 Everyone Welcome!
Sponsored by: St. Peter's Parish Youth Group, Port Hood

Baseball

Baseball Nova Scotia is now requesting applications from teams wishing to host Provincial, Atlantic and Elimination Tournaments.

1) Provincial Tournaments are available in all age classes and categories (September 1,2 and 3) except Musquito "A" which will be held August 17,18 and 19.

2) Provincial Elimination Tournaments leading to Atlantic Playoffs are available as follows:

Midget and Juvenile June 30,July 1&2
Juvenile and Senior July 13,14&15

3) Atlantic Elimination Tournaments leading to National Competition are available as follows:

Midget "A" July 20,21 & 22

4) Atlantic Province Tournaments hosted by Nova Scotia are as follows:

Beaver "B", Bantam "A", Bantam "B", Midget "A", Midget "B" - September 7,8&9
Bison "B" and Intermediate "B" September 14,15 & 16.

All applications must be submitted to: Baseball Nova Scotia
P.O. Box 3030 South
Halifax,N.S.
B3J 3G5

No later that June 1,1984. Teams are urged to submit applications at the earliest opportunity.

Special Olympics

The Nova Scotia Special Olympics Board of Directors has announced the organizing committee for the Special Olympics Summer Games to be held here in Halifax on June 8th,9th and 10th. Heading the committee is Elizabeth Chard, Reigstrar of Saint Mary's University and President of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union. Acting as Vice-Chairperson is Don Keleher, the Director of Development at Saint Mary's University. Paul Goodman from the Canadian Progress Club of Halifax is serving as treasurer and chairperson of finance for the Summer Games. Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Residence at Saint Mary's University is chairperson of registration and residence. C.T.V. news announcer Bill Mc Kay and Peter Halpin, both from the Canadian Progress Club of Halifax, are looking after publicity. Helen Castonguay from Saint Mary's is site manager for the track and field events. Technical coordinator for those same events is Al Yarr of Dalhousie University. Also from Dalhousie, Ray Williams and Debbie Briand are the site manager and technical coordinator respectively for the swimming events. Annette Marshall is in charge of protocol while Heather Weld and Jack Kerr are co-chairpersons for volunteers.

HOCKEY CAMP

The Nova Scotia Hockey Association has announced that the 1984 N.S.H.A. Midget Development Camp will be held at Brookfield Sportsplex and N.S. Agricultural College in Truro,June 24-30. Forty-six(46) of the province's top midgets(born '68 or '69) will be selected on a Regional-ability basis and will be exposed to a high level training experience with top calibre coaching.

Following the camp, which is the initial step of the C.A.H.A.'s Program of Excellence, twelve(12) players will be chosen to advance to the Atlantic Regional Under 17 Midget Development Camp August 6-11 in Fredericton. From the forty-four (44) players at the Atlantic Camp, a final squad of twenty (20) will be chosen. They will be regrouped during the Christmas period for a seven day competition. Although negotiations are not complete, it appears this Atlantic Select squad will meet a touring Russian Midget team at selected Maritime locations.

"This year's program shapes up to our best yet" states N.S.H.A. Development Co-ordinator, Dan Flynn "Our past two Development Camps were held at Dalhousie and received tremendous feedback. With the addition of the Atlantic Regional Camp and Christmas competition, it is a tremendous opportunity for our top players. Besides the top flight instruction they will receive, it is a great opportunity for exposure and a chance to compete at an international level.

TheC.A.H.A. realizes that these Midgets of '84 will be prime Olympic candidates for '88. They have instituted this program to identify our top players at an early age and expose them to high quality competition.

It is also a chance for these quality players to become exposed to advance training methods and systems as well as meet and compete with talented players from across the province who share their same keen interest in hockey."

Already confirmed for this year's staff are: Flynn;Dal Tiger Head Coach, Peter Esdale; College of Cape Breton Head Coach, Dave MacLean; Don Matheson, Head Scout Quebec Major Junior Hockey League; Tom Coolen, Assistant Coach U.N.B. Red Devils. Several major additions to the staff will be confirmed in the near future.

Information regarding the camp is available through Dan Flynn, Sport Nova Scotia, Regional Zone Chairmen or Minor Association presidents.

Sponsored by the N.S. Hockey Association, the N.S. Minor Hockey Council and the N.S. Department of Culture, Recreation and Fitness, the cost for the seven day camp, including room and board, is $165.00.

Application deadline is May 15.

TRADITIONS

The Chestico Museum and Historical Society is sponsoring "An Evening of Traditions" at the Port Hood School Gym on Saturday, May 5 at 8:30 p.m. Several slide-tape presentations dealing with the history of Port Hood will be shown and then followed by the half-hour historical drama Traditions presented by the Chestico Players. This play documents an encounter between two Cape Breton pioneer women in the year 1800. Tickets are $2.00 for adults: $1.00 for students and are available at the door. Come and experience some of our heritage.

Johnny Miles Race

The Johnny Miles Marathon will be held the second weekend of May(May 13, 1984). There will be three races scheduled for the Sunday - the marathon, the half-marathon, and the mini-marathon Registration deadline for the races is May 9,1984. The Pictou County YM-YWCA is available to runners for dressing and showers before and after the race. Registration fee is $5.00. For anyone interested in obtaining registration forms or more information contact: George Manos, Race Chairman,P.O. Box 7 New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 5E1.

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