



THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO

"MINI NEWSLETTER"

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

- Editors Note

At the July Executive Meeting, I volunteered to prepare and publish the final regular Newsletter for the 1970-71 S.D.M.R.O. term. However, I need your help just the same as a former Newsletter Editor appealed and I quote "Not only as readers but as reporters. Serving you means serving ourselves!"

Communication between the Executive and the Membership, and between the S.D.M.R.O. members themselves is vital to the success of our organization. In my opinion, I believe that the communication between the Executive and the Membership has been excellent but we failed to carry out the member to member or department to department exchange of information.

It is the desire of your Executive to strengthen this weakness, therefore I appeal to you to complete the enclosed form requesting information to be released in our November newsletter. Let us know about your programs, facilities, job openings, new appointments, or special events. If you have a beef, Sound Off we want to hear your opinions, ideas or criticisms.

Please return the form no later than November 1st, 1971 as it is my hope to mail the November Newsletter to the membership no later than November 12th, 1971 (earlier if possible).

Don Wadlow, Treasurer.

RECREATION AND MATHEMATICS

Recreation and Mathematics

I am not much of a Mathematician said
"Recreation" but;
I can add to your length of life,
I can add feeling & zest which come with good health,
I can add a hobby to your life,
I can add vitality to your system,
I can subtract from your aches and pains
I can subtract from your sleepless nights,
I can subtract from your headache and stomach troubles;
I can subtract from your lethargy,
I can divide your spare time valuably,
I can divide your work and make it part play,
I can divide your interests better,
I can divide your ills of life by half,
I can multiply your ability to do things,
I can multiply the days you feel good,
I can multiply your business effectively,
I can multiply your friendship.
To sum up, if you want me, I can add,
subtract, divide and multiply just the
right amount to give you added years of
health and happiness.

The above article appeared in the June edition of "Memos from the Manitoba Municipal Recreation Directors Association."

A NOTE FROM THE DESK OF

Mr. Peter Cavill, Secretary,
Zone 7 Committee,
Ontario Municipal Recreation Association.

A Recreation Conference, jointly sponsored by the Ontario Municipal Recreation Association, Youth & Recreation Branch of the Ontario Department of Education and the Simcoe County Community Recreation Services will be held at Geneva Park Conference Centre from Friday evening November 12th, 1971 until after lunch Sunday, November 14th, 1971

The theme title of the Conference is to be
" DESIGN FOR DEVELOPMENT - RECREATION "

As the theme title, implies, it is intended to explore, in depth, the TORONTO-CENTRED REGION PLAN, as it applies to the recreational interests of the particular geographic territory of Simcoe County and the adjacent areas.

Representatives of several Provincial Government departments will be combining with other well-known persons, as a panel, to discuss with delegates the concerns of the proposed Provincial plan.

The "Principal Address" and "Panel Probe" is scheduled to take place on SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 13th.

Further mailings are to be released. However if you require additional information contact;

Mr. Peter Cavill,
Simcoe County Recreation Service,
County Administrative Building,
Barrie, Ontario.

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

One of the benefits of membership the S.D.M.R.O. enjoys in the O.M.A. is to receive the legislative bulletin which reports the progress of legislation at Queens Park.

The following appeared in the August edition.

Bill 104 - An ACT to amend The Department of Education Act

Regulations may be made to permit recreation committees to be set up not only by municipalities, but also by counties by district or regional municipalities. Provision is made for joint recreation committees (Bill, sec 3(4) - Act, Sec 12(4) c (i)

1st Reading - July 6th; 2nd Reading - July 13th; Ordered for Committee of the Whole House; Reported without amendment - July 26th; 3rd Reading - July 28th.

Royal Assent given on July 28th, 1971

REMINDERS

(A) THE S.D.M.R.O. TRAINING INSTITUTE & ANNUAL MEETING

Geneva Park Conference Centre

November 17th - 20th, 1971

- * November 17th - BEER GARDEN complete with GERMAN BAND
- * November 18th & 19th - TRAINING INSTITUTE
- * November 19th - "TOY TIGER TOWN"
WINE & CHEESE PARTY
- * November 19th & 20th - ANNUAL MEETING
- * November 20th - ANNUAL BANQUET

DON'T DELAY SEND YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, CHEQUE (\$20.00), ACCOMMODATION FORM TO MR. SYD ARMATAGE, PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 142 JOHN STREET, BARRIE, ONTARIO.

BE PREPARED THIS YEAR!

1. BRING AN ALARM CLOCK (If you forget I suppose the Knock-er-Upper System will be Carried Out)
2. READ YOUR COPY OF THE RECREATION DIRECTORS ACT (Remember the Count taken last year of those who had read their Act lately - was your hand up)

(B) S.D.M.R.O. 1971-72 MEMBERSHIPS

Membership Statements for your 1971-72 fees have now been mailed out by Membership Chairman Gary Stoner.

When completing your application remember to add your Certificate Number, and submit your form and fees as soon as possible.

(C) SOCIETY SERVICE FORM

A copy of the "SOCIETY SERVICE FORM" was mailed to all members with the minutes of the September 23rd - 25th Executive Meeting.

The Executive request each member to fill this form out and return it to the Secretary prior to the Annual Meeting. The completed forms will be given to the 1972 Executive.

Why not get your form out to-day, complete it and return it to

MR. JAMES G. MAXWELL,
S.D.M.R.O. SECRETARY,
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT,
269 QUEEN STREET EAST,
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO.

The sooner these forms are completed the sooner the 1971-72 Executive will be able to set up Committees and get on with the task of Society Business. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. REGULATION MADE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACT
MUNICIPAL RECREATION DIRECTOR 'S CERTIFICATES AND
ARENA MANAGERS CERTIFICATES

Revisions in the above Regulation were made August 27th, approved September 1st and filed September 10th, 1971.

The Youth and Recreation Branch of the Ontario Department of Education advises that copies of the Regulation number 392/71 are now available and may be obtained from your Regional Consultants Office.

2. AN ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDE
FOR RECREATION PERSONNEL

The Fellowship Paper prepared by Mr. B. C. Rennick R.D.M.R. and Mr. J. G. Maxwell R.D.M.R. entitled as above is now being published in book form and will be available for purchase at the Training Institute and Annual Meeting in November.

It is expected that the cost price will be approx. \$5.00 per copy. More information about this publication will be available in the November Newsletter.

3. HOW MANY COMMUNITIES
HAVE S.D.M.R.O. MEMBERS

At a recent Executive Meeting it was reported that the S.D.M.R.O. membership comes from representatives of some 77 municipalities.

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON

The following is an article that appeared in the June issue of "Memos from the Manitoba Municipal Recreation Directors Association.

BOB REID and he tells us his good wife Lorraine was in on it - just received the fourth child - for the first time, a boy! And get this, Lorraine deserves 99% of the credit - the baby was 10 pounds, 1 oz. His name is Bryan William. Who said Bob was too old?

Congrats to both; now you only need two more boys to make it even!

For those who may not know, Bob Reid is a member of the "TOY TIGERS" and a former S.D.M.R.O. member now working as Parks and Recreation Co-ordinator, East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

I couldn't help chuckling when I read this article particularly when I know Bobs Wife is Linda. I wonder if Linda knows this Lorraine gal.

ENOUGH SAID!

Thats it for now. I can only urge you once again to complete the enclosed information form for our November Newsletter and return it to me as soon as possible.

Regards,

Alon Hadlow,

S.D.M.R.O. Treasurer.



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WANTED

News!

Tid Bits!

Information!

Please fill this form with as much pertinent information as you can. You may wish to "get together" with someone else in your Department or Agency, or you may wish to do a solo --- take your choice - - the more news the better! (use the back too !)

If you take the time to submit the material I'll guarantee the effort to produce it in November.

Return NO LATER Than November 1st, 1971.

JOB MART

(are you moving? have you moved? what's available? do you have new staff appointments?)

DID YOU KNOW (new buildings, books, business methods, etc?)

SPECIAL EVENTS (for Winter, early Spring, etc.)

WHAT'S COMING (training courses, facility openings, N.O.R.D.A., P.R.G., R.A.W.C.O.
or O.R.S. happenings, Agency events, etc.)

QUESTION-COMMENT-QUICKIES (What do you have to say for yourself?)
(Sound Off if you wish)

REMEMBER ! Return no Later Than November 1st
to

Mr. Don Wadlow,
S.D.M.R.O. Treasurer,
8 Main Street, South,
Brampton, Ontario.

Submitted by:

NAME _____

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY _____

TELEPHONE _____