

OCTOBER, 1970

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life"

Your Public Relations Committee takes this liberal opportunity to thank all persons who have contributed to this newsletter in particular and we express our appreciation to those of you who have helped us serve you during this past year.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
The courage to change the things I can;
And the wisdom to know the difference."

NOW READ ON

Message from the President

This will be our last Newsletter prior to the 1970 Annual Meeting, and we anticipate the issues prepared by the Public Relations and Publicity Committee have kept S.D.M.R.O. members informed.

During the month of October, members will be receiving their Annual Report, recommended constitution changes, Executive minutes, data on an excellent training institute, the October newsletter and other pertinent information. Many of the subjects included in these communications are very important to our Society, and we urge you to prepare yourself for the discussions at our Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting and Training Institute are two vehicles which allow us to carry out the objectives of S.D.M.R.O. as outlined in our Constitution -- to increase competence, knowledge, skill and status of members; to establish a high standard of ethical practices for members; and to promote all things relating to recreation in Ontario. If at all possible, may I urge each member to take advantage of the opportunity available November 18 - 21, 1970, to follow the objectives of your individual membership.

Another "hidden" value of the Annual Meeting and Training Institute is the very important fact that it provides a social atmosphere, over and above the serious training and business sessions. The Wednesday night Public Relations reception allows a "get acquainted" period for new members and an opportunity for others to renew friendships. The Friday night Wine and Cheese Party will continue to grow, and as one of the Toy Tiger Hosts I guarantee a good time.

A personal hope, as your President, is an anticipated good turnout at the Annual Banquet on the Saturday night, which is scheduled earlier this year to allow everyone to attend. Your in-coming President and Executive looks forward to this support for the following year's work.

I will not comment further on Society business, as most information will be related to you in the Annual Report at the Annual Meeting.

Thank you for your continued support during the past term of office, and I look forward to seeing you at the November 18th - 21st events.

FAMAN EXTENDIMUS FACTIS!

Blayne C. Rennick,
President, S.D.M.R.O.

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at

S.D.M.R.O.



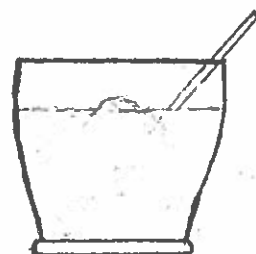
YOUR *p.r.*
COMMITTEE

wednesday, nov. 18,
8:00 p.m.
in Geneva Park auditorium

ORCHESTRA:

HUGH CLAIRMONT
and
THE SANDSMEN

DANCING 9---12:30 A.M.
(between drinks)



(Ontario's most popular vacationers band)

Hurry and register NOW !
ACCOMMODATION IS LIMITED

ONTARIO RINGETTE DEVELOPMENT

"For as long as Municipal Recreation has existed, there has been, with some justification, a CONCERN that our sports tend to be male oriented".

RINGETTE IS A NEW ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A WINTER TEAM SPORT, ON SKATES, FOR GIRLS.

During the 1969/70 season, several thousand girls took part in Ringette.

This Canadian Game, founded in Ontario, has met with overwhelming response in all communities that have established a program -----

While interest is growing in Ontario communities, growth is indicated in other provinces and south of the Border.

The Minister of Education has pledged his support behind the development of the sport and through our association, we can offer complete assistance in establishing your programs.

Membership entitles your community to all material, special events, convener contacts, along with a standing offer to operate a coaches-players clinic in your arenas.

Membership for the ringette season is \$5.00.



A CANADIAN
SPORT
FOR GIRLS

RINGETTE

THE OFFICIAL
RULEBOOK

AMENDED 1970



PRICE: 25¢

10¢ FOR 50
OR MORE

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR 1970/71

President: Miss Bette Sweatman
Vice-Pres: Mr. Howie Pearce
Past Pres: Mr. Dave Bass
Secy/Treas: Mr. Bob Sugden

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM

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c/o Recreation Department
City Hall,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

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WERE THERE AND....
EVERYWHERE

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PICKERING TOWNSHIP

Pickering Township opened its first Indoor Artificial Ice Surface, on September 21st, 1970, and is now planning on constructing a twenty-five metre Swimming Pool (pool architect, Mr. T.W. Beddall).

OAKVILLE

Lions Club Donates Out-Door Pools to Town

The Lions Club of Oakville have announced that they will donate five (5) outdoor walk-to pools to the community.

These pools are to be constructed in various locations throughout Oakville. One pool is already completed and has been in use throughout the summer months and four more are planned for the future.

An additional walk-to pool is currently being constructed by the Town and it is hoped that these facilities will provide much needed recreational swimming opportunities for the people in the community.

Amalgamation of Parks and Recreation

Recently a Private Bill was passed in the Legislature which amalgamated the Oakville Recreation Committee and the Oakville Board of Park Management. The new combined department will be known as the Oakville Parks and Recreation Commission.

Mr. D.H. Rigg, formerly Director of Recreation, has been appointed Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, and the department has been reconstructed to include three divisions supervised by three superintendents.

Mr. W.W. Bateman, formerly the Business Administrator of the Parks Board, has assumed the position of Superintendent of Parks, while Mr. J. Bud Brown and Mr. M.C. Walker, formerly Assistant Directors with the Recreation Committee have been appointed Superintendent of Facilities and Superintendent of Programs respectively.

The Oakville Parks and Recreation Commission has moved its central Administrative Offices to the Oakville Municipal Building, 1225 Trafalgar Road. The new telephone number is 845-6601.

Community Resources Pooled

Oakville Parks and Recreation Commission, in co-operation with the Halton County Board of Education and Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology, have combined to publish a community brochure entitled "Continuing Education and Recreation".

Formerly each organization published an individual brochure which outlined their own specific activities.

This new venture is an attempt not only to co-operate with other agencies, but will allow a substantial saving in the printing of information which is sent to the people in the community. Although the tabloid will have a section for each of the participating agencies, the whole newsletter will be mailed as a single unit, thereby allowing the consumer to see activities provided by all three agencies, and in addition, will indicate to the public the type of co-operation which exists in the community.

Should the venture prove successful, it is hoped that this format for advertising all of our programs will continue for many years.

Meetings with the Board and the College in setting up the brochure have assisted in eliminating duplication of programs, and has also created good feeling between agencies who are interested in the social welfare of the community.

SALTFLEET

- has completed a new indoor arena - is contemplating an indoor swimming pool for 1971.

STOUFFVILLE - Metropolitan Toronto Association for Mentally Retarded

The M.T.A.M.R. is considering a 10 year plan for the expansion and development of their 302 acre camp lodge training centre near Stouffville, Ontario.

PETERBOROUGH

The Peterborough Recreation Committee has just completed and tested its first spray-pool. Although the pool was completed too late for use this season the recreation staff anticipates favourable reaction from the children who will be using it next summer.

The spray-pool was built by local contractors at a cost of \$4,334.83. The Peterborough Lions Club is underwriting the cost. Recreation Director, Ken Robinson, suggests three chief advantages of the spray-pool over conventional wading pools; 1. a "run-through" and "run-around" fun experience for users; 2. a less costly operation (chlorinating and filtering not required); 3. less water hazard, thus requiring only minimal supervision.

SIMCOE

Simcoe Recreation Commission and the Simcoe Arena Commission have amalgamated. The new group is called the Simcoe Recreation Board.

The Simcoe Recreation Board has announced that the new Recreation Complex building to be located on Fair Board property (Fair Board to deed land to municipality) will commence first phase of building on April 1st, 1971.

There is more talk about recreation in Simcoe than there ever has been before. The new complex is the reason, plus amalgamation and a new grouping of interested people.

The public are now talking about the total concept rather than the Arena or the Pool or the playgrounds or the schools. We are talking about people rather than things.

LAKE HURON ZONE

The Lake Huron Zone Recreation Directors' Association no longer exists. As of our Annual Meeting held in Varney on September 24-25, the new Association is titled the "LAKE HURON RECREATION ASSOCIATION". Reason for the change in name is that as of our annual meeting the Association will encompass all Recreation Workers in the Lake Huron Zone. This will take in Private Organizations, Arena people, Parks people, Ontario Hospital people, and Recreation Directors. We feel we are following along the lines of the O.R.S. which we whole-heartedly endorse. The Lake Huron Zone has only 11 director communities, which makes a very small operating group. We now hope to have upwards of 30 professionals as members.

LINDSAY

The Lindsay Recreation Centre has moved its offices from the Lindsay Kiwanis Arena to the newly acquired "Armoury" building. The Armoury was purchased by the Town of Lindsay from the Federal Government and, in turn, given to the Recreation Commission to administer. Under the supervision of Recreation Director, Harry Johnson, the new Rec. Centre is already a hive of activity with bigger and better things ahead. The new centre will house Senior Citizens, Guides and Brownies, Barbershop Groups, Kinsmen Boys and Girls Band, Service Clubs, Civic Receptions, Badminton, Rifle Club and is each day taking bookings for private parties, public dances etc. New programs are being planned for the near future including a teen-age drop-in centre.

OSHAWA

S.W.G.P.R.R.A. (say it quickly) - A real handle - you bet - it's the abbreviation for the newly formed association of municipal recreation professionals in Region #8. "The South-west Great Pine Ridge Recreation Association".

Officially formed on November 26, 1969, this Association envelopes the municipal recreation personnel in the counties of Ontario, York, Haliburton and Victoria.

S.W.G.P.R.R.A. is presently discussing and acting upon three main areas of concern. These are: (1) Regional Government and it's ramifications related to Oshawa and surrounding area.

(2) E.T.V.O. - the production of a film concerning education/recreation co-operation in the area.

(3) Leadership Training Course - investigation is taking place with Durham College, Youth and Recreation Branch, Oshawa Recreation Department and Whitby Recreation Department to determine the response to a course to be held at Durham College dealing with organization, leadership techniques, community organization and other subjects.

Music in Oshawa, a Design for Development - As a result of a report on Music in Oshawa written by Mr. B.W. Cole in the summer of 1969 for the Ontario Department of Education, the Oshawa Recreation Department, in co-operation with the Youth and Recreation Branch and Curriculum Section of the Department of Education, with the Ontario County School Board and the Oshawa Symphony Orchestra Association, have developed a series of events by which citizens can be motivated to the interest of music and arts in Oshawa and area.

Citizens participation and involvement is hoped to be achieved by four phases of M.O.D.D.

Phase I (Nov. 13th and 14th, 1970) - Instrumental Workshop

Phase II - Music Education Conference and Choral Workshop

Phase III - Festival of the Arts on May 25th to 30th, 1971

Phase IV - Conference - a motivation for community involvement in the arts.

Youth-Police Rap Session - A Report by Grant E. Southwell - Oshawa

A new feeling of understanding and co-operation exists between Oshawa's teen community and the local police today, as a result of a recent Youth-Police Rap Session.

Plans for such a "rap" session were drawn up by a committee composed of two police officers, two teenagers (who represent the local Drop-In Centre group), and two adult community leaders (who have been active in the local "Project Youth" organization and the Downtown Youth Drop-in Centre Committee).

The purpose of the "rap" session was to provide a "vehicle" whereby better understanding and more realistic attitudes of both the teens and the police could develop if an honest attempt was made to "bridge" the communication gap between the members of each group.

The very fact that the teens and police sat down together to identify and discuss their many differences --- and even their similarities, must be an evolutionary step along the road to better community understanding and mutual respect for the other fellow.

If anyone would like more information on this Youth-Police Rap Session, please contact Grant E. Southwell, Assistant Director of Recreation, Youth and Senior Citizens, Oshawa Recreation Department.

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Co-operative Kinesiology and Recreation Honours Degree Program

Summary of 4 month undergraduate student placements

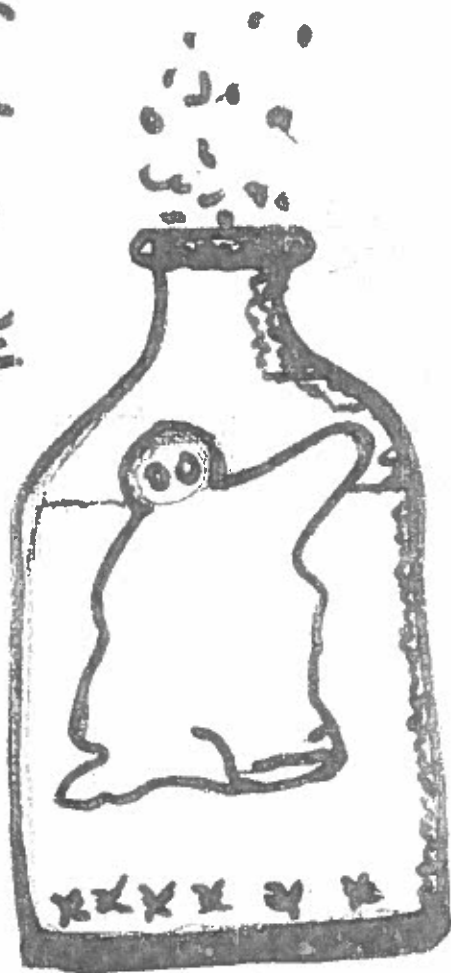
Fall 1967 to Winter 1970

	<u>Unit Placements</u>
Ontario Department of Education	5
Ontario Department of Correctional Services	5
Homes for the Aged	11
Boys Clubs of Canada	12
Conservation Authorities and Provincial Parks	16
Community Agencies for Blind, Retarded, Youth, etc.	22
Elementary Public and Separate Schools	27
Y.M.-Y.W.C.A's	34
Camps	48
Non-related Positions	65
Universities and Colleges of Applied Arts & Technology	70
Resorts, Golf Courses, Motels and Commercial Recreation	73
Secondary Public and Separate Schools	71
Municipal Recreation	184
Ontario Hospital, Schools for Retarded and Psychiatric Services	259
Total:	905

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SPIRITS
ARE

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"MAN
YOU
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BE
THERE"

P. R. COMMITTEE HOSPITALITY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, NOV 18, 1970
GENEVA PARK AUDITORIUM 8:00 - TILL
12:30 AM

music by

HUGH CLAIMONT
AND THE SANDSMEN

O.R.S.

The founding meeting of the Ontario Recreation Society was held at Niagara Falls on Friday, September 15, 1970.

Tom Riley presented founding motion:

"WHEREAS the need for a strong, unified, professional body serving the broad recreation field has been identified, and

WHEREAS the Steering Committee has studied the formation of this body for some thirty months, and

WHEREAS most practitioners have been given the opportunity to present their views, and

WHEREAS this meeting has been called to establish this professional body,

THEREFORE be it resolved that on Friday, September 18, 1970, in Niagara Falls, Ontario, the Ontario Recreation Society is hereby formed to function under the constitution and by-laws so presented."

This motion was seconded by Denis McClelland, Toronto.

There were no questions asked; there was no discussion of the motion. The motion was called for and approved unanimously by a standing vote.

The following persons were elected to the executive.

ONTARIO RECREATION SOCIETY

President:	Laurie Branch - Burlington
Vice-President:	Bruce Weaver - Etobicoke
Secretary:	Gord Hutchinson - Borough of North York
Treasurer:	Frank Westoby - Dundas
Directors:	Miss Shannon Rowe - Youth & Recreation Branch
	Stewart Hayter - C N I B - Toronto
	Aiden Spiller - Fanshawe College
	Chuck Griffith - University of Waterloo

This new Society can only flourish with the support and strength of membership. Consider well YOUR involvement.

PEOPLE

on the move...

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DR. DONALD ARNOLD - a native of British Columbia who received his doctorate in recreation from Indiana University, has joined the faculty of the Department of Recreation, University of Waterloo. Dr. Arnold, in addition to his teaching duties, will be heading up an Executive Development Program for professionally employed persons in Recreation and Park positions. The E.D.P. is scheduled for June, 1971.

BOB DAVIDSON is now Assistant Chairman in the Applied and Liberal Arts Division, Humber College, with major responsibilities in the Continuing Education field. He is still teaching 3 courses in recreation.

JACK EILBECK is now co-ordinator of the Recreation Leadership Program at Humber.

FRANK WILLOCK is teaching at Humber College with some of his teaching responsibilities in the recreation area.

MISS ALEXANDRA SEMENIUK has been appointed to the position of Consultant, Youth & Recreation Branch, in Region #9. She will be located in Kingston commencing October 26th, 1970, and succeeds FELIX WALKER who has left to assume a teaching post at the Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts & Technology.

MR. ANDY HEWAT - graduate of Fanshawe College - has joined Mississauga staff as a Recreation Assistant located at Allan A. Martin Community School (Area II).

MR. RICHARD CREHAN - graduate of Centennial College - has also joined the Mississauga staff as a Recreation Assistant in Area I.

MISS PENNY WEDGBURY - a recent graduate of the recreation course at Humber College - has joined the Oshawa Recreation Department staff as a recreation supervisor.

WILLY MUELLER - a Recreation '70 graduate, Centennial College - has been appointed the new Athletic Assistant for Centennial College.

GRANT MORGAN has been appointed to the East York Recreation Department staff as a Recreation Assistant. Grant is a graduate of Humber College Recreation course.

MIKE DYMOND has resigned his position as Director of Programs for the City of Galt and BETTE SWEATMAN has been promoted to the above position.

CLIFF TURNER - recent graduate of Conestoga College - has been appointed Program Supervisor for the Orillia Parks Community Centres & Recreation Commission.

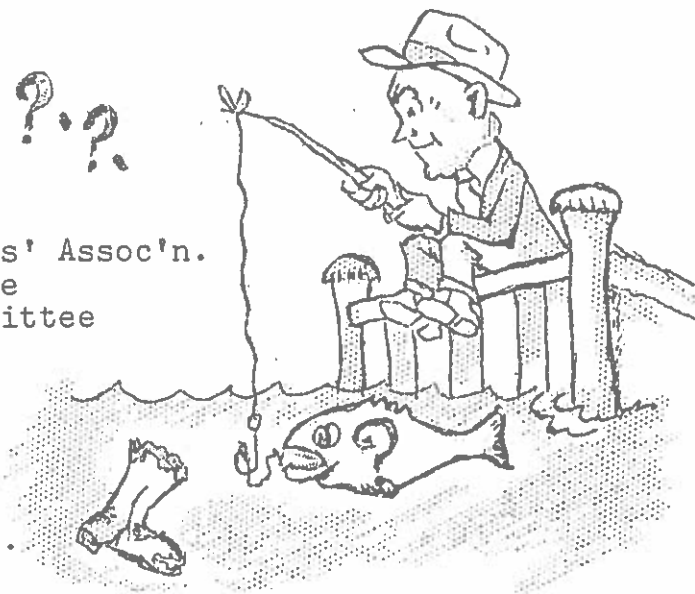
MISS FRANCES FLINT - now Camp Director for Metro Toronto Association's Shadow Lake Camp for mentally retarded.

FRED MOGELIN - graduate of Conestoga College - now in Halifax, employed as a "Regional Supervisor".

WHAT'S COMING UP ??

The O.M.R.A. Area Resources Team and the East Central Ontario Recreation Directors' Assoc'n. are co-operatively staging a one-day zone conference for municipal recreation committee members, Saturday, October 24th in the Campbellford District High School.

The conference will be the first held in the East Central Ontario Region in several years and it is hoped that an active zone lay organization will result. The conference will include a brief training experience for lay delegates in their roles and duties as committee members.



Discussion on the possible effect of regionalization will take place. Professional recreationists will act as resource people throughout the conference.

The Metro Toronto Association for Mentally Retarded plans to begin shortly monthly "Seminars on Recreation for the Mentally Retarded" at various locations in Metro Toronto.

Noroxel (Norfolk, Oxford & Elgin Counties) Association of Directors meet monthly to discuss common programs and problems. Expect to develop children's Drama Festival in 1971.

Lake Huron Zone O.M.R.A. - Director - Committee, Workshop December 4 & 5 at Cardinal Motel, Varney. Covering policies, procedures, relationships, planning, evaluation, etc. In January a similar workshop for non-Director Committee members.

Owen Sound Winter Carnival - January 8 - 17, 9 days of fun and enjoyment for the whole family.

Mississauga Winter Carnival - Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, 1971 at Huron Park.

Zone 7 O.M.R.A. will host a recreation conference at Geneva Park, November 13th to 15th for recreation-interested people. The conference theme is "Social Trends and Leisure Time".

Watch for the Recreation Review - a new newsletter on recreation research interpreted and applied for the interests and needs of the practitioner; also "The Futurist", a journal of forecasts, trends and ideas about the future. - World Future Society, P.O. Box 19285, 20th Street Station, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Bi-monthly \$7.50 U.S.)

C.A.H.P.Er plans conference for 1971

"Mass - Man - Me"

That is the theme for the 1971 C.A.H.P.E.R. conference scheduled for June 7, 8 and 9.

Communications over the past months indicate that there will be little or no inclusion of "RECREATION" interests in their program. The noticeable absence of "recreation" from an organization called "The Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation" has caused concern.

The Society Executive have indicated an interest to the point of setting up a committee to get recreation on the program.

The last letter is an "R" and stands for "RECREATION". If you are asked to help put it in its rightful place with the other big letters of the Association - get right in there and give it all you've got.

O.M.R.A. Ontario Community Schools Visits.

As a result of several requests and the overwhelming response to the previous tours, the O.M.R.A. has arranged a trip to visit community school programs in Owen Sound and Etobicoke.

The tour leaves Toronto by bus November 2nd and returns evening of November 4th.

LEADERSHIP SEMINARS 1970-71

Youth & Recreation Branch

PURPOSE:

The Leadership Seminar is designed to assist in the development of leaders who are concerned about integrating the personal needs of people with the goals of the group, the organization and the community. It will provide an opportunity to explore why people serve, what helps and what hinders group productivity, how decisions are made, how resources are utilized and how the effectiveness of the group can be increased through improvement of leadership functions and team action skills.

NOVEMBER SEMINAR

Sunday, November 22 to Saturday, November 28, 1970 at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching (near Orillia).

Application deadline - October 31, 1970

DECEMBER SEMINAR

Wednesday, December 9 to Tuesday, December 15, 1970 at Sacred Heart Seminary, Delaware (15 miles west of London)

Application deadline - November 10, 1970

MARCH SEMINAR

Sunday, March 7 to Saturday, March 13, 1971 at Cedar Glen (near Bolton)

Application deadline - February 3, 1971

WHO MAY ATTEND:

The Leadership Seminar is designed for professional, semi-professional and volunteer workers in public and private agencies and organizations providing educational and other social services. Those invited to apply are consultants, administrators and teachers, recreation directors and recreation department personnel, program directors and leaders in voluntary organizations, social workers, clergy, labour officials, law enforcement agents --- in short, people engaged in helping others to change and grow.

FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

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'.) MAIL IN BY WED. DECEMBER 2nd.

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

Did you know about (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. or O.R.S. happenings, Agency events, etc.)

Question-Comment Quickies (what do you have to say for yourself?)

In case we need clarification --- Your name _____
and phone _____

Send completed form to:

Mr. Peter Cavill
Simcoe County Recreation Services,
County Administration Building,
BARRIE, Ontario.

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