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Chapleau Novice Huskies win 2012 NEOHA Championship



By Josée Thibeault
The Chapleau Novice Huskies are the 2011-2012 Northeastern Ontario Hockey Association Novice B champions after

defeating all teams at the Grand Finale tournament, this year held in Chapleau at the Moore Arena on March 16, 17 and 18th. The Huskies would begin the tournament with a game against the Porquois Rec Flyers from Iroquois Falls. In their opening game

the Huskies managed to hold their opposition to scoring just twice and took the game with an 8-2 Chapleau victory. Their next time on the ice was at 6:30 p.m. At this time, the Opening Ceremonies were held and player introductions of the visiting team Kirkland Lake

and the home team the Chapleau Huskies took place. Chapleau Minor Hockey president, Michel Sylvestre, was on hand to greet all players, teams and wish them a successful grand finale tournament hosted by the Novice Huskies. Mr. Andre Byham, mayor of Chapleau, extended his welcoming remarks to visitors to our community, congratulated the organizing committee for their hard work in preparing for this event and wished all teams the best of luck during their games. Mayor Byham was on hand for the game face off by the captains from both teams. Once the opening ceremonies were completed, the Hus-







kies would take on the Rosco Power Sports team from Kirkland Lake, which they would easily win by a score of 9-0. On Saturday, The Huskies' task would get much more difficult in their third game, as they faced stiffer competition, the Lakeshore JR Gold Porcupine team. The game was delayed three times for power outages. The Chapleau team managed to stay focussed and regroup after each of the game delays. The two teams battled valiantly, but in the end, Chapleau would prove to have the upper hand and win the game with a 3-2 score. In their final round robin match up, the Huskies would

meet the Timmins North Stars. Once again, this young team, worked well together offensively and defensively. The game ended with a Chapleau win with a score of 4-2. Their 4-0-0 record would secure first place for the Huskies after the round robin and into the semi finals, where they battled once again versus the Porcupine squad. What a game! Emotions were running high on both teams. It was a close game, and after three periods of play, the score was tied 1-1. It was off to overtime. The winning team moved on to the championship game at 1 p.m. the losing team

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76 DAYS UNTIL THE CHAPLEAU HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Long Term Forecast

Friday	High 13 Low -4	
Saturday	High 10 Low 3	
Sunday	High 10 Low 0	
Monday	High 5 Low -3	
Tuesday	High 8 Low -2	
Wednesday	High 7 Low -2	

Leisure Committee News

By Michael Levesque
First, let us clear up any confusion caused by labels. The old term for this committee was the recreation or rec. committee. We are now referred to as the Leisure and Culture Services Committee. The town by-laws state the role of the committee is to set policy and levels of service for town leisure programs, the museum, heritage, special events, and the

waterfront. Although this mandate is quite broad, the tendency over the past years was to narrow the focus to only a few areas. The present committee has spent considerable time re-establishing itself in all six areas. It will take time to be fully effective. This past year we focused on several priorities:
·The public safety of municipal facilities (including town parks and sports fields)

·Partnering with various groups interested in recreational activities for all ages
·Construction and maintenance of outdoor ice rinks
·Improving Winter Carnival and Canada Day celebrations (with public meetings for citizen input)
·Vault operations
·Revitalizing the Museum and expanding its operations and programs
Committee members include Tim

Barnes, Richard Beaudoin, Michael Fortin, Tawnya Parry, Pam Morin, and Michael Levesque. Committee meetings are held every two weeks and are open to the public. Contact Kevin Morris (705-864-0154) or Michael Levesque (705-864-0605) for exact meeting dates. Over the last year, the committee submitted several reports to Council for approval and action.

The reports contain many concerns and positive suggestions forwarded to committee members by the general public. Those who have approached us are being heard. Unfortunately, the public is rarely aware of the reports Council receives. We feel that public awareness is essential for needed change. The committee reports submitted to Council are listed

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Teachers, custodians, students and members of the community have been asking about our public school. As of March 1st, a total of 435 signatures were signed by our community on the petition for the public school. I received letters of support for the petition from Mr. Andre Byham, Township of Chapleau and one from Mr. Keith Corston from Chapleau Cree, to keep our public school up and running. The petition and letters were sent on

March 2nd to Algoma District School Board, Mr. Mario Turco, Ministry of Education in Toronto, Mike Mantha MPP, Mr. Bob McEachren trustee and Mr. Russell Reid trustee. On approximately March 26th, I received a letter from the Ministry of Education stating that they are informed on what the ADSB has arranged for the students from 2011-2012 school year. When the Ministry has funding for major capital

projects, boards are to submit funding requests. They are required to prioritize their projects and support the request with a business case. It is the responsibility of the school board to determine what accommodations best support their student achievement strategy. WE are being encouraged by the Ministry of Education to contact our local school board trustee about the boards plans for accommodating the elementary students. They have also stated that OUR insight as Chapleau commu-

nity members can affect the decisions made by the board. So mark this on your calendar: On April 30th 6:30pm at the Chapleau High School the ADSB is holding their THIRD PUBLIC MEETING to discuss the future of the Chapleau Public School. Everyone in Chapleau is welcome to attend, so please attend. Let's show the Algoma District School Board that Chapleau requires the proper funding to keep our public school up and running. Sincerely, Tahise Demers

Upgrades at Chapleau Best Start Hub



The Chapleau Best Start Hub has a new play area for children. The Hub has just completed updating their new room and have changed their curriculum to a book base/emergent curriculum. This curriculum allows for more child lead learning opportunities which encourages children to explore their world with an open mind. We want children to have a positive learning environment so that they experience success, therefore creating a lifetime love for literacy, math, science and just good old fashion "Play". We hope that families will bring their children to the Chapleau Best Start Hub so they can experience it for themselves!

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Leisure Committee News

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below:

- Chapleau Skateboarding Facility: Rules and Regulations (May 2011)
- Inspection Report of Municipal Parks and Municipal Sports Fields (May 2011)
- Inspection Report of Municipal Parks and Municipal Sports Fields (October 2011)
- Report on Town Museum (November 2011)
- Concerns for Field of Dreams (November 2011)

- Citizens' Museum Study Group (December 2011)
- Chapleau Leisure and Cultural Services Committee Annual Report (February 2012)
- Review of Arena Kitchen (February 2012)
- Review of Arena Services (February 2012)

If you wish to have a copy of one or more of the above reports, contact Michael Levesque (705-864-0605).

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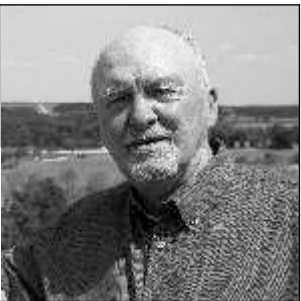
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Six Chapleauites including reporter Maggie Costello ride Highway 101 to Timmins for first time in 1961

Chapleau Moments

by
Michael J. Morris



Shortly after Margaret 'Maggie' Costello arrived in Chapleau in 1949, she started reporting on the life, times and people of the community, and as part of her experience became the first woman to travel over Highway 101 to Timmins in 1961.

For more than 25 years, Maggie as she was fondly called, became a fixture at all things Chapleau, arriving in her Volkswagen Beetle with her camera, and reporting on them first for the Sudbury Star in her Chapleau Scene column and in news stories, then with the Sault Star where she wrote Chapleau Hi-Lites and reported the news from her adopted community.

Maggie was born in Pennsylvania, and after settling in Chapleau with her

husband Bill, first worked at the Chapleau Clinic and for the Township of Chapleau, but she was a newspaper reporter, first and foremost.

She had been a reporter in the United States, and was also a professional actress, something Chapleau learned when she played a leading role in the Chapleau Little Theatre's 1969 production of Kay Hill's comedy 'Three to Get Married'.

Maggie was also active as a member of the board of the Chapleau Community Credit Union, the Chapleau Chamber of Commerce and Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary.

Doug Greig recently sent me some of Maggie's columns including the one 'Six

Chapleauites ride Highway 101 to Timmins -- for first time' from December 1961.

She wrote there they were looking at a map spread out before them and "can hardly believe it happened -- but it did. Six went all the way to Timmins."

On the expedition over the new highway with Maggie were Reeve D.J. 'Jim' Broomhead, Marcel Bourgeault, Roy May, Gilles Boisvert and F.B. 'Casey' Nowakowski, and she was most gracious in extending thanks to them for having asked her to accompany the delegation determined to see Highway 101 opened and available to all in 1961.

Commenting on being the first woman to travel over the new highway from Chapleau to Timmins, Maggie wrote, "We've never been one to shout from the housetops that we were first in anything - but we are, we are - and being the first woman that's something no one can take away from us -- we were the first woman to drive over Highway 101."

Just a note on Maggie's use of "we" when referring to herself. "We" can also refer to the group so it can be a bit confusing. Maggie came from the school of newspaper reporting and column writing where the use of "I" was not permitted. Even though I am (we are) a product of the same school of journalism, after all these years

of more personal journalism, it took me a few moments to adapt to Maggie's style, although the use of "I" should still be avoided. The third person should be used, and enough already of a lesson from Journalism 101.

Although Maggie was proud of the group's accomplishment, she wrote that "further keeping the ego in check the successful trip owed its success to the assistance of the department of highways equipment over the one and only bad part of about 50 feet some 30 miles between Chapleau and Foleyet."

She added that about noon they reached the stretch of swamp and muskeg that had not been completely filled in and the ground was soft and mushy and the "wheels of the vehicle sunk in but good."

It was lunch time, she noted, but as soon as the highway crew returned, the two car caravan received all kinds of co-operation, and "after being set on more solid ground by bulldozer operator Lloyd Eaton of Foleyet, we rolled merrily the rest of the way."

A short news story about the historic trip noted that "residents of Chapleau and Timmins joined hands over a new stretch of road in jubilation. Highway 101 was finally a reality."

The official opening ceremonies of the highway took place with a huge celebration in June 1962.

About 10 years

CHAPLEAU SCENE

By MARGARET COSTELLO



Margaret Costello wrote Chapleau Scene for many years.

earlier, a Chapleau delegation chartered a plane and flew to Timmins for highway discussions with the Porcupine Chamber of Commerce. The flight took 52 minutes compared to a return trip of about 19 hours by train at that time. Accompanying Reeve B.W. 'Bubs' Zufelt were Arthur Grout, Albert Evans, Charles W. Collins, Gordon Bailey and Wilf Simpson.

Margaret 'Maggie' Costello, who was predeceased by her husband Bill, died in 1983. She had retired in 1977. A memorial service was held at St. John's Anglican Church.

Thanks to Doug Greig and Anne (Zufelt) McGoldrick. My email is mj.morris@live.ca



Vehicle stuck in the mud on Highway 101 near Foleyet, in 1961 but trip was successfull.



Construction underway on Highway 101 in 1961.



Highway 101 between Chapleau and Timmins in 1961.



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Chapleau Novice Huskies win 2012 NEOHA Championship



The team celebrates as they acknowledge the support given to them by the fans.

Cont'd from P.1 2-1 victory, which was eliminated from competition. The Novice Huskies worked hard, played as a unit during this overtime block and managed to pull out a

2-1 victory, which would mean a spot in the finals.

During the championship final game, the Huskies would limit the number of opposition

scoring opportunities by their opponents the Porquois Rec Flyers from Iroquois Falls and capitalize on their own, taking a 7-1 victory to take the championship by storm on home ice. What a great accomplishment for this team, coached by Dominic Thibeault and coaching staff Julian Boucher, Assistant Coach & Trainer; Dan Hawthorne, Assistant Coach; Heather Pilon, Assistant Coach; Josee Thibeault manager; Bruce Schuurman, Statistician and Nicolle Schuurman, Head Cheerleader. They are to be commended for their guidance and training of these players into the team players they became throughout the course of the season. Who would have thought that Chapleau would win the NEOHA playdowns and final championships defeating all other teams in our division? Congratulations coaches and players on your successful season. What an accomplishment.

During the Grand Finale Championship many volunteers worked together as team to organize and make sure that the weekend was a successful event. Congratulations to Josee Thibeault for taking the lead in hosting this tournament. Your hard work did not go unnoticed. To the countless


volunteers and the community of Chapleau thank you for your support to Chapleau Minor Hockey, we appreciate it. The winners of the hockey sticks donated by Collins Home Hardware were Erika Smith and Geoffrey Binette; the Montreal Canadian jersey donated by Baz's Coins and collectibles was Leonard Philion; the handmade Montreal Canadians plaque donated by Michael Schuurman winner was Francine Langelier.

The Chapleau Novice Huskies recognizes that many people were responsible for the success of this team in their division this year. They would like to thank, once again, Mayor Byham, his councillors and the township of Chapleau

staff for getting the arena ice ready in late September, this allowed our team to better prepare for the season ahead. Thank you to the coaching staff, your hard work, dedication and commitment to this team did not go unnoticed by the players and the parents alike. To the

numerous sponsors, thank you for your continuous support to the jersey program. And finally to the parents/fans for your willingness to travel week after week, arena to arena cheering on your hockey stars with encouragement from the stands at home and away.

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THE CHAPLEAU HIGH SCHOOL REUNION QUIZ



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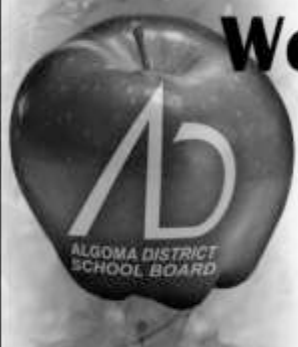
Last week's answer
The runner was Gerry Boucher



Chapleau Public School News



We had a Family Math night at Chapleau Public School in March. Lots of fun was had playing games that reinforce math skills. On Tuesday April 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. we will be having a presentation for parents of primary aged children. We hope to see you there!



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It all started in a little Off Broadway Theatre on the north side of Teak Street in 1993. The new addition to École Secondaire Chapleau High School had just been completed and Principal Carolyn Kay was eager to see a dramatic production performed on the new stage. Nineteen years later the current production will be the finale of Director Mrs. Dell. This is it! Her first production was “There's A Body In The Closet”. It would be really nice to list the names of all the performers but over the years at least 540 students participated in the high school drama club so that would be very difficult. Most years there was only one play but for three seasons there

were two. A tremendous amount of work goes on behind the scenes that are presented to the audience. It all starts with the reading of a variety of scripts from which one is chosen. Students in the Drama Club read the scripts, roles are cast, rehearsals begin and lines are memorized. Some roles have only a few lines but in plays like “Switching Principals” (Richard Stevens) and “West of Pecos (Nelson Lafreniere) the lines went into the hundreds. It is said “there are no small roles, only small actors” (Stanislavski) but in some cases a small role stole the show like Theodora Wolfswinkle (Brianna McEachren) in “Krazy Kamp”. In 2003,



Mrs. Dell with the cast of "North Woods Nonsense"

when production began on “Switching Principals”, Hilary Broomhead came on board as a director and Hilary Arsenault continues to work with the Drama Club today.

While rehearsals began, the set was built as were any special props that were needed. Costumes were organized, publicity and tickets prepared and hundreds of minor details ironed out. In 1997 “It Was A Dark And Stormy Night” and Marie-Claire Bruneau introduced the patrons to Dinner Theatre. After the high school became two entities Raymond Gouge took over the Dinner Theatres and the tradition continued.

This spring's

production is “North Woods Nonsense” by Andrew Ross and is presented in association with Pioneer Drama Services Incorporated. It is set, fittingly enough, at Lost Loon Lodge in Northern Ontario. The Granola sisters have inherited the lodge and are trying to turn it into a profitable business. With the help of a sasquatch and a very inept politician their job is made more difficult but very funny for the audience. Dinner theatre is scheduled for April 27 with advanced ticket sales only. It usually sells out quickly and tickets are available at Chapleau High School. There will be one regular perfor-

mance on April 28 starting at 7:00 pm sharp! Tickets are available at the door and are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors and students.

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FROM
Queen's Park
BY
Mike Mantha
Provincial Member of Parliament
for Algoma-Manitoulin



It has been a little over a week since the Liberal Budget was announced. Since then my NDP colleagues and I have been asking for your feedback. In that time, we have heard from over 38,000 Ontarians. Out of the thousands of concerns

we have heard about, it's clear that many Ontarians are very worried about the healthcare system. When the McGuinty liberals tabled their budget, we saw a proposal that would leave patients waiting longer in the emergency room while protecting seven-figure pay for public sector CEOs in the boardroom. Ontarians are hard pressed to accept drastic cuts to our healthcare system when we know the government has wasted millions of taxpayer dollars on boondoggles like Ornge. After so many years of mismanagement, Ontario cannot afford another healthcare spending scandal. What the Liberals have proposed in this budget cuts deeper into the

healthcare system than the drastic changes recommended in the Drummond Report. The New Democrats have put forth practical proposals for consideration in this budget. We want to restrict the excessive compensation for hospital executives, while boosting funding for local health-care. In question period last week, I called on the government to **Cont'd on P.8**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Many of the tenants of Cedar Grove wish to express their great disappointment with the recent change in the hours of operation of the Between Friends Coffee Shop located in the lobby of Cedar Grove. As of March 26, 2012, the coffee shop is open mornings only. First of all, the seniors were very upset to learn that they would be losing their lobby to a coffee shop. However, they reconciled to the idea knowing that it would provide jobs and skills training while encour-

aging global awareness along with social interaction within the community for clients of independent Living Program, as spelled out on the Chapleau Health Services' website:www.sschs.ca under the Adult Mental Health Service Section, Were the clients of the coffee shop consulted prior to the cut in the hours of operation of their program? Is it fair to the seniors of cedar grove and others in the community who have been encouraging the program and enjoying getting together for an afternoon coffee? Can management not keep the program running full time hours by hiring a summer student or a coffee shop attendant? We hope that others in the community will express their discontent or start a petition about this issue. Your letters could be addressed to the CEO off Chapleau Health Services, with a c.c. to the chair of the board of directors of Chapleau Health Services and to the editor of the Chapleau Express.


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Attention: Are you a Small Business Owner? Do you require financing? Thinking of starting a business? The staff of the Superior East Community Futures Development Corporation will be in Chapleau on April 19th, 2012. The CFDC offers small business loans and counselling to current small business owners or individuals looking at starting a business. **To make an appointment to discuss financing options, please call 1-800-387-5776, ext. 221.**

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The 18h Annual General Meeting of Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospital. Members of the public are welcome.

Part IV - Board - Section 10 - Nominations for election of Directors subject to section 11 (Board Composition) and all other provisions of this By-law, nominations for election as Director at the annual meeting of the Corporation may be made only by:

a) the Nominating and By-laws Committee of the Board; or
b) members of the Corporation provided that each nomination by members:

- i) is in writing and signed by at least two (2) members in good standing;
- ii) is accompanied by a written declaration signed by the nominee that he or she will serve as a Director in accordance with the By-law if elected; and,
- iii) is submitted to and received by the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the annual meeting

La 18e assemblée générale annuelle des Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services aura lieu le mercredi 13 juin 2012, à 19 h 00, à l'hôpital. Les membres du grand public sont invités à y assister.

Partie IV – Conseil d'administration – Article 10 – Mises en candidature pour l'élection d'administrateurs conformément à l'article 11 (composition du Conseil d'administration) et à toutes les autres dispositions de ce règlement, les mises en candidatures pour l'élection d'administrateurs lors de l'assemblée annuelle de la Société peuvent seulement être faites par:

a) le Comité des candidatures et des règlements du Conseil d'administration; ou
b) les membres de la Société à condition que chaque mise en candidature par les membres:

- i) soit faite par écrit et signée par au moins deux (2) membres en règle;
- ii) soit accompagnée d'une déclaration écrite signée par le candidat ou la candidate qu'il ou elle agira à titre d'administrateur ou d'administratrice conformément au règlement s'il ou si elle est élu; et,
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Of Interest to All Chapleau Women

The next Snack & Yak event will be held on Wednesday, April 25th, from 12–1 at the Cedar Grove Dining Room. This month's presenter will be Mona, from Mona's Greenhouse. She will be available to answer your gardening questions, and to share her knowledge about the topic. This is a timely topic, with spring around the corner. Gardening can be a relaxing hobby/pastime, so come out and benefit from Mona's years of experience in this area. Whether you're a seasoned gardener, or just getting in to it, there is always something helpful to be learned about this topic. As always, lunch is free; however, we do need to know how many women will be attending in order to provide lunch, so please contact Chantal at 705-864-1919 by Monday, April 23rd to let her know you will be coming. All women in Chapleau are invited to attend this event, so we hope to see you there.

Women's Snack & Yak
Wednesday, April 25th
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Report from Queen’s Park

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ment to address mounting worries about funding to hospitals in small northern communities. Constituents in Algoma-Manitoulin are concerned about their local hospital services. Hospitals in my

riding cannot plan for the coming year with only words of assurance. The fact is that this government has ignored the needs of smaller hospitals and the frozen base budget spelled out in the budget will equal deep service cuts. This govern-

ment's new funding scheme is silent on how many smaller hospitals in my riding will be able to keep providing the necessary services. Instead of empty assurances, this government needs to provide Ontarians with a fully costed plan.

In times of austerity we should be improving services at our hospitals, not boosting the paycheques of those who run them. We could re-direct over \$20 million annually into frontline care just by capping salaries, bonuses and other forms of compensation.

In addition, the NDP has proposed a boost to local healthcare services with an additional \$100-million investment. Funds

would be used to protect and improve local health care services in communities that need it. Funding would be fully offset by the proposed revenue generated by a modest tax increase on those making more than \$500,000. It is imperative that I maintain open lines of communications with my constituents as should this

government on such important issues. I greatly appreciate the feedback I have been receiving and encourage you to continue forwarding your thoughtful suggestions. Let me know how you feel about the budget, and the state of healthcare in Ontario by emailing my office at mmanthaco@ndp.on.ca or by calling (705) 461-9710.

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