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Santa helps launch Chapleau General Hospital Foundations' annual Christmas campaign

Santa and his elves, Alex and Sydney, were on hand to help launch the Chapleau General Hospital's Annual Christmas Card Campaign. This year there is an exciting new twist to our Foundation's

campaign, included in every donation form is a poinsettia ornament for donors to write their personal message on. These ornaments are returned with your donation and are placed on our Christmas Tree in the

hospital lobby for all to enjoy. Help bring good health to all by supporting the Chapleau General Hospital Foundation's Christmas Card campaign. Donations go towards the purchase of new medical

equipment for the hospital. Donation forms will be included in the Chapleau Express, at local businesses and at the Chapleau General Hospital. Thank you for your generosity!



Le père Noël fait le lancement de la campagne de Noël de la Fondation de l'Hôpital de Chapleau

Le père Noël et ses lutins, Alex et Sydney, participent au lancement de la Campagne annuelle des cartes de Noël de l'Hôpital Général de Chapleau. Cette année, il y a quelque chose de nouveau dans

notre campagne de souscription de la Fondation. En effet, une décoration de Noël en forme de poinsettia est incluse avec chaque formulaire de contribution pour que les donateurs puissent y écrire un message

personnel. Ces décorations seront ensuite suspendues dans notre arbre de Noël à l'entrée de l'Hôpital pour le plaisir de tous. Participez à la Campagne de cartes de Noël de la Fondation de l'Hôpital

Général de Chapleau en offrant votre soutien afin que tous bénéficient d'une bonne santé. Les dons reçus iront envers l'achat de nouveaux matériels médicaux pour l'hôpital. Les formulaires de contribution seront

insérés dans le journal ainsi qu'à l'Hôpital Chapleau Express, et disponibles à diverses Général de Chapleau. Nous vous remercions de votre générosité.

Chapleau entrepreneur acquies General Motors dealership

On December 1, 2007, Ryan Saari, a local entrepreneur took ownership of Lamon Motors of Wawa. Lamon Motors had been a family owned business in the Wawa

area for the last 49 years. "We wanted to diversify and we thought this was the best way to do it" says Saari.

Mission Motors which is the new name of the dealership has a good base of clients in the Chapleau and Wawa area which includes Dubreuilville and White River.

"In one way or another people have to go out of town to purchase their vehicles or have them repaired", says Saari. "Now they can come to Wawa, walk in the dealership, see familiar faces and not feel out of place. We will provide some of



On the left, Tate Westerman, General Manager and Ryan Saari, President.

the best services with a hometown feeling." he adds.



Travis Gendron will continue on as Sales Manager.

Mr. Saari chose Tate Westerman to assist in running the operations in Wawa since he will continue his role as CEO of True North Timber.

Tate Westerman who was born in Chapleau moved to

Wawa from Vancouver where he worked at a Mercedes dealership for the last eight years.

Travis Gendron will continue his role as sales manager.

Together, their MISSION is to serve you best!

Long Term
Forecast

Saturday
High -11
Low -24


Sunday
High -10
Low -23

Monday
High -7
Low -16

Tuesday
High -5
Low -15

Wednesday
High -3
Low -9

Thursday
High -2
Low -5



The Chapleau Community Living Association (A Non-Profit Organization)
is looking for donations which can be deposited in an account at the Northern Credit Union for tenants who were affected by a fire. For more information please call Rossie Dunker at 864-2189 or Mark Morin at 864-2932

Fishing regulation changes in Northeast Ontario

Several changes to Ontario's fishing regulations come into effect on January 1, 2008. The changes are part of the ministry's new ecological framework for recreational fisheries management in Ontario. Under this approach, the ministry is managing fisheries on a zone basis rather than on a lake-by-lake basis.

The total number of Fisheries Management Zones (formerly Fishing Divisions) has been

reduced to 20 across Ontario. Seven of the new Fisheries Management Zones (Zones) are located in northeast Ontario (1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 14). Zone 7 is an amalgamation of old fishing divisions from northeast and northwest Ontario, while Zones 10 and 11 include parts of former southern region divisions. A map of the zones is available at www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/fishing/fmz/newzones.html#fmzmap There are

several regulation changes within the seven new zones which affect species, seasons and limits. One change is extended seasons and limits for stocked waters.

Some of the regulation changes include:

Reducing native lake trout and brook trout catch limits and seasons in Zone 11 (lake trout limit reduced to two under a Sport Fishing Licence; brook trout new size limit of only one fish larger than 31 cm (12.2

in.)); lake trout and brook trout winter season reduced by six weeks with opening on February 15 rather than January 1

Implementing a walleye slot limit in Zone 11 of none between 43-60 cm (16.9-23.6 in.) and only one over 60 cm (23.6 in.)

Reducing walleye winter season in Zone 11 (closing date of the Monday following the third Sunday in March – March 17 in 2008) and in Zone 10 (closing date of April 1 rather than April 15)

Requiring ice hut registration for the first time in Zone 10

Putting in place a brook trout size limit and a two-week season reduction in the eastern half of Zone 7 (limit of five, only two fish larger than 30 cm (11.8 in.), only one of which can be larger than 40 cm (15.8 in.) with a Sport Fishing Licence; limit of two, only one greater than 30 cm (11.8 in.) and none greater than 40 cm (15.8 in) with a Conservation Fishing Licence).

For complete details of regulation changes, refer to the 2008-2009 Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary. Before going fishing, anglers should carefully

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review the information available from licence outlined in the issuers, Service summary. Ontario/Government

The 2008-2009 Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary is now available from Ontario Information Centres and on the ministry's website at ontario.ca/fishing.

Subscriptions to the Chapleau Express make great gifts.

CHRISTMAS AT THE STABLE Sunday, December 23rd

at 6:30 p.m.
at Broomhead's Barn.
Meet at the hospital parking lot for a hay ride to the stable beginning at 6:15.
Service will repeat until all interested have had a chance to participate.
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The Rev. Bruce Roberts

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Anna Chikoski
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à 16h

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Tuesday December 18	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30
Wednesday December 19	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30
Thursday December 20	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30
Friday December 21	9:30-9:00	9:30-5:30
Saturday December 22	9:00-5:00	Closed
Sunday December 23	12:00-4:00	Closed
Monday December 24	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30
December 25 and 26	Closed	Closed
Thursday December 27	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30
Friday December 28	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30
Saturday December 29	9:00-5:00	Closed
Sunday December 30	Closed	Closed
Monday December 31	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30
Tuesday January 1	Closed	Closed
Wednesday January 2	Resume regular business hours	
Monday - Friday	9:30-5:30 (dispensary & front shop)	
Saturday	9:00-5:00 (front shop only)	

OBITUARY

McAuley, Mr. John Hubert Charles

Passed away at the Bignucolo Residence of Chapleau Health Services on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at the age of 82 years. John, beloved son of the late Angus McAuley and Flora Friday. Dear brother of the late Gordon, Bill, George, Margaret, Earlene, Doreen, and Rita. John will also be sadly missed by his many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, his great-grand niece and great-grand nephew.
At John's request, there will be no funeral services. For those who wish, donations to the Bignucolo Residence of Chapleau Health Services would be appreciated by the family. For more information please call the Gilmartin Funeral Home, Wawa, 1-800-439-4937

OBITUARY

BURNS, Joyce Ivy

The family announces with great sorrow, the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Joyce Ivy BURNS in her 80th year. Born to Mae and Archie Harris in Farnham, Quebec, Joyce was a long time resident of Chapleau and was known to most as the head cashier at the Chapleau Valumart for many years. Predeceased by her husband, Patrick Donald, and her daughter, Jane Ann, Mom died peacefully at the Memorial Hospital in Sudbury, Ontario surrounded by her family. She is survived by Donnie, Trudy (Sylvio), Lynn (Jean-Guy) and Karen (Jean-Louis) and her grandchildren, Julie, Lauren, Amberly, Danielle and Alex. A private ceremony was held at the Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, December 1, 2007. For those who wish, donations may be made to the Chapleau Health Services-Courtyard project.

Remembrance Day Poster Essay and Literary Contest Winners



For many, many years, The Royal Canadian Legion has sponsored annual Poster, Essay and Literary Contests that are open to all children. The youths that participate in the contests assist the Legion in one of our primary goals – fostering the tradition of Remembrance amongst Canadians.

This Years Winners from Chapleau:
Poster Contest Winners
Primary (grades 1, 2 and 3); 1st Sarah McLeod-Greig, 2nd Faith Jolivet, 3rd

Emily Jones
Junior (grades 4, 5 and 6); 1st Ali Ann MacDonald, 2nd Kassie Friend 3rd Justin Black
Intermediate (grades 7, 8 and 9); 1st Zoe Weber, 2nd Billie Jean Landry 3rd Lauren Hamill
Senior (grades 10, 11 and 12); N O
ENTRIES
Essay and Literary Contest Winners
Intermediate (grades 7, 8 and 9); 1st Sabrina Kanala, 2nd Lauren Hamill, 3rd Meagan Jean
Junior (grades 4, 5 and 6); 1st Maggie St Amand, 2nd Ali Ann MacDonald, 3rd Tamara Weeks

Initial judging takes place at the community level by volunteers at local Legion branches and the winning entries progress to judging at the Provincial level.

Awards were

handed out by Legion 2nd Vice President in charge of Education and School Visiting Jimmy Apsey, prizes were as follows, 1st Place \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00 and 3rd \$10.00 for all categories. The winning entries at this level are forwarded to Ottawa where they are judged and the National winners declared. The names and work of all the National winners are published.

The Poster Contest has two divisions – Colour and Black and White. The winning entries for the four categories (school grades) are displayed at the Canadian War Museum from 1 July – 1 May of the following year. The second place winners and any receiving an Honorable Mention are displayed in the foyer of the House of Commons during the

annual Remembrance period in November.
The senior winning entries in the Essay and Poetry contests are also displayed at the Canadian War Museum during the same period.
The Legion also sponsors a trip to Ottawa for the Senior Winners in the four contests (two posters, essay and poetry) to attend the National Remembrance Day Service where they place a wreath on behalf of the youth of Canada. They also have an opportunity to meet and visit with the Governor General.
The Royal Canadian Legion Harry Searle Branch # 5 would like to thank all the contestants and participating schools for taking the time to make this contest a success.

La 4e édition du Défi Jeunes Entrepreneurs

L'invitation est lancée aux étudiants des écoles secondaires de la région Supérieur Est à la quatrième édition du Défi Jeunes Entrepreneurs 2007-2008. Le Défi invite les étudiants de la 9e à la 12e année d'explorer la possibilité de rendre plus concret une idée originale d'entreprise en créant un plan d'affaires. Ce concours permet aux étudiants de participer au défi en créant une équipe de 2 à 4 personnes ou peut-être fait par un seul étudiant. Encore une fois, les entreprises, les municipalités et les écoles secondaires de la région invitent les étudiant-e-s à participer au concours, en vue de gagner un prix en argent d'une somme de 700\$ pour la première place.

La SADC Supérieur Est aimerait mentionner que le programme a été très bien supporté par les commanditaires de la région durant les dernières années. Même si la région subit de difficiles conditions économiques nos commanditaires ont encore été exceptionnels. La SADC aimerait remercier les entreprises et autres agences qui partagent leur engagement envers cette initiative jeunesse. Encore une fois merci aux bienfaiteurs ci dessous;

Great Lakes Power, Northern Credit Union, Northern Ontario Heritage Fund, RDÉE, Subway, The Township of Chapleau, The Municipality of Wawa, Weyerhaeuser, Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation, Allemano & Fitzgerald, Richmond Mines, RBC Royal Bank, Wawa B.I.A., True North Timber, Michipicoten First Nation, Dubreuil Forest Product, Naturally Superior Adventures, Fenlon's Pharmacy, Arctic Watershed Clear Spring Water, Northern, Township of Dubreuilville, Reid's Bus Lines, Township of White River, Trans Canada Chrysler, Wesdome, Wawa E.D.C., Spadoni Bros (1990) Ltd, JJam Fm, Borealis. Merci!!!

Le concours est maintenant lancé dans les écoles secondaires suivantes : École Secondaire Catholique Saint Joseph, École Secondaire Catholique Trillium, École Carrefour Supérieur Nord et Michipicoten High School. Les étudiant-e-s qui désirent participer devraient remettre leur lettre d'intention à leur école secondaire ou au bureau de la SADC au plus tard le 29 février 2008. Les plans d'affaires devraient être soumis à la SADC Supérieur Est au plus tard le 30 avril 2008. Cette année la remise des prix aura lieu en mai 2008 pour la toute première fois à l'École Secondaire Catholique Trillium de Chapleau. Détails à suivre dans les prochains mois. Pour de plus amples renseignements, les étudiant-e-s intéressé-e-s n'ont qu'à s'adresser à leur école ou contacter Guy Pelletier à la SADC Supérieur Est au 856-1105.

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Sledder's Gift Guide

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By Craig Nicholson

Each winter, I test many products to help make your riding safer and more enjoyable. These products have proved themselves to me through an entire season of riding, so I think they'll work for you or that special snowmobiler on your gift list.

Clean and Shiny: Why not give the gift of a new looking sled? Dri Wash 'n Guard® Snowmobile Hood Cleaner & Polish works wonders. I found it to be an easy, one-step application, using the same technology developed for the waterless car wash industry.

Snowmobile Hood Cleaner & Polish will freeze, so keep it a room temperature and don't apply it to a cold hood either (warm your sled up first). Check it out at www.snowmobilehoodcleaner.com

Music You Can Ride On: Any rider who enjoys sledding tunes will appreciate 6isolators earphones from Etymotic Research. Engineered for higher sensitivity to comple-ment all personal digital music players, these high fidelity, featherweight earphones feature enhanced bass response and exceptionally accurate

sound reproduction. Unlike other ear rigs I've tried, the 6isolators fit comfortably under my snug-fitting helmet. Best of all, their noise isolating properties effectively blocked out sled sounds, leaving only music to my ears! Also great for the gym, public transit and any other place where there's noise. Check out these “true to the ear” phones at www.etymotic.com.

Ride Guide: My new book details many tours I've tried over the years and collects 37 of my published articles under one cover, titled: “Canada's Best Snowmobiling Your Ultimate Ride Guide”.

If you want to discover the best places to ride in the Great White North, plus everything you need to arrange your own tour, this one-of-a-kind, chock-full-of-photos book is for you.

Best of all, it's a unique, long lasting gift for the snowmobiler who has everything! Click on www.snowgoercanada.com

One-Stop Survival: If you're looking for an all-inclusive, right-sized, survival kit to carry with you, you'll do no better than the BOLS (Basic Outdoor Life Sustainment) packs. These durably pre-packaged pouches come in several different sizes from Solo to full-fledged Guide kits, depending on the level of emergency contents you want. Well-thought out and hand picked by experts, the BOLS kits feature one see-through side so the contents are visible without rummaging through. A totally waterproof outer bag is also available. For more info, click on www.bolskit.com

Global Warming: Air activated chemical warmers make an ideal stocking stuffer. The Heat Treat and Heat Factory brands found in many outdoor stores offer body, hand, foot, and toe warmers, plus many other unique products that provide a consistent, low-level heat for your choice of 5 up to 24 hours. I always throw a bunch into my day pouch or touring bags in case the thermometer drops or someone requires emergency heat. They are great on sub-zero mornings to take off that early chill and my wife loves them when she's tiring and cold at day's end. If you get caught without any on a tour that suddenly turns into a deep freeze, get to a drug store and buy a Therma Care Heat Wrap to warm your low back and kidneys; it's also great to ease weary back pain. Watch those best before dates! For more info: Heat Treat - www.warmers.com; Heat Factory -

www.heatfactory.com; or www.pg.com for Therma Care.

Tie That Mother Down: Every snowmobile strap is not made the same. Last winter, I tried the Cinchtite line of Tie-Downs and Tow Straps from Steadymate that meet or exceed government regulations. They are 100% manufactured in North America by Kinedyne, the company that has secured loads in the trucking industry for almost 50 years and also counts airlines and the military among its securement customers. My first impression was: HEAVY DUTY the weight, thickness and hardware quality far exceeds most other straps. And if you're looking for a great tow strap for dragging a dead sled home, look no farther than this! Click on www.kinedyne.com

Until next time, the Ontario

Federation of Snowmobile Clubs invites you to Go Snowmobiling this winter. Check out trail status reports at ofsc.on.ca

Craig Nicholson is the author of “Canada's Best Snowmobiling: Your Ultimate Ride Guide” (order at: www.snowgoercanada.com) and the National Touring Editor for Snow Goer Canada Magazine. As “The Intrepid Snowmobiler”, he also pens a syndicated newspaper column and hosts a radio program, while appearing regularly on Snowmobiler Television. The opinions expressed are solely those of the author. For more info, click on www.intrepidsnowmobiler.com



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- visit the Access Centre at 12 Birch Street East;
- call our toll free number at 1-877-999-9149; or
- go to our website at www.contactnorth.ca.



Chapleau Handi-Transit Bus Service Notice to Customers

Please be advised that effective January 1, 2008 the new phone number for booking rides is 864-4477.

Bookings may be made Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm by calling the attendant or leaving your booking on the voice mail box.

For further information please call
Allan Pellow
CAO/AMCT
864-1330

L'autobus communautaire Avis aux clients

À compter du 1er janvier 2008, il faudra composer le 864-4477 pour réserver sa place sur l'autobus communautaire Handi Transit.

Les rendez-vous peuvent être faits du lundi au vendredi de 8h à 17h au numéro susmentionné ou en laissant son message sur la boîte vocale.

Pour de plus amples renseignements veuillez contacter le soussigné
Allan Pellow
Administrateur-général / greffier
municipal 864-1330

Chapleau woman found guilty of failing to provide suitable and adequate care, as well as causing unnecessary pain and suffering to her dog.

Submitted by the Timmins Humane Society

Mandy McBane of Chapleau, Ontario, charged under the Criminal Code of Canada, was found guilty in the Ontario Court of Justice in Chapleau on December 6, 2007, to charges of wilfully failing to provide suitable and adequate care for her dog and wilfully causing unnecessary pain and suffering to her dog.

In March of 2007, the Timmins and District Humane Society responded to a report of a dog being in extremely poor health, while in the care of Mandy McBane.

Investigators found the dog, known as "Chase", to be emaciated, lethargic, having difficulty walking, and suffering from a severe eye infection and various wounds to his body. Due to the level of medical neglect and suffering of the dog, he was immediately transferred to a veterinary clinic in Timmins. Sadly, due to the nature and

advanced state of the dog's illness, the attending veterinarian recommended the euthanasia of "Chase" in order to cease his pain and suffering.

McBane was sentenced to a conditional discharge, twelve months probation and ordered to pay restitution to the Timmins and District Humane Society.

Currently, the legislation limits the powers of the Ontario SPCA and its agents and inspectors from laying provincial offences on perpetrators accused of animal cruelty, unless they are engaged in the breeding and sale of cats and dogs and those penalties are not severe. In fact, Ontario is the only province in the country where it is not a provincial offense to cause or permit an animal to be in distress.

Additionally, there is no provision to put a lifetime ban on ownership for someone convicted of animal cruelty. "The Ontario SPCA Act is grossly inadequate in terms of providing a



A photo taken of the dog 'Chase' during his examination at the veterinary clinic.

permanent resolution to dealing with perennial offenders and perpetrators of animal cruelty, by offering no heavy consequences," says Hugh Coghill, Chief Inspector, Ontario SPCA.

Contact your Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) to voice your support for the government's commitment to providing stronger animal protection in Ontario and encourage the quick implemen-

tation of amendments to the Ontario SPCA Act. To find the contact

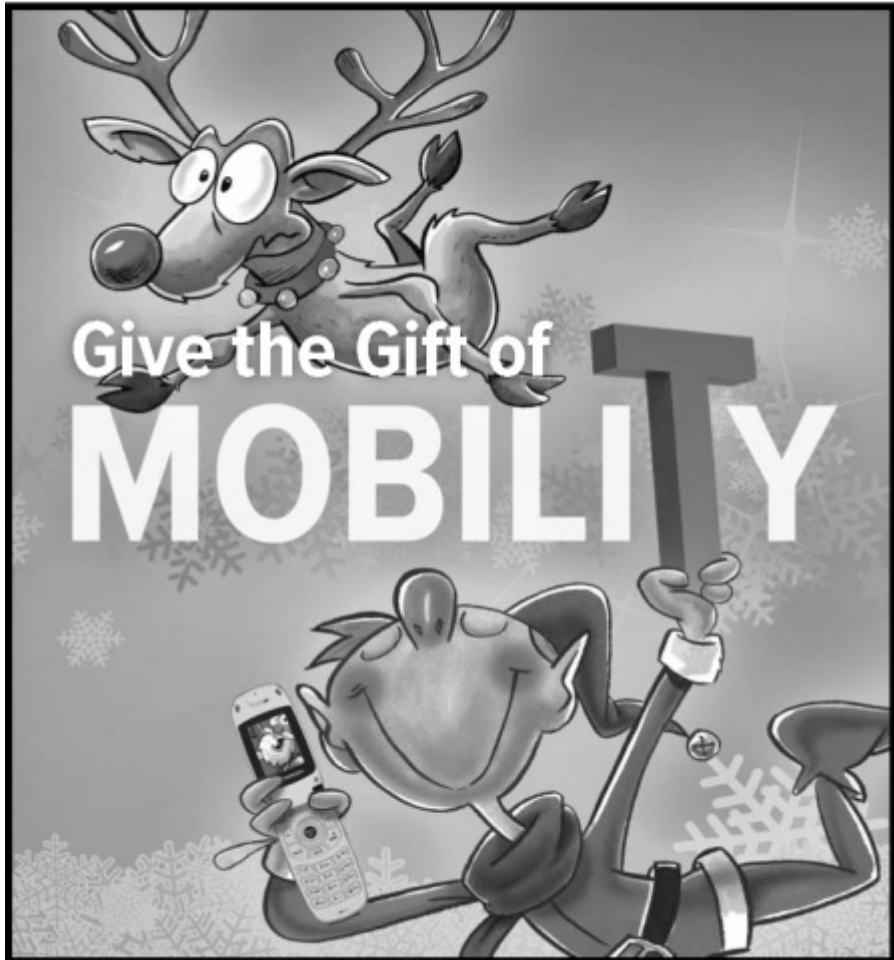
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André Bidal présidera le Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario

Lors de la réunion organisationnelle annuelle du Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario, qui s'est déroulée samedi dernier, les conseillers scolaires ont choisi M. André Bidal pour présider le Conseil au cours de la prochaine année. M. Bidal succède ainsi à M. Marcel Montpellier, président sortant. M. Montpellier appuiera le nouveau président, ayant été élu au poste de vice-président. André Bidal siège au Conseil depuis l'année 2000. Il a collaboré avec des associations de parents et instituteurs, ainsi que Parents partenaires en éducation, depuis plus de 20 ans. M. Bidal a travaillé à titre de comptable durant plus de 30 ans pour la compagnie Falconbridge. « Je suis fier de représenter le Conseil, déclare M. Bidal, et j'espère établir des lignes étroites de communication avec l'ensemble du Conseil et ses partenaires en éducation afin d'assurer une bonne continuité des divers dossiers entrepris. Nous sommes un des meilleurs conseils en province et nous poursuivrons nos

efforts afin de le demeurer. » Marcel Montpellier agit à titre de conseiller depuis plus de 15 ans et a présidé le Conseil au cours des dernières années. « Fort de mes expériences antérieures, déclare M. Montpellier, je veux appuyer le nouveau président dans ses démarches et

continuer de représenter le Conseil avec fierté. » La directrice de l'éducation, Hélène Chayer, félicite les nouveaux président et vice-président : « Je suis convaincue que, sous leur leadership, le CSCNO continuera d'être le conseil scolaire le plus avant-gardiste en Ontario ».



TURNING POINT


will be closed from
December 25, 2007 to January 1, 2008
inclusive and January 18, 2008 from 12:00
noon to 4:30 p.m. For emergencies, please
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864-1520.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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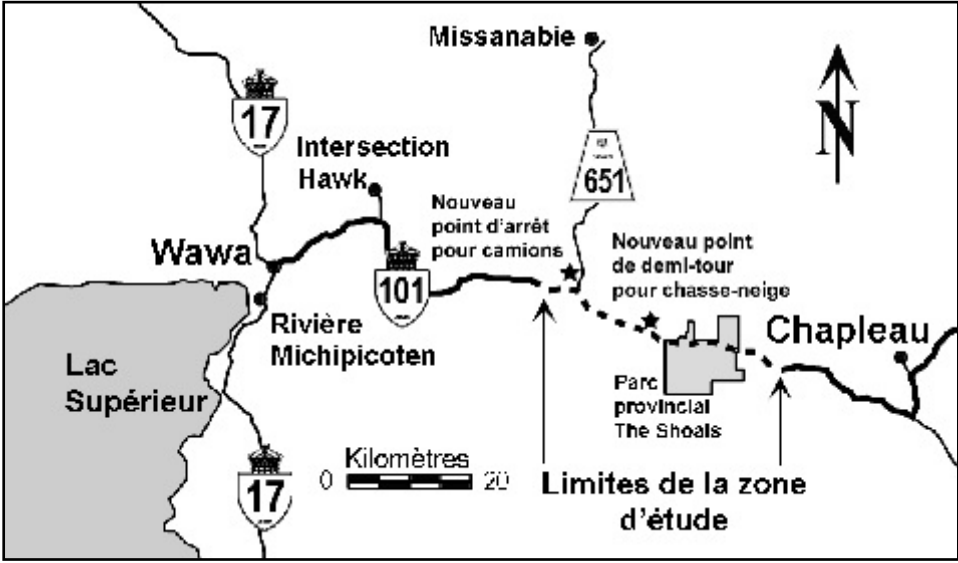
ACHÈVEMENT DE L'ÉTUDE

Resurfacement de la Route 101 sur 39,3 km

De l'ouest de la Route 651, en direction est, jusqu'à l'ouest du ponton du lac Lawson

L'ÉTUDE

Engineering Northwest Ltd. a complété, pour le compte du ministère des Transports de l'Ontario (MTO), l'étude concernant la réhabilitation de la portion de 39,3 km de la Route 101 débutant 2,2 km à l'ouest de la Route 651 et se terminant à 0,3 km à l'ouest du ponton du lac Lawson (GWP 324-97-00). Le but de cette étude est d'améliorer cette zone de l'autoroute 101 sur le plan de la conduite, de la sécurité et de l'aspect opérationnel.



Les améliorations recommandées comprennent :

- le renouvellement et le resurfacement de la Route avec de l'asphalte à chaud;
- l'aménagement d'un point de demi-tour pour chasse-neige à l'ouest du parc provincial The Shoals;
- l'aménagement d'un nouveau point d'arrêt pour camions sur la Route 651 à 300 m au nord de la Route 101;
- le remplacement de pontons;
- le nettoyage de fossés et de pontons;
- des travaux visant à prévenir les éboulements de roches;
- le remplacement du garde-corps.

LE PROCESSUS

L'étude a suivi le processus de planification approuvé pour les projets du Groupe B comme le prévoit le document portant sur l'évaluation environnementale pour les routes provinciales (2000). Tel que requis, un rapport d'étude environnementale pour le transport (REET) a été produit et est disponible pour consultation publique durant une période de 30 jours aux endroits suivants :

Ministère des Transports Bureau régional Place Roberta Bondar 70, montée Foster, bureau 420 Sault Ste. Marie (Ontario)	Ministère de l'Environnement Bureau du district de Sudbury 199, rue Larch, bureau 1201 Sudbury (Ontario)
Bibliothèque municipale de Michipicoten 40, avenue Broadway Wawa (Ontario)	Bibliothèque municipale de Chapleau 20, rue Pine, C. P. 910 Chapleau (Ontario)

Si certaines problématiques environnementales sérieuses ne peuvent être résolues, les personnes intéressées peuvent présenter une demande au ministre de l'Environnement afin qu'une évaluation environnementale individuelle (changement de catégorie) soit réalisée. Cette décision appartient au ministre de l'Environnement.

COMMENTAIRES

Tout commentaire ou toute inquiétude que vous pourriez avoir relativement à cette étude nous intéresse. Veuillez communiquer avec :

Dale Wiersema, ing. Chargé de projet Engineering Northwest Ltd. 200, avenue Syndicate Sud Thunder Bay (Ontario) P7E 1C9 Tél. : 807 623-3449, poste 256 (à frais virés) (Jeff White) Téléc. : 807 623-5925 Courriel : dwiersema@enl-tbay.com	Vicente Benitez, ing. Ingénieur de projet principal Ministère des Transports 447, avenue McKeown, bureau 301 North Bay (Ontario) P1B 9S9 Téléc. : 705 497-5499 Courriel : vicente.benitez@ontario.ca
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La confidentialité des renseignements personnels est garantie.

Our Lady of Fatima news



Bishop Vincent Cadieu talking to students during his visit to the school.

October was a very busy month at Our Lady of Fatima school in Chapleau. Students, staff, and parents enjoyed the traditional Thanksgiving Feast with a delicious turkey and all the trimmings prepared by Mr. Levesque, volunteer parents, and Grade 5-8 helpers. What a success and a good chance to really think of what we have and be thankful for.

The Grade 7/8 class received again an interesting visit: Mrs.

Marnie Colter from the Royal Hospital of Ottawa spent 3 days conducting a section of the Prevention Program that she offers using the closed TV circuit at the local Mental Health Unit office. Through games and activities, students practiced some positive techniques to handle different issues that teens have to face nowadays: peer pressure, bullying, use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, etc.

Fundraising

has started full blast at our school. Active new staff members: Mrs. Paulette Albert and Ms. Melissa Pino have planned a weekly hot lunch plan: burgers, soup and sandwich, spaghetti and a bun are some of the yummy dishes students from SK to Grade 8 will enjoy on Fridays. Gift basket raffles and selling of some useful household items are also part of the plan: scented candles have been already ordered and sold; next are



spreads, oils and jams around Christmas time. All funds collected will be destined to sponsor diverse educational activities and outings.

Grade 7/8 students always enjoy their time as Reading Buddies with Ms. Pino's class: SK/JK/1. What a good example, keep up the good work, kids!

Last month, His Excellency, Bishop Vincent Cadieu visited Our Lady of Fatima all the way

from Hearst. He interacted with each class, reiterating the importance of youth involvement in our daily church activities to build a stronger community.

Veterans were honoured with a short ceremony at the school's gym. Local Legion representatives proudly marched in while the student body stood respectfully. Heartfelt speeches were given by different students. Poppies were pinned onto a wreath

that was later place on the local Cenotaph by Mr. Michael Levesque, Principal, and a group of students.

Mme. Paulette Albert wanted to share a francophone tradition and prepared LA TIRE with all her French classes. Smiley faces were mixing dark molasses with vinegar and other ingredients, spreading the hot mixture onto the snow, and finally happily students chewed the unusual treat. C'est bon!

Youth Business Plan Challenge 4th Edition

High school students from the Superior East region are invited to participate in the fourth edition of the Youth Business Plan Challenge for 2007-2008. This competition welcomes students from grades nine through twelve to explore business ideas, and create a business plan. The competition calls for teams of 2 to 4, or may be entered as an individual. Once again businesses, municipalities and high schools are encouraging students to compete for cash prizes that will have the first place team taking home \$700.00.

The Superior East CFDC would like to mention that this program has been well supported over the years, and this year is no exception, with many new and past sponsors supporting this event, even with the economic conditions. The Superior East CFDC would like to thank the businesses and other agencies which are committed to the support of this youth program. Many thanks once again to the following sponsors:

Great Lakes Power, Northern Credit Union, Northern Ontario Heritage Fund, RDÉE, Subway, The Township of Chapleau, The Municipality of Wawa, Weyerhaeuser, Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation, Allemanno & Fitzgerald, Richmond Mines, RBC Royal Bank, Wawa B.I.A., True North Timber, Michipicoten First Nation, Dubreuil Forest Product, Naturally Superior Adventures, Fenlon's Pharmacy, Arctic Watershed Clear Spring Water, Northern Store, Township of Dubreuilville, Reid Bus Lines, Township of White River, Trans Canada Chrysler, Wesdome, Wawa E.D.C., Spadoni Bros. (1990) Ltd., JJAM FM, Borealis Forestry. Thank You!!!

The competition is now in progress in the following high schools: École Secondaire Catholique Saint Joseph, École Secondaire Catholique Trillium, École Carrefour Supérieur Nord and Michipicoten High School. Students are reminded that they need to submit their letters of intent to their high school, or at the SECFDC office no later than February 29, 2008. The contest will conclude with the evaluation of business plans by April 30, 2008. An awards ceremony will be held in Chapleau at the Trillium High School for the first time, in May 2008. Stay tuned for more details. Students should check with their schools, or contact Guy Pelletier at the Superior East CFDC at 856-1105 for more information.

The Superior East CFDC staff would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday!!!



À L'ATTENTION DES CLIENTS DU HANDI-TRANSIT DE CHAPLEAU

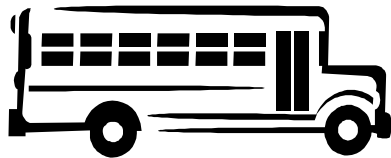
Plusieurs d'entre vous êtes probablement au courant que les Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services (SSCHS) et le Canton de Chapleau ont été des partenaires dans la gouvernance et l'administration du Handi-Transit de Chapleau depuis ses débuts.

Afin de recentrer nos ressources sur les soins de santé, les SSCHS et le Canton de Chapleau se sont mis d'accord pour que les responsabilités actuelles des SSCHS auprès du Handi-Transit passent au Canton de Chapleau, et ce, à partir du 31 décembre 2007.

D'ici cette date, les clients peuvent continuer à réserver une place sur le Handi-Transit par l'intermédiaire de l'Hôpital Général de Chapleau en composant le 864-1520, poste 0. Très bientôt, le Canton de Chapleau va fournir au public les détails nécessaires pour réserver les services du Handi-Transit.

Ce service continuera d'être offert de façon professionnelle et les clients ne devraient pas subir d'interruptions au niveau des services ou de l'accès aux services, à quelque niveau que ce soit.

Les SSCHS tiennent à remercier la communauté de Chapleau pour le soutien fourni tout au long de leur participation dans ce projet.



Prevent the spread of Norovirus - wash your hands

Some health care institutions in the Sudbury and Manitoulin districts are experiencing outbreaks of patients with vomiting and diarrhea. There have also been reports of similar illness in the community. Norovirus has been isolated in some cases and is suspected in the other outbreaks.

Norovirus is often associated with outbreaks in nursing homes, homes for the aged, seniors' residences, child care centres, schools, and hospitals. Norovirus is a common infection that often occurs during the fall and winter months.

"Norovirus activity in the Sudbury & District Health Unit's service area is no greater this year to date than it has been in the past," says Dr. Vera Etches, Sudbury & District Acting Medical Officer of Health. "However, we can all take simple

steps to prevent it from spreading further. Thorough handwashing with soap and warm water is still the single most important way to stop the spread of the virus."

Improper handwashing allows the virus to be spread through food and objects that an infected person touches.

Everyone is susceptible to Norovirus. Symptoms include watery diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and abdominal pain. Headache and low-grade fever may also occur. The disease usually clears up within 48 hours, and most people do not need to seek medical attention. If blood is found in the stool, if there are signs of dehydration such as decreased urination or dizziness, or if diarrhea or vomiting is prolonged, a visit with a health care professional is recommended.

If you are

suffering from a Norovirus, drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration. Wash your hands to avoid spreading the disease. "Bedrest at

home, fluids, and good personal hygiene are the best medicine for this disease," says Dr. Etches.

Norovirus is highly contagious.

Now that the virus is circulating in our communities, Dr. Etches urges everyone to restrict their visits to hospitals and long-term care homes to help

slow the spread of the disease.

For more information, please call the Sudbury & District Health Unit at (705) 522 9200, ext. 398.

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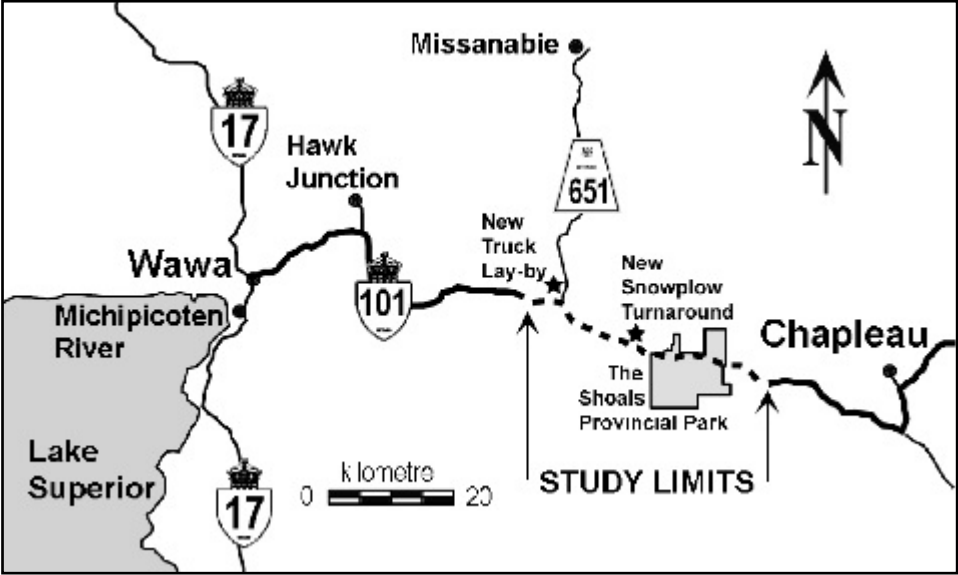
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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

COMPLETION OF STUDY
Resurfacing of Highway 101 for 39.3 km
West of Highway 651 easterly to west of Lawson Lake Culvert

THE STUDY

Engineering Northwest Ltd., on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), has completed a study for the rehabilitation of Highway 101 from 2.2 km west of Highway 651, easterly for 39.3 km to 0.3 km west of Lawson Lake culvert (GWP 324-97-00). The purpose of the study is to improve the overall ride, safety and operational characteristics of Highway 101 within the study limits.



The recommended improvements include:

- Regrading and resurfacing of the highway with hot mix asphalt
- Snowplow turnaround west of The Shoals Provincial Park
- New Truck Lay-by on Highway 651, 300 m north of Highway 101
- Culvert replacements
- Ditch and culvert cleanouts
- Rockfall hazard treatments
- Replacement of guiderail

THE PROCESS

This study followed an approved planning process for a Group B Project under the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). As required, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) has been prepared and is available for a 30-day public review at:

<p>Ministry of Transportation Area Office 70 Foster Drive, Roberta Bondar Pl., Suite 420 Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario</p>	<p>Ministry of the Environment Sudbury District Office 199 Larch St., Suite 1201 Sudbury, Ontario</p>
<p>Michipicoten Township Public Library 40 Broadway Avenue Wawa, Ontario</p>	<p>Chapleau Public Library 20 Pine St., Box 910 Chapleau, Ontario</p>

Where outstanding environmental issues cannot be resolved, interested persons may make a request to the Minister of the Environment for an individual Environmental Assessment (bump-up) to be completed. The decision rests with the Minister of the Environment.

COMMENTS

We are interested in any comments or concerns you may have about this project. Please contact either:

<p>Dale Wiersema, P.Eng., Project Manager Engineering Northwest Ltd. 200 S. Syndicate Avenue Thunder Bay, ON P7E 1C9 Tel.: 807-623-3449, ext. 232 (call collect) Fax: 807-623-5925 E-mail: dwiersema@enl-tbay.com</p>	<p>Vicente Benitez, P.Eng., Senior Project Engineer Ministry of Transportation 447 McKeown Avenue, Suite 301 North Bay, ON P1B 9S9 Tel.: 705-497-5488 1-800-461-9547, ext. 5488 (Toll-free Area 705) Fax: 705-497-5499 E-mail: Vicente.Benitez@ontario.ca</p>
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Confidentiality of personal information is assured.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant (807) 623-3449, poste 256 (Jeff White).

Oddfellows Food Drive

Again during the Holiday Season the Independent Order of Oddfellows have been busy with their annual food drive, so far over 1,400 lbs of non perishable food items have been collected. The food is then sorted, boxed and delivered to needy families and individuals in the Chapleau area. In addition to the food items the Oddfellows will also be distributing 130 turkeys this Christmas Season throughout the municipality. Cash collected will be utilized over the course of the year to support the Oddfellows charity endeavours.

Special thanks goes out to the Canadian Pacific Railway who have supported the food drive since its inception several years ago and continue their support with generous cash donations on a yearly basis. The Holiday Train has always been where the majority of food items have been collected. The Oddfellows would also like to thank our sisters the Rebecca's who contribute countless hours of charity work in our community. The

Ministry of Natural Resources Fire Management Program gets a big thanks for allowing us to store and sort the food items in a heated facility prior to dispersal. Finally we would like to thank the people and businesses of Chapleau for being so generous year after year. It is small towns across this country that makes Canada what it is.



Oddfellows Brothers Ingo Weber, Doug Jardine and David Cockburn sorting donated canned goods prior to packing in boxes.

We are currently seeking qualified candidates for the following position:

MEDICAL CLINIC MANAGER
Approx. 35 hours per week

Qualifications:

- Previous management experience required
- Advanced proficiency in Windows, Word and Excel required
- Accurate typing and word processing skills
- Ability to demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills in dealing with the public in a courteous manner
- Advanced proficiency level in both oral and written English and French preferred
- Ability to demonstrate organizational skills and attention to detail in a high volume work environment
- Knowledge of medical terminology a distinct asset
- For in-depth job requirements, a job description is available.

Duties:

- Managing all aspects of medical clinic and staffing
- Responsible for all physician group billing
- Scheduling physicians
- Maintain strict confidentiality at all times
- Perform other related duties as required

Interested applicants may submit résumés by December 21st, 2007 to:
Human Resources
Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services
6 Broomhead Road, P.O. Box 757
Chapleau, Ontario
P0M 1K0
Tel: (705) 864-3054
Email: chapleauhr@sschs.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
All applications received will be held strictly confidential.
Cet avis est disponible en français.

Chapleau General Hospital Foundation
Fondation de l'Hôpital Général de Chapleau

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
PART-TIME FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR
2 - YEAR POSITION **
(Approximately 15 hours/week)

Successful candidate will develop and implement an annual Fundraising Plan. Plan and implement fundraising events to enhance the Foundation's profile within the community. Develop written proposals, source relevant granting opportunities and write and produce communications to solicit support. Effectively execute fundraising related administration. Recruit, and coordinate volunteers and other possible service providers to assist with fundraising initiatives. Collaborates with the Chief Executive Officer and Foundation Board to ensure annual objectives are being met, materials reflect the philosophy, culture, and values of the Foundation and that they are delivered in a timely and organized manner.

Qualifications:

- Fund-raising/marketing experience and related post secondary education an asset.
- Self-starter, able to manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Excellent people skills, willingness to complete tasks with positive and motivated attitude.
- Excellent communication skills, including verbal, written and presentation.
- Proficient in MS Office, Internet and Email.
- A valid driver's license and access to own vehicle is required.
- Bilingual preferred.

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Interested applicants can send their resume and cover letter no later than December 21st, 2007 to:

Human Resources
Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services
P.O. Box 757, Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0
Email : chapleauhr@sschs.ca
Website : www.sschs.ca

While we appreciate all applicants' interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR

The Chapleau Cree First Nation is seeking the services of a self motivated dependable employee to meet the maintenance and ongoing operation of the community's Class II water treatment system and the distribution of treated potable water to community homes and First Nation buildings;

The preferred candidate will be in possession of the Ministry of the Environment Operator In Training (OIT) certification. An asset will be a certified Class I water treatment operator as well as a Class I distribution operator certification. Class II Water Treatment Certification will be considered a complete designation.

Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Takes mitigating action to resolve health, safety, security, and environmental irregularities immediately, including notification of appropriate authorities, and records details of the event for future reference or investigation
- Regularly samples, tests, reads, records and communicates to appropriate authorities, the detailed and accurate indicators and values related to the treatment and distribution of potable water within the community
- Updates a regular maintenance plan and schedule for the water treatment plant and distribution system.
- Operates office machines, such as typewriter, computer, and calculators
- Has a working knowledge of Water Tracks Data Management System as per Ministry of Health.

Minimum Education and Experience Entrance Qualifications

Grade 12 or equivalent
OIT Certification in water treatment.
Sound knowledge of water treatment systems and standard laboratory test methods for water treatment processes.
Familiar with worker health and safety programs and policies.
Must have a valid Class G driver's license

Preferred Qualifications
Class II Water Treatment Operator
Class I Water Distribution Operator

Qualified applicants are invited to apply by mail, email, fax or in person with resume by December 20, 2007 to:

Chapleau Cree First Nation
P.O. Box 400
828 Fox Lake Road
Fox Lake Reserve
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0
Att: Band Administrator

We thank all applicants in advance but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Chapleau Arctic Watershed News



Well the snow gods are smiling on us this year! We have snow! Thanks to the snow gods the Chapleau Arctic Watershed Snowmobilers have had a very busy start to the season and had the opportunity to send the

groomers out packing, this is the earliest we have had the groomers out in five years. The local trails have all been packed and we will be grooming them after the next snowfall. Let's keep praying to the snow gods! We held our first fundraising activity of the year and it was a mini monster bingo that was a very successful event thank you to the members of

this community. We have also been enthusiastically preparing for our next fundraisers which to date are: a Moonlight 50/50 Poker Run as well as drag races all to be held during carnival weekend. We would also like to remind all sledders that a 2008 OFSC snowmobile permit is required to ride on all trails, including the local trails around the

community! Also we will have trail wardens and stop officer riding the trails and this year our club has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE for those riding the trails without a permit. If you would like further information about the trails, permits or anything else that the club is working on please feel free to contact anyone from the club. Trail passes

are currently on sale at Aux Trois Moulins Confectionary, Collins Home Hardware and Chapleau Auto Parts, once again the price of the trail passes are \$ 2 3 0 . 0 0 after December 1st. The Chapleau Arctic Watershed Snowmobilers will be hosting a training session sometime in the near future for all

those interested in becoming Trail Wardens, should you or anyone you know be interested you can contact either Roger Perreault at 864-1313, a3moulin@bellnet.ca or Tanya Keech at 864-1457, tanya.keech@gmail.com. Please have a safe season and remember to "Buy Where You Ride".

OFSC launches snowmobile driver training week



The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs

(OFSC) is providing parents across Ontario with a special opportunity to get their children safety trained in their home communities. The first OFSC Snowmobile Driver Training Week runs from December 8 to 16, 2007. Its purpose is to promote the

benefits of receiving rider education from a certified instructor prior to operation of a snowmobile. Upon successful completion of a written exam at the end of the six-hour course, students who graduate receive a Snow Vehicle Operators Licence. For more

information about OFSC Snowmobile Driver Training Week and to register for the next available course please contact Roger Perreault at a3m@bellnet.ca, 864-1313 or Tanya Keech at tanya.keech@gmail.com, 864-1457.


Knights of Columbus draw winner



The winner of the Knights of Columbus \$500.00 annual draw was Mr. Lucien Pilon. The funds raised with the draw are used for charity purposes. Le gagnant du tirage de \$500.00 des Chevaliers de Colomb est M. Lucien Pilon. Les revenus du tirages servent à de fin charitable.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Offers help to anyone who desires to stop drinking. Open discussion meetings: Wednesday 7:30 p.m. & Sunday 2:00 p.m. Trinity United Church basement. Telephone contacts: 864-2321 and 864-1827

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Offre de l'aide à celui ou celle qui désire arrêter de boire. Les rencontres ont lieu tous les mercredis soirs à 19h (7:00 p.m.) Au sous-sol de l'église Sacré-Coeur. Téléphonez au 864-2786

Société Alzheimer Society meetings will be held at the Chapleau Hospital every 1st Monday of each month starting from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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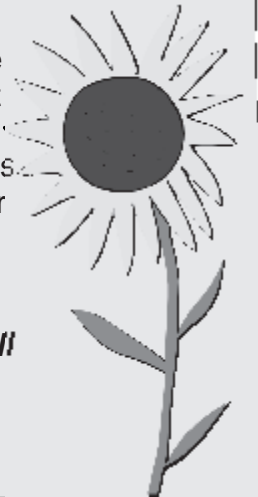
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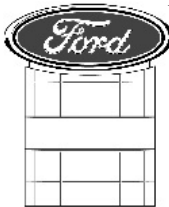
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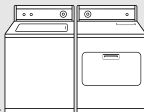
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