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3rd Annual Fun Run / Walk A Big Success



All participants waiting for the green light.

Annual Together We Run January 7th event

160 Days until the chapleau high school reunion

Long Term **Forecast** Friday High -13 Low -28 Saturday High -12 Low -18 Sunday High -2 Low -15 Monday High 0 Low -6 Tuesday High -2 Low -8 Wednesday High -3 Low -9

enjoyed entirely different weather conditions than the +3temperature participants enjoyed in last year's event. This year, 29 walkers and runners braved -18 temperature, not including the wind chill factor, and most importantly, raised just over \$6,460 to go towards the Chapleau General Hospital's "Together we will Grow" medical equipment campaign. Several

participants also won great prizes during the random draw held after then event. Gift cards from Chapters, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Future Shop, Bon Appétit, Cineplex, Sears Sports Chek, and the Between Friends store were won, along with the pledge draw prize of a Kobo eReader.

The top finishers in the 2.5 km event were Sydney Bignucolo and Marshall Canning.

The top finishers in the 5 km event were Debbie Canning, John O'Connor and Ashley Leach.

The winner of the Kobo eReader was Krista Frederiksen.

On behalf of the Chapleau General Hospital Foundation, thank you and congratulations to all the participants for starting the year right putting your health



Participants John O'Connor and Debbie Canning.

and the community's health first by exercising and raising money. Thanks as well to all the volunteers that assisted to ensure such a successful event. Happy New Year!



Pictured with her mother and Pastor Dan is Sawoodia being presented with gifts provided from her sponsors who are students from the Chapleau Public School. The gifts were hand delivered by Pastor Dan Lee this past November. The photo was taken in front of a new school room.



ETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know how we are doing with our public school petition. In the month of December, in just twenty working days, we received 340 signatures supporting our petition. In the month of January, the signatures have been slowing down.

EVERYONE is allowed to sign this

petition if you would like to keep a public school in our community. Students, teachers, parents, doctors, lawyers, everyone.

The petitions are still at your local post office, and will remain there only until the end of January. Only one signature per person is allowed.

h a v e Ι approached two

businesses to ask if they would support this petition with a letter. I have received one letter back so far, and I am hoping to receive the other by Monday. I would like to ask if any other businesses or organizations would like to support this petition with a letter stating that Chapleau needs a public school in our community. If so, please bring your letters to me, at your local Post Office by

February 1st, 2012 and I will send them off with the petition to the following people: 1. Minister of Education Hon. Laurel

Broten, Gov . of Education Public Information Office, Mike Mantha (MPP), Wanda McQueen (Trustee), Robert McEachren (Trustee), Russell Reid (Trustee).

> HOCKEY THIS WEEKEND

Initiation - Jr. & Sr.

Chapleau Huskies Timbits vs. Wawa **Travellers Timbits** Saturday January

21st 2012

Sr. Game Times

11:00am and 1:30pm

Jr. Game Times

1:45am and 2:15pm

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The Township Of Chapleau Requires a DJ or band To provide music from 8pm - 1am For the winter carnival dance February 18, 2012.

If you are interested please submit lump sum, no riders quote to: Township of Chapleau Box 129 Chapleau, On P0M 1K0 Attn: Kevin Morris Clearly marked "sealed DJ/Band quotation" For more information contact kevin morris at 705-864-0154 or email

kmorris@township.chapleau.on.ca By January 27th, 2012.

Animateur (dj) ou groupe musical recherchés par le Canton de Chapleau pour offrir de la musique de 20h –1h du matin dans le dadre du Carnaval du 18 février.

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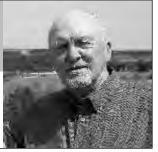
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Big year in hockey planned in 1948 as Rev. Howard Strapp returned as president and Vern Goldstein named chief "whistle tooter" at annual meeting of Chapleau Hockey Club

Chapleau Moments by

Michael J. Morris



When Rev. Howard Strapp tried to step down after serving three terms as president of the Chapleau Hockey Club at its annual meeting in 1948, the members insisted that he accept another term, prompting him to say, perhaps rather appropriately, "I've been railroaded".

Mr. Strapp, the minister at Trinity United Church at the time, was praised for his hard work and endless efforts that have helped to build the highly efficient Chapleau club, according to a report in the Chapleau Post.

The hockey club had overall responsibility for competitive Junior and Intermediate teams as well as the local hockey league with teams that played weekly in the "old old arena" on Lorne Street, on the site where by 1951, the Chapleau Memorial Community Arena was located. The Trappers, the Junior team, was sponsored for years by Mrs. A.W. 'Hockey' Moore after whom the arena in the Chapleau Recreation Centre is named.

Joining Mr. Strapp on the executive were N.W. 'Newt' Pellow as vice president, Ovide Cote as secretary-treasurer and executive committee members J.E. Edwards, F. Hamlin and A.E. 'Gussie' Evans all of whom



The Chapleau Trappers of 1949. a junior team sponsored by Mrs A.W. 'Hockey' Moore. Back from left H. Fortunato, Rev Howard Strapp, B. Collings, M.McAdam, C. McAdam, R. May, T. Godfrey, J. Dillon, F. Lucky, T. Collinson. Front from left R. Longchamps, Daddle Swanson, Tee Chambers, D. Chambers, R. Morin, Y. Morin, R. Burns.

would be involved the club's activities.

The Chapleau Post also reported that Vern Goldstein was reappointed to the position of "whistle tooter" or referee in chief. Mr. Goldstein reported to the meeting that as a result of his attendance at the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association in Kirkland Lake, Chapleau would be entering both the Junior and Intermediate teams in the league playoffs in 1949. At this time in Chapleau's history, teams travelled by train to play in other communities.

As an aside, the first reference I have found to a road trip was in 1893 when a local team travelled to Sudbury. Unfortunately, they lost 2-1 to Sudbury.

Mr. Goldstein also reported that as soon as Highway 129 opened, Chapleau would be placed in the Soo Line League with teams from Little Current, Espanola, Blind River, favourable surplus, Thessalon and other the Chapleau Post communities outside of Sault Ste. Marie.

The same issue of the Chapleau Post reported there was a "very good possibility" that a car would travel over the road in January 1949. In fact, it happened. On a cold winter day, January 30, 1949, Highway 129, was declared officially completed.

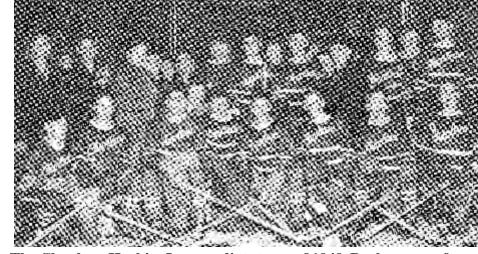
Mr. Goldstein had also been recognized by the NOHA as a First Class Official Referee who may be called upon to travel and referee games in other Northern Ontario centres. He also planned to attend a referee school in Sudbury.

After Mr. Cote delivered the club's financial statement which showed a reported editorialized that "It sounded like

the Dominion budget, with every detailed item listed on the balance sheet. This serves to illustrate how well the club is being conducted from a business point of view."

Regarding the local league, the report said it was too early to discuss players, coaches and team setups but even at this early date in November (remember they played on natural ice at the time), many street corner conversations were being held and the "boys are beginning to get things lined up. A big year in hockey is approaching."

My sincere thanks to Ken and Beverly (Yanta) LeClaire for sending me the Chapleau Post. My email is mj.morris @live.ca



The Chapleau Huskies Intermediate team of 1949. Back row are from left O. Robinson, D. Swanson, L. Riley, G. Lucas, Tee Chambers, F.Goheen, K. Strapp, T. Collinson, 'Sonny' Bignucolo, D.O. Payette

(manager), P. Serre, R. Hamlin, G. Payette. Front from left, Yen Hong, B. Evans, R. Sonego, Ross Thornton (coach), T. Jardine, A. Mione, J. Morin, M. Mione, C. Fiaschetti.



Midget Huskies Action

By Mark Hamel

On January 13th the Chapleau Midget Huskies travelled to Hearst, taking part in a 7 team "A" Division tournament. Participating in the tournament were 4 teams in our the league (Kap, New Liskeard Hearst & Chapleau) and 3 new comers from other "A" Division leagues (Nipigon, Cochrane and La Sarre)

The Huskies first contest was against the home town Hearst Lumber Kings. With the home town crowd behind them and a goal that was errantly counted and another that was not counted (Huskies being on the crappy end both times) the Huskies ended up dropping the opener 4-2.

In the second game the Huskies were matched up against league rival Kapuskasing Timber Wolves. The Huskies still appeared Jet lagged and Kap drew first blood 45 seconds after dropping the puck. Even though our penalty killing has been in the high percentages, Kap managed to pick up 2 power play goals. Then they closed the door late in the third period ending the game 4-0

On Saturday morning the Huskies found that, due to the close scores of all of the other games, (mostly ties) we were just 2 points from a tie for first place. 2 wins today would get us into the semis. We met Cochrane Rush in the third match. Cochrane has always been synonymous for having Sequoia like defence and this year was no exception. Our speedy forwards would just have to work around this obstacle. By the middle of the second period, Chapleau was up 2 -1. With less than 5 minutes left in the game, Cochrane got a lucky bounce off of 2 different sets of leg, then 27 seconds later another bounce from the far corner off a skate blade. 2 bad bounces and now 3-2 for them with less than 4 minutes left. Coach Ellis called a time out, the Huskies regrouped,

went back and tied it, b u t C o c h r a n e responded again 9 seconds later. With no other choice the net was pulled but to no avail, as Cochrane tallied an empty netter as well. Final 5-3

Playing their final game, the Huskies met the Nipigon Elks. By now we all seemed to know the Hearst refereeing staff on a personal basis, but by no means in the "CHEERS" type of way. (Remember the goals that were allowed and called back in the first game this would come back to haunt us). Our penalty killing was supreme, and we came out winners 3 -2. But due to the fact that we were locked in a 3 way tie for 5th place, we needed that one point to move on.

In reflection, the coaching staff feels that the jet lag played an effect on Friday, but "since Saturday morning, I now feel that we have the team finally firing on all cylinders" stated Kirk Ellis. Manager Sue Lindquist added, "The defensive unit played extremely well. Our goal scores were burying the puck in the net. As for the pipes, I now realise that Jayme Martel has many acrobatic skills including standing on his head!

For future Midget Husky League Games, your Huskies are in action this weekend at Home. Sat, Jan 21st 8.00 pm Moore Arena Sun Jan 22nd 11.00 am Moore Arena Sat Feb 4th 8.00 pm Moore Arena Sun Feb 5th 11.00 Moore Arena

So get off the couch and support your Huskies!

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Above, Sebastien Sylvestre (goalie for the Chapleau Peewee Huskies) presents Larry Donivan, winner of the annual Chapleau Minor Hockey Draw, with a cheque for \$5000. The draw (which was sold out

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again this year) took place at the Moore Arena on December 23rd at 7:00pm. Congratulations Larry! Chapleau Minor Hockey would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket in support of local youth playing hockey and wish you all a healthy & prosperous New Year.



or 864-1558 while in Chapleau Maurice Labelle, B.A., M.A., FMA Financial Management Advisor

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PRESCHOOL FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

New Equipment for C.M.H.A. Players



Dave Laughland (left), President of the Rotary Club of Chapleau, and Michel Sylvestre, President of the Chapleau Minor Hockey Association, display a plaque from the Trillium Foundation of Ontario that proclaims the Foundation's support for healthy sporting activity. Two Peewee players, Tyson Noel and Joshua Joyal, proudly wear the new team game sweaters that came their way, thanks to the Trillium Foundation and the good offices of the Rotary Club of Chapleau. Joanne Laughland, Past President of the Chapleau Rotary Club, completes the picture.





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to register a time for that day.

The C.M.H.A. President, Michel Sylvestre, stands with the Peewee goalie, Sébastien Sylvestre. The expensive goalie equipment was also purchased by a grant from the Trillium Foundation. In all, the Trillium grant of \$11,400 provided three Chapleau Minor Hockey Association teams with game sweaters and four sets of goalie equipment. These sweaters and this goalie equipment will see C.M.H.A. players through several seasons to come. The Rotary Club of Chapleau is very proud to have been able to assist the C.M.H.A.'s volunteers to acquire this morale-building gear for their young players.



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> Junior Kindergarten - Children born in 2008 may register Senior Kindergarten - Children born in 2007 may register



Identify these five young ladies who were all dressed up in their finery for the Chapleau High School initiation of 1955.



Initiation Hockey Teams Looking Good



THANKS to John J. McLellan (Regional Marketing Manager, Tim Hortons Advertising & Promotion Fund (Canada) Inc) and Linda Venneri and Rick Lauzon From Tim Hortons in Timmins and South Porcupine. It is thanks to you all that our Chapleau Huskies Timbit teams look GREAT while having fun and playing hockey.

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Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A).Open discussion meeting every Monday evening. Brunswick House First Nation Band office lounge 7pm. Narcotics Anonymous(N.A) every Tuesday same place same time. NNADAP Worker @ 864-0174 info.

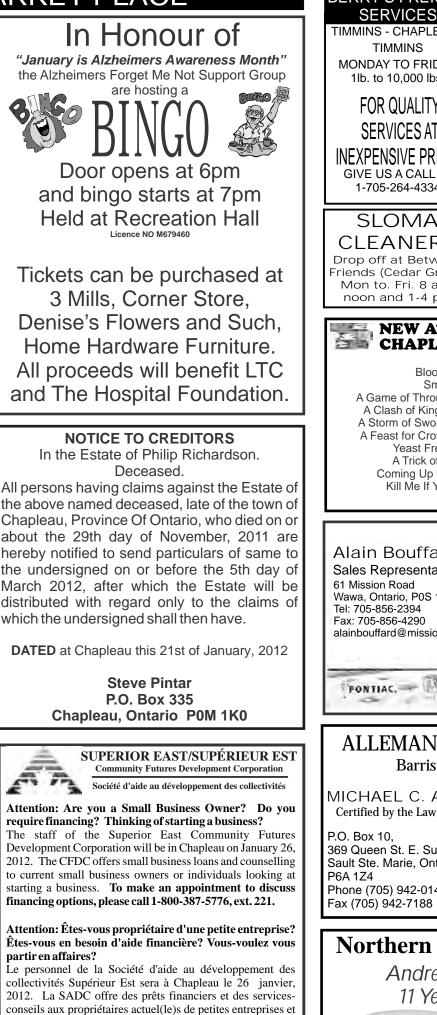
Societe Alzheimer Society meetings will be held at the Chapleau Hospital every 1st Monday of each month starting from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

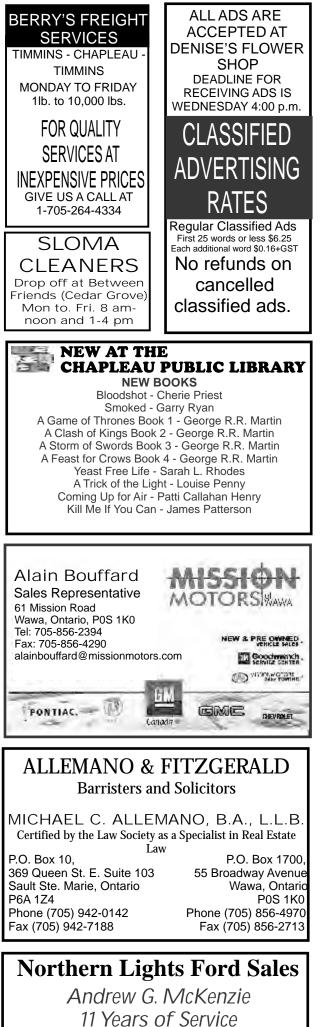


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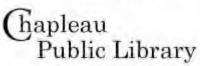
This photo was taken in the late 1940's at the rear of Mione's Grocery at 60 Lorne Street. Back row standing from left to right: K. Nakashima, Jack Mitchell, Angelo Arena. Sitting front row left to right: Eddy Bignucolo, Joe Bignucolo, Albert Bignucolo, Howard Goheen, Alcide Brunette and George Mitchell.(Submitted by Mike Mione)

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