



THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

DEAR O.C.A. MEMBERS:

Another summer of camping in Ontario is completed and thousands of youngsters and young people have returned to their homes, tanned and full of memories of campfires, blue lakes and the magic of camp.

And what do we do, the creators of that magic? Pay our bills, send the canoes off to be repaired, hopefully have a holiday and start all over again. Part of that "starting all over again" involves our work with O.C.A. and already the pace of the office has quickened as Committees start their winter activities. The next big O.C.A. event is the Directors' Weekend at Bolton on November 6 - 8. It promises to be a most worthwhile event, and one not to miss!

And so another "off season" starts - there is much to be done to keep Ontario Camping a relevant worthwhile experience for those youngsters. I urge you to get involved in the functioning of this, your Association. Why not join a Committee? The Chairmen and their phone numbers are listed below - they would love to hear from you and have your help.

Aquatics	Airlie Armstrong	482-5137 R
Archives	Helen Stewart	622-6639 R
Directors' Conference '82	Fred Okada	922-3126 B
Day Camping	Gord Meslin	222-2929 B
Education	Kim Lowes	651-5198 B
Environmental Concerns	Nancy Weeks	(416) 887-5660 R
Membership	Walter Tose	239-3340 B
Public Relations	Hal Hannaford	486-5264 B
Standards	Bruce Harris	(416) 294-4451 B
Counsellors' Conference '82	Diane Blair	781-0525 B

Best Wishes,

JANET ADAMSON (Mrs.)

President - Ontario Camping Association

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AN IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER

The O.C.A Directors' Conference is scheduled for March 11, 12 & 13, 1982 to be held at the Skyline Hotel in Toronto. Further information will be published in future issues of OCA'sional News.

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A REMINDER

Enclosed with this issue is Information Sheet and Application Form for the Directors' Weekend, November 6-8 - in case your original copy is buried beneath all that accumulated mail on your desk!!!

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----- MISSING BOOK -----

In June we discovered that a volume of bound copies of the Canadian Camping Magazine - Volume 5 containing the years 1969 to 1976 - was missing from the library. This book is bound in dark blue leather.

The information in the missing book is invaluable to the Association and is not replaceable. If, by chance you have it in your possession, please advise the OCA Office so that we can make a note of it in our library records and we would ask you to return it as soon as possible.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

1982 COUNSELLORS' CONFERENCE!

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - DIANE BLAIR - Camp Gay Venture

This year's Counsellors Conference location has been changed to Seneca College - Finch Campus and will be held on May 8, 1982.

Conference Committee members will consist of Gay Venture staff as well as other interested persons. We welcome any individuals who wish to be involved and ask them to call -

O.C.A. OFFICE (416) 781-0525

or attend a general meeting on Friday, September 18, 8:30 p.m. at 329 St. Clair Avenue East, Toronto.

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AQUATICS

To any interested Aquatic people - there will be the first Aquatic Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 21, 1981, 7:30 p.m. at 245 Roshampton Avenue, Apt. 606 Toronto, anybody welcome!! Please call -

AIRLIE ARMSTRONG - 482-5137 (evening calls only)

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CHANGES IN THE WIND - ALWAYS PROGRESS!

With the close of the summer season, news of change usually arrives, and the first was the announcement of John Latimer's retirement from leadership in the camping field, to turn over Kilcoo's Directorship to Hal Hannaford. We know John will be shining brightly in other areas, and await further news to give our membership. In the meantime, a welcome and good wishes to Hal who shoulders the yoke and carries the torch for Kilcoo.

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BOOKS YOU SHOULD OWN!

CANOE ROUTES OF ONTARIO -

A definitive guide to more than one hundred routes in the Province, has been published by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Areas Branch with McClelland and Stewart. Illustrated in both colour and black-and-white, a large scale map is included. \$9.95, through our C.C.A. Bookstore and Order Service.

WILDERNESS EMERGENCY CARE -

Produced by Humber College is aimed specifically at leaders in Outdoor Wilderness Programmes, caring for the injured, coping with emergencies, etc. Order copies at \$12.00 each from Humber College Bookstores, 205 Humber College Blvd., Rexdale, Ont. M9W 5L7

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Courses in First Aid are on-going during the year and, as well, books are available at their District offices, as well as at Headquarters, 46 Wellesley Street East. For all information phone

MRS. JEAN COCHRANE, 923-8411

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WE WELCOME TO O.C.A.

the following Individual Members

EDWARD BLACKSTOCK	BRUCE DODDS -HEBRON	ROBERT HENDERSON
DIANE BLAIR	SYLVIA HAYNES	DAVID RUSSELL
DOREEN SAUNDERS	GEORGE SIMPSON	

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STAFF WANTED

Upper level Business Manager for well established camp, responsible for promotion and accounts. For further information write or phone -

MR. S. HAMBLY, 9 Calais Ave., Downsview, Ont. M3M 1N3 (416)249-4517

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A RETRACTION

MR. DOUG BOOZ is Treasurer and Business Manager for Camp Keewaydin - not Camp Keewaytan as published in the May Issue of OCAsional News.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER	22	<u>DAY CAMP EVENING MEETING</u> Scarborough Civic Centre
"	22	<u>CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE</u> 7:30 P.M. O.C.A. Board Room
"	22	<u>O.C.A. BOARD MEETING</u> 5:00 P.M. Family Services 22 Wellesley Street East Toronto
"	23	<u>'82 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE</u> Family Services 22 Wellesley Street East Toronto
OCTOBER	13	<u>O.C.A. EXECUTIVE MEETING</u> 2:00 P.M. O.C.A. Board Room
"	21	<u>DAY CAMP FALL WORKSHOP</u>
"	27	<u>O.C.A. BOARD MEETING</u> 5:00 P.M. Family Services 22 Wellesley Street East Toronto