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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 26, 1991

Third Floor Meeting Room
2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, BC

5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE:

ITEM I: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

ITEM II: NEW SPILL REPORTING REGULATIONS
(Correspondence from B.C. Environment dated November 6, 1990)

ITEM III: DEFINITION FOR ORGANIC FOODS
(Correspondence from Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada)

ITEM IV: PITCH IN CAMPAIGN

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ITEM V: ROSE GARDENS
(Correspondence from Mrs. L. Kuzina dated January 27, 1991)

ITEM VI: B.C. HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
(Report from Project Engineer dated January 29, 1991)

ITEM VII: G.V.R.D. - POLLUTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS
(Correspondence from G.V.R.D. dated February 8, 1991)

ITEM VIII: RECYCLING PROGRAM
(Verbal update from Deputy City Engineer)

ITEM IX: NEW BUSINESS

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE
MINUTES

A meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was held in the Second Floor Meeting room, 2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, on Tuesday, February 26, 1991 at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance were:

Alderman J. Keryluk, Chairman
Alderman R. Talbot,
C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng., Deputy City Engineer

ITEM I: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the the Environmental Protection Committee Meeting held Tuesday, February 12, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. be considered read and adopted.

Carried

ITEM II: NEW SPILL REPORTING REGULATIONS

The Committee reviewed the information from the BC Ministry of Environment regarding New Spill Reporting Regulations. The new regulations came into effect August 10, 1990, and provide for mandatory spill reporting under the Spill Reporting Regulations of the Waste Management Act. It also provides for fines up to \$200,000 for failure to report the spill immediately and in the manner proscribed in the legislation.

ITEM III: DEFINITION FOR ORGANIC FOODS

The Committee considered information provided by the Federal Department of Consumer & Corporate Affairs on the definition of organic foods. The following definition is the most widely recognized for organic foods:

Foods described using the term "organic" or its derivatives are a product of "organic farming" which is a system of farm design and management practices that seeks to create ecosystems which achieve sustainable productivity, and provide weed and pest control, through a diverse mix of mutually dependant life forms, recycling of plant and animal residues, crop selection and rotation, water management, tillage and cultivation."

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The Committee will keep this information on file and provide it to any interested groups.

ITEM IV: PITCH-IN CAMPAIGN

The Committee considered a report from the Deputy City Engineer dated February 26, 1991. The report noted that in January, 1991 Council approved a \$600 contribution towards the Pitch-In British Columbia campaign for 1991. Historically, in Port Coquitlam it appears we have not utilized the Pitch-In Campaign to any great extent. Because of the lack of historical participation no budgets were set aside for either newspaper advertising, additional trucks from Public Works, or additional disposal fees for collected garbage. If we wish to participate in 1991, Committee will have to recommend expenditure of approximately \$5,000 for this matter. It is suggested that we may wish to recommend funds be taken from the Recycling Promotion Reserve Account which currently has about \$21,000 in it.

It is therefore recommended that:

1. That the Mayor proclaim the week of May 6 - 12, 1991, as Pitch-In Week to a format similar to the attached proclamation.
- 2 (a) That the City write to the School Board, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other service clubs, and other identified organizations to advise them of the City's offer to pick up and dispose of collected litter and recyclable materials.
- 2 (b) That \$5,000 be requested from Council for the Pitch-In Week to provide Engineering Operations with funds in their garbage task collection disposal budget.

ITEM V: ROSE GARDENS

Committee reviewed information regarding Rose Garden Club from Calgary. This information was requested by Mr. Cuddeford of the Port Coquitlam Garden Club. The information was reviewed and the Committee directed that it be passed along to Mr. Cuddeford.

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ITEM VI: B.C. HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

Committee discussed a report by the Deputy Engineer, dated February 26, 1991. The report indicated that in June, 1990 the B.C. Government established the BC Hazardous Waste Management Corporation. Some of the Corporation's goals are to start an efficient household hazardous waste collection program and to expand the Provincial Hazardous Waste Ecosystem. The information sheet outlining the structure indicated that the local MLA, Mr. Mark Rose was Vice Chairman. Mr. Rose will be invited to one of our next Committee Meetings.

ITEM VII: GVRD - POLLUTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The Committee considered a report from the Municipal Engineer dated February 26, 1991. Two companies in Port Coquitlam have recently applied for either amendments or new permits for pollution in the City of Port Coquitlam.

It is recommended that representatives of Kennametal Incorporated of 1651 Kingsway Avenue, and Webb Press Graphics Ltd., of 1589 Kebet Way be invited to one of the next Environmental Protection Committee Meetings to discuss their recent applications to the GVRD for pollution permits.

It was also noted that the pollution permits and applications for Esco have also been applied for.

ITEM VIII: RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Deputy City Engineer updated the Committee on the current Recycling Program status. The trucks have now been ordered, and should be delivered in June or July, 1991. Completion of union negotiations for the new position is near complete. Information and recommendations regarding the transfer station will be forthcoming in the very near future.

ITEM IX: NEW BUSINESS

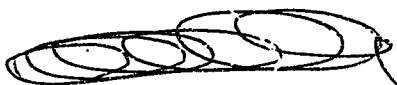
Liabilities

Alderman Talbot requested information regarding the possibilities of criminal charges regarding various aspects of this Committee and his overall duties to the City. It was decided that this matter is of concern to Council as a whole and therefore they will bring it up at the next meeting.

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The Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



G.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng.
Deputy City Engineer



Alderman J. Koryluk
Committee Chairman

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NOTE: Minutes not read and adopted by the Committee until certified correct by the Committee Chairman's signature.

cc: Mayor and Aldermen
City Administrator

THE CORPORATION OF THE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Environmental Protection Committee DATE: February 26, 1991

FROM: Kip Gaudry, P. Eng.,
Deputy City Engineer

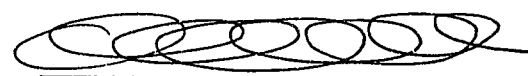
SUBJECT: NEW SPILL REPORTING REGULATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

For Information.

BACKGROUND:

On August 10, 1990 a new Spill Reporting Regulation under the Waste Management Act came into effect. It now provides for fines up to \$200,000.00 for failure to report a spill. Port Coquitlam staff are aware of this requirement.


C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng.
Deputy City Engineer

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Province of
British Columbia

B.C. Environment
Environmental Emergency Services Branch
777 Broughton Street
Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 6, 1990

File:

To Whom It May Concern:



Re: New Spill Reporting Regulations

Please find enclosed the new Spill Reporting Regulation under the Waste Management Act, which became effective August 10, 1990.

If you require additional copies, please contact Ms. Helen Newman, Emergency Response Clerk at 356-9196 in Victoria.



Dean Monterey
Manager
Emergency Operations

Enclosure

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News Release

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August 10, 1990

SPILL REPORTING REGULATION ANNOUNCED

VANCOUVER -- Environment Minister John Reynolds today announced a tough new regulation requiring immediate reporting of harmful spills of oil and other potentially polluting substances.

"Until now, there has been no specific regulation concerning reporting spills which endanger our environment," Reynolds said. "The Spill Reporting Regulation fills a gap in B.C.'s Waste Management Act by stating clearly the type of spill which must be reported, when, and to whom."

Under the act, fines up to \$200,000 can be levied for failure to report a spill.

"The Ministry of Environment responds to more than 2,000 reports of spills annually," Reynolds said. "I am confident the new regulation will lead to an increase in the number of spills we hear about and investigate."

The regulation identifies different substances according to federal Dangerous Goods legislation, and the amounts of each which constitute a reportable spill.

Industry representatives, as well as federal and provincial agencies involved in emergency response were consulted in preparing the regulation.

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"The Spill Reporting Regulation concentrates on action 'after the fact', regarding spills," Reynolds said. "It is our hope that it will also heighten awareness of the potential for spills and prevent them from occurring."

Spills should be reported immediately to the Provincial Emergency Program by telephoning 1-800-663-3456 or 387-5956. If that is not practical, local police or the nearest detachment of the RCMP must be notified.

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CONTACT:

Dean Monterey
Manager
Environmental Emergency and Coastal
Protection Branch
Ministry of Environment
Victoria, B.C.
(604)356-7721

B.C. Reg. 263/90
O.C. 1223/90

Deposited August 10, 1990

Waste Management Act

SPILL REPORTING REGULATION

Interpretation

1. In this regulation

"Act" means the *Waste Management Act*;

"PEP" means the Provincial Emergency Program of the Ministry of Solicitor General;

"spill" means a release or discharge except as authorized or allowed by

(a) section 3 of the Act,

(b) a waste management plan approved by the minister or under the Act, or

(c) a permit, approval or order under the Act

into the environment of a substance in an amount equal to or greater than the amount listed in Column 2 of the Schedule of this regulation for that substance;

"substance" means a substance, product, material or other thing listed in Column 1 of the Schedule to this regulation.

Report

2. (1) A person who had possession, charge or control of a substance immediately before its spill shall immediately report the spill to PEP by telephoning 1-800-663-3456 or 387-5956 as provided in section 10 (5) of the Act or, where it is not practical to report to PEP within a reasonable time, to the local police or nearest detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(2) Where it appears to a person observing a spill that a report under subsection (1) has not been made, he or she shall make the report referred to in this section.

(3) A report under this section shall include, to the extent practical,

(a) the reporting person's name and telephone number,

(b) the name and telephone number of the person who caused the spill,

(c) the location and time of the spill,

(d) the type and quantity of the substance spilled,

(e) the cause and effect of the spill,

(f) details of action taken or proposed to comply with section 3,

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- (g) a description of the spill location and of the area surrounding the spill,
- (h) the details of further action contemplated or required,
- (i) the names of agencies on the scene, and
- (j) the names of other persons or agencies advised concerning the spill.

Further action

3. Where a spill occurs, the person who immediately before the spill had possession, charge or control of the spilled substance shall take all reasonable and practical action, having due regard for the safety of the public and of himself or herself, to stop, contain and minimize the effects of the spill.

SCHEDULE

REPORTABLE LEVELS FOR CERTAIN SUBSTANCES

1. In this Schedule

"Federal Regulations" means the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations made under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* (Canada);

"Special Waste Regulation" means B.C. Reg. 63/88.

Item	Column 1 Substance spilled	Column 2 Specified amount
1.	Explosives of Class 1 as defined in section 3.9 of the Federal Regulations	any
2.	Flammable gases of Division 1 of Class 2 as defined in section 3.11 (a) of the Federal Regulations	10 kg, where spill results from equipment failure, error or deliberate action or inaction
3.	Non-flammable gases of Division 2 of Class 2 as defined in section 3.11 (d) of the Federal Regulations	10 kg, where spill results from equipment failure, error or deliberate action or inaction
4.	Poisonous gases of Division 3 of Class 2 as defined in section 3.11 (b) of the Federal Regulations	5 kg, where spill results from equipment failure, error or deliberate action or inaction
5.	Corrosive gases of Division 4 of Class 2 as defined in section 3.11 (c) of the Federal Regulations	5 kg, where spill results from equipment failure, error or deliberate action or inaction
6.	Flammable liquids of Class 3 as defined in section 3.12 of the Federal Regulations	100 l
7.	Flammable solids of Class 4 as defined in section 3.15 of the Federal Regulations	25 kg

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8.	Products or substances that are oxidizing substances of Division 1 of Class 5 as defined in section 3.17 (a) and 3.18 (a) of the Federal Regulations	50 kg
9.	Products or substances that are organic compounds that contain the bivalent "-O-O-" structure of Division 2 of Class 5 as defined in sections 3.17 (b) and 3.18 (b) of the Federal Regulations	1 kg
10.	Products or substances that are poisons of Division 1 of Class 6 as defined in section 3.19 (a) to (e) and 3.20 (a) of the Federal Regulations	5 kg
11.	Organisms that are infectious or that are reasonably believed to be infectious and the toxins of these organisms as defined in sections 3.19 (f) and 3.20 (b) of the Federal Regulations	any
12.	Radioactive materials of Class 7 as defined by section 3.24 of the Federal Regulations	All discharges or a radiation level exceeding 10 mSv/h at the package surface and 200 μ Sv/h at 1 m from the package surface
13.	Products or substances of Class 8 as defined by section 3.25 of the Federal Regulations	5 kg
14.	Miscellaneous products or substances of Division 1 of Class 9 as defined by section 3.27 (1) and (2) (a) of the Federal Regulations	50 kg
15.	Miscellaneous products or substances of Division 2 of Class 9 as defined in section 3.27 (1) and (2) (b) of the Federal Regulations	1 kg

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16.	Miscellaneous products or substances of Division 3 of Class 9 as defined in section 3.27 (1) and (2) (c) of the Federal Regulations	5 kg
17.	Waste asbestos as defined in section 1 of the Special Waste Regulation	50 kg
18.	Waste oil as defined in section 1 of the Special Waste Regulation	100 l
19.	Waste containing a pest control product as defined in section 1 of the Special Waste Regulation	5 kg
20.	A substance not covered by items 1 to 19 that can cause pollution	200 kg

[Provisions of the *Waste Management Act* relevant to the enactment of this regulation: sections 10, 35 (2) (o) and (w)]

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THE CORPORATION OF THE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Environmental Protection Committee DATE: February 26, 1991

FROM: Kip Gaudry, P. Eng.,
Deputy City Engineer

SUBJECT: ORGANIC FOOD - DEFINITION

RECOMMENDATION:

For Information.

BACKGROUND:

Approximately one month ago the Committee asked for further information on the definition 'Organic Foods' and its derivatives. Andrew de Boer received the attached information from the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada. I have marked the paragraph which best describes the purest definition of organic foods and its derivatives. Please see attached.



C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng.
Deputy City Engineer

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Consumer and
Corporate Affairs Canada

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et Corporations Canada

Bureau of Consumer Affairs

Bureau de la consommation

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VOICE: 604-666-3328

TO: Andrew Deboer
Poco City Hall

CITY Port Cog.

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX NO: 464-3524

FROM: Terri Lee

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada
Consumer Products
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Vancouver, B.C.
V5M 2A6

RE: Definition for Organic

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In carrying out the mandate of the
Minister of Consumer and Corporate
Affairs, we protect, assist and advocate
consumer interests and promote fairness
in the marketplace.

Dans le cadre du mandat du ministre de la
Consommation et des Corporations, nous
protégeons, appuyons et défendons
l'intérêt des consommateurs, et nous
favorisons l'équité au sein du marché.

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36. Organic

The use of the term "organic" and its derivatives is subject to the prohibitions to be found in section 5 of the Food and Drugs Act and section 7 of the Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act respecting misleading and deceptive representations concerning foods. In order to avoid misuse of these descriptions, the industry has been called on to self-regulate in the absence of any specific legislated requirements.

The following is a résumé of the "code of practice" developed by and for the industry in order to more clearly define and thereby regulate the use of these terms. The department is advised that the "code" represents a broad general consensus of the various interest groups dealing in these foods.


It is to be noted that the "code" has been included in this Guide to assist the industry in regulating the practices of its membership. Its inclusion does not serve to indicate official sanction by the department nor a commitment to enforce its provisions. The department, nevertheless, reserves the right to take enforcement action when the above-mentioned Acts are violated.

Industry Code of Practice:

"The description 'organic', 'organically grown', 'organically raised', 'organically produced', 'certified organic', or any other variations or uses of the word 'organic' shall apply only to those foods which satisfy the following conditions, as elaborated and specified by independent organic certification agencies."

* Foods described using the term 'organic' or its derivatives are a product of 'organic farming' which is a system of farm design and management practices that seeks to create ecosystems which achieve sustainable productivity, and provide weed and pest control, through a diverse mix of mutually dependent life forms, recycling of plant and animal residues, crop selection and rotation, water management, tillage and cultivation. Soil fertility is maintained and enhanced by a system which optimizes soil biological activity as the means to provide nutrients for plant and animal life as well as to conserve soil resources.

In keeping with soil health and environmental considerations, pest and disease management is attained by means of the encouragement of a balanced host/predator relationship, augmentation of beneficial insect populations, biological and cultural controls and mechanical removal of pests and affected plant parts.

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'Organic livestock' is raised under conditions of minimal stress, including reasonable freedom of movement, lack of crowding and access to sunshine, fresh air and water. All grains, forages and protein supplements fed to the animals must be 'organically' grown. Animal health must be maintained without the use of antibiotics, synthetic growth promoters, hormones or similar products. Slaughtering and processing must be done under humane and sanitary conditions.

'Organic foods' and their ingredients are processed, packaged, transported and stored to retain maximum nutritional value. Packaging must not react with its contents.

All enterprises selling 'organic foods' must maintain an accurate and comprehensive auditable record of production and handling. Records must be retained for a period of three years for all products that are sold as 'organically produced'. These records will be further strengthened by independent third-party (industry) verification of growing, processing, packaging, transportation, warehousing and retailing procedures.

Please refer to the independent organic certification agencies for specific standards. For the location of these agencies or other information please contact:

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B.C. ORGANIC PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS

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CONTACT

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Affairs, we protect, assist and advocate
consumers' interests and promote fairness
in the marketplace.En exécution du mandat du ministre de la
Consommation et des Corporations, nous
protégeons, appuyons et défendons
l'intérêt des consommateurs, et nous
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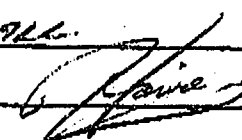
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THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

MEMORANDUM

TO: Environmental Protection Committee DATE: February 26, 1991

FROM: Kip Gaudry, P. Eng.,
Deputy City Engineer

SUBJECT: PITCH IN WEEK

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the City of Port Coquitlam write to the School Board, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, all service clubs and other identified organizations to advise them of the City's offer to pick up and dispose of any collected litter and recyclable materials.
2. That the Committee recommend Council proclaim the week of May 6-12, 1991 as Pitch In Week.
3. That \$5,000.00 be requested from Council for Pitch In Week to provide Engineering Operations with funds in their Garbage - Collection and Disposal Budget.

BACKGROUND & COMMENTS:

Committee dealt with this item January 15, 1991 and recommended a \$600.00 contribution towards the Pitch In British Columbia campaign for 1991. This recommendation was subsequently approved by Council.

Historically, in Port Coquitlam it appears we have not utilized the Pitch In concept to a great extent. Gord Voncina advises that operationally very little differs during the actual Pitch In week. They have not specifically been requested to add additional trucks etc., nor have we apparently placed newspaper advertisements for Pitch In week.

Because of the lack of historical participation no budgets were set aside for either newspaper advertising, additional trucks, or additional disposal fees for collected materials.

Therefore, should we wish to proceed with notification and encouragement to the various clubs and organizations to participate in Pitch In week with the City collecting and disposing of the materials then we will have to work out a budget and request funding from Council for this item. While we do not have an exact number we have guestimated that \$5,000.00 would be an approximate budgetary number.

C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng.
Deputy City Engineer



PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Waste management...in action!

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Dear Members of Council:

The 1991 PITCH-IN WEEK program, to take place May 6-12, 1991, has expanded its focus once again to now also include composting in order to help residents become even more aware of their ability to reuse some of the waste which they produce.

Encouraging residents to recycle, by taking recyclables to recycling centres or by participating in Blue Box Programs, and to compost are two ways by which waste can be diverted, not only from landfills but also from the litter stream. By reducing the amount of waste going to landfills as well as the volume of litter we save disposal and clean-up costs and enhance the environment.

Once again, your community groups, schools and service clubs are being encouraged to initiate clean-up projects and become involved in recycling and composting activities. We have sent out a comprehensive PITCH-IN WEEK Information Kit and free "recycling" bags to assist them in planning their program and in collecting litter.

In 1990, 500,000 residents across British Columbia responded to our invitation. Together they donated more than \$15 million in voluntary labour to enhance local communities, parks and rural and wilderness areas.

In addition to becoming involved in PITCH-IN WEEK yourself by participating in a clean-up or by kicking off your local campaign, consider providing support to local volunteers. Offer to help them with the disposal of the litter and recyclables which they collect. And, most important, recognize them at the end of the campaign for a job well done!

All the best with your 1991 PITCH-IN program!

Kindest regards,

PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Allard W. van Veen, APR
President

P.S.

Various recognition and promotional items are available from PITCH-IN CANADA's Material Order Centre. They are listed in the enclosed Material Order Brochure. Consider recognizing the coordinators of, and participants in, your local campaign and make sure your Council Members sport a PITCH-IN button, pin or PITCH-IN hat when attending a local kick off or event!

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December 21, 1990

Dear Fellow British Columbians:

Your support of PITCH-IN WEEK in 1990 proved, once again that, given an opportunity, British Columbians are prepared to act to enhance our Province's environment.

1991 PITCH-IN WEEK, to take place May 6-12, provides you another opportunity to become involved in Canada's largest environmental participation program.

The campaign, aimed at making individuals aware of the waste which each of us produces, will hopefully encourage all of us, collectively, to launch programs to reduce, reuse and recycle what we can and properly dispose of the remainder.

I am pleased to lend my active support to the 1991 campaign and, on behalf of the Government of British Columbia and PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, wish to thank each individual who will prove, once again, that volunteering works.

Sincerely,

Cliff Serwa
Minister of Environment,
Honourary Director, PITCH-IN CANADA



PROCLAMATION PITCH-IN WEEK



Whereas the generation and disposal of waste has become a major concern to Canadians; and

Whereas waste, when discarded as litter, spoils the beauty of the environment; and

Whereas waste, when improperly disposed of into the environment, pollutes parks, recreational areas, beaches, highways, schoolgrounds and other areas and can cause physical harm to man and animals; and

Whereas the amount of waste can be controlled by reduction, re-use, recycling and composting; and

Whereas littering can be reduced by technology, education, streamlined enforcement, legislation and community pride; and

Whereas local government is concerned with the amount of waste produced by residents and businesses and wishes to encourage the reduction, re-use, recycling and composting of wastes and to promote community pride; and

Whereas residents and businesses can reduce the amount of waste discarded as litter, it is deemed appropriate to appoint the week of **May 6 to 12, 1991** as **PITCH-IN WEEK** in this community and to urge all residents to participate in the **PITCH-IN CANADA** Campaign by reducing, re-using, recycling, composting and properly disposing of all waste and by developing a sense of **Community Pride**.

Now therefore I,
of do hereby declare the week
of May 6-12, 1991 as

PITCH-IN WEEK

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Application for Garbage Bags and Recycling Questionnaire



British Columbia
Handle with care

As part of the **PITCH-IN WEEK** Campaign, free garbage bags will be made available to schools and non-profit community organizations for use in clean-up/conservation/recycling projects undertaken during **PITCH-IN WEEK**, May 6-12, 1991. Bags will be distributed between April 1-30 by courier on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

1. CONTACT PERSON/CO-ORDINATOR:

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms) _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Name of Your Group _____ Position _____

2. ADDRESS TO WHICH BAGS ARE TO BE SENT: (Provide street address for couriers if at all possible!)

Street/Box No. _____ Village/Town/City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

3. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION/CLUB (if you are co-ordinating the activities of more than one school/organization/club, provide information about YOUR SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION/CLUB ONLY in this section. Turn to question 12 on reverse to provide information about SCHOOLS/ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS other than your own.

Type of Organization (indicate ONE CATEGORY ONLY which best describes your own organization)

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| A <input type="checkbox"/> School | K <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce | U <input type="checkbox"/> Museum/Library |
| B <input type="checkbox"/> College | L <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Authority | V <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor/Naturalist/Hiking Club |
| C <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Club | M <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors' Group | W <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Organization |
| D <input type="checkbox"/> Cubs | N <input type="checkbox"/> Daycare/Preschool | X <input type="checkbox"/> Ratepayer/Resident Organization |
| E <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts | O <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Board | Y <input type="checkbox"/> Service Club |
| F <input type="checkbox"/> Beavers | P <input type="checkbox"/> Sparks | Z <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Group |
| G <input type="checkbox"/> Venturers/Rovers | Q <input type="checkbox"/> Brownies | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Cottagers' Association |
| H <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
(Hamlet, Village, Town, etc.) | R <input type="checkbox"/> Guides | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Forest Wardens |
| I <input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Organization | S <input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinders | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| J <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Institute | T <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Branches (Guides) | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Community Group |
| | | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ |

4. Number of participants in your own group _____ Age of participants in your own group _____

5. PROJECT CATEGORY (check off as many of the following areas as you plan to clean up)

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| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Schoolyard | 05 <input type="checkbox"/> River/Stream | 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeshore |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood | 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Highway | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Park/Playground/Churchyard | 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Beach |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Ravine | 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Entire Community | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ |

6. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (to assist us in determining the number of bags you may require, please provide details on the scope of your project. Example: number of miles you plan to clean up; population of your community; other activities being planned; location of project, etc...)

7. DATE OF PROJECT: _____

- | | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW |
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| 8. Does your community have an organized, regular, <u>door-to-door</u> community wide recycling program? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. If "NO" TO Question 8, does your community have any other type of recycling program? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Does your group plan to separate the waste collected during PITCH-IN WEEK into recyclable and non-recyclable material? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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11. If "YES" to Question 10, will the material which you will be separating be taken to a recycling facility or will you separate the waste as an educational project only to show participants what could be recycled?

Material will be recycled ☐ Educational only, material will not be recycled ☐ Don't know ☐

12. Are you acting as Co-ordinator for other schools/organizations/clubs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If NO, you have completed this form.

If "YES," please LIST ALL SCHOOLS/ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS, **OTHER THAN YOUR OWN**, who will be using the bags and who should be recognized upon completion of the campaign with a PITCH-IN CERTIFICATE. Please be as accurate/detailed as possible. (Organization and Project Codes are listed at the bottom of the page, for your easy reference.)

Name of Group	Organization Code	Project Codes	Age of Participants	Number of Participants
EXAMPLE: Johnston Road Elementary School	A	01,02	6-13	500

Organization Codes

A School
B College
C 4-H Club
D Cubs
E Scouts
F Beavers
G Venturers/Rovers
H Local Government
(Hamlet, Village, Town, etc.)
I Fish & Game Organization
J Women's Institute

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N Daycare/Preschool
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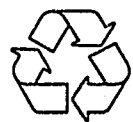
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Stream cleaning and enhancement projects are one of thousands undertaken by volunteers as part of PITCH-IN WEEK. Shown here are grade 3 and 4 students of Royal Orchard Public School in Thornhill, Ontario.

Composting Added to Focus of PITCH-IN WEEK

The promotion of composting has been added to the thrust of Canada's annual PITCH-IN WEEK campaign whose theme, in 1991, is "It's In Your Hands...Pitch-In!" The campaign takes place May 6-12, 1991.

"The objective of PITCH-IN WEEK is to encourage Canadians to think about the waste which they produce and to dispose of it properly," states Stu Reeder, Chairman of PITCH-IN CANADA, adding "That means re-using, recycling and composting what we can and, finally, properly disposing of the remainder."

It is expected that more than 3 million Canadians will participate in the 1991 campaign which is supported by vari-

ous provincial Ministries of Environment, NOVA Corporation of Alberta, Ontario Multi-Material Recycling Inc. (OMMRI), Husky Oil Ltd., SARCAN Recycling Centres and many local governments.

Nationally, PITCH-IN WEEK is a program of PITCH-IN CANADA. In Ontario, it is a program of the Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters in cooperation with PITCH-IN CANADA.



His Excellency the Right Honourable Ramon John Hnatyshyn, P.C., C.C., C.M.M., C.D., Q.C., Governor General of Canada has accepted PITCH-IN CANADA'S invitation to become the organization's Patron.

In accepting the title, His Excellency, who is Her Majesty The Queen's representative in Canada, conveyed his very best wishes for the success of PITCH-IN CANADA'S programs.

"We are very honoured to receive His Excellency's general endorsement of the goals of our organization and his recognition of the work which the millions of volunteers involved in our programs contribute to improving the environment," states Allard W. van Veen, President, PITCH-IN CANADA.



"It's In Your Hands" is the theme of the 1991 PITCH-IN WEEK campaign to take place May 6-12. Expected to involve millions of Canadians, the campaign will focus on recycling, composting and litter clean-up and prevention.

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COMPOSTING



Rocky Point Daycare in Port Moody, British Columbia started their own compost. "Both PITCH-IN CANADA's materials as well as those of other agencies and visitations from guest lecturers were greatly appreciated and well used," reports daycare teacher Brenda Goddard Injates shown above at the daycare's compost project.

Garbage was, until not too long ago, a word used to describe the waste which had accumulated in your home during the week and which, on Monday morning, was placed at the end of your driveway, or in the back alley, to be picked up by your local garbage collector. Once collected, it was out of sight and out of mind.

Rapid depletion of land in urban areas, the high cost of disposal and the desire to re-use the waste which we all produce for more useful purposes has, however, made us more aware of our options to cut down on garbage.

Composting is one option which can reduce the amount of waste in your house by up to one-third. Composting also creates an excellent product which can be used around the garden and indoors as a soil conditioner, a mulch and fertilizer.

In a household setting, most composting takes place under aerobic conditions. These occur when there is a

plentiful supply of oxygen. When regularly aerated, usually by turning the heap, the composting process is quite rapid and relatively odourless.

Larger scale composting projects, usually at a municipal level, breakdown waste under anaerobic conditions. These occur when oxygen is restricted and the complex hydro-carbons are broken down into reduced intermediate by-products such as methane, which has a potential value as fuel, and carbon dioxide. Accelerators, such as powdered seaweeds, will speed up the process.

A typical rate of compost production

from a plant processing municipal solid waste (MSW) is 36 tonnes of compost for each 100 tonnes of refuse processed. One such plant, now being installed in **Auckland, New Zealand**, consists of a pulverizing machine followed by a 10 day fermentation in a chamber in which the product is progressively moved through to the exit by a paddle-wheel moving through the chamber on a programmed cycle. This is followed by maturation in heaps outside.

France leads the way in Europe in using MSW to produce compost. It has over 100 plants producing 800,000 tonnes of compost each year. **Poland** uses a 50 ton per day composting plant to process the MSW from **Warsaw** for use in municipal parks. In **Egypt**, a pilot plant is now operating in **Alexandria** and the compost produced is used for Egypt's desert land reclamation schemes.

In the **United States**, fifteen states are currently conducting feasibility studies, running pilot plants, have plants in design or construction, or have operational facilities for composting. The total potential capacity of those plants is 7,500 tonnes per day.

One of the main objections to the production of compost from MSW is that it is not easily marketed. Markets have been hampered by poor quality and badly stabilized compost with contaminants readily visible. Municipal compost may also contain heavy metal and other toxic substances because of its origin as mixed refuse. Research is currently under way to improve the process in an effort to separate out the main sources of heavy metal before the refuse is composted. Culprits are as varied as household staples and wine bottle tops.

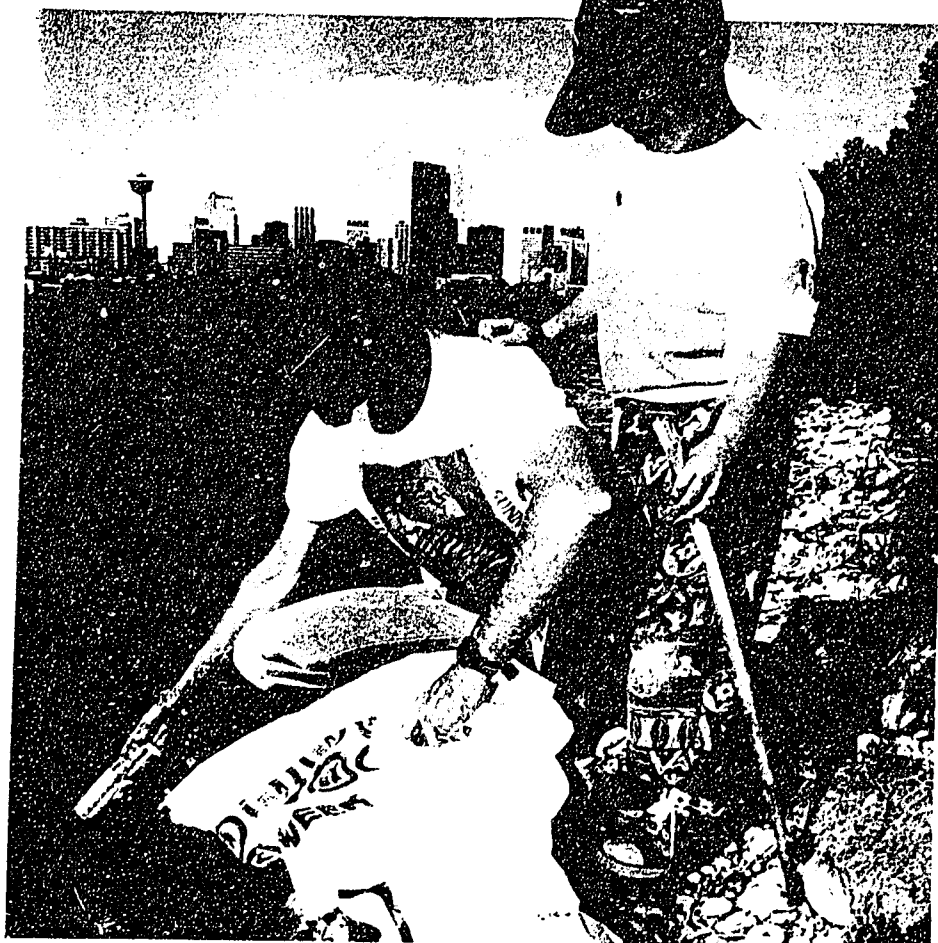
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More than 1,500 participants, including Mark Dicey and his son Shawn, 6, turned out for the Calgary River Clean-Up held on September 16, 1990.

The River Clean-Up, which was sponsored by the Calgary Canoe Club in cooperation with PITCH-IN ALBERTA, received support from Environment Canada, NOVA Corporation of Alberta, Labatts, Calgary Parks & Recreation, Husky Oil Ltd. and Sun-Rype.

The Canoe Club is planning another river clean-up for May 5, 1991 marks the Club's 25th anniversary reports River Clean-Up Coordinator and PITCH-IN ALBERTA representative Roberta Kerr. (Photo: Stuart Dryden, The Calgary Sun).

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It has become clear that, where possible, the best solution is for individual householders to compost their own organic refuse by removing them from the waste stream at its source. Where this is not possible, the local authority can operate a service in which the organic fraction is collected separately from other household rubbish.

One such project is being planned in Ryley, Alberta where, starting this year, the municipality will collect organic refuse separately in specially provided bins. The material will be shredded and placed in a municipally operated compost heap.

In Europe, too, organic MSW is collected separately. Forty such projects currently operate in Germany. In Hamburg, 3,000 households separate their bio-waste, which is picked up once a week by the local authority. As a result the proportion of MSW sent to landfill or incinerators is reduced by 20 to 30 per cent.

It is clear that composting programs must start at home to be most successful. That is where organic waste can easily be separated. As Canadians we can all do our part to re-use some of the waste which we produce. Let's start today!

(Some information extracted from The Warmer Campaign, England)



**PITCH-IN
AND RECYCLE**



OMMRI

Corporations in
Support of Recycling

OMMRI, Corporations in Support of Recycling, has become a new corporate sponsor of PITCH-IN WEEK in Ontario in cooperation with NOVA Corporation of Alberta. PITCH-IN WEEK in Ontario is a program of the Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters in cooperation with PITCH-IN CANADA and is supported by the Ontario Ministry of Environment.



NOVA



Families and members of the Campbell River Fish and Wildlife Club, a B.C. Wildlife Federation affiliate, were among many fish and game clubs which participated in PITCH-IN WEEK in various parts of Canada.

Research Program Launched on Beaches

PITCH-IN CANADA's **Clean Beaches** program, aimed at reducing the amount of waste deposited in oceans and on beaches, was launched in British Columbia in January, 1991.

"During the first stage of the program we will be attempting to find out where the wastes which wash up on our beaches originate," states **Lea Macdonald**, Manager of **PIC Research**, the research arm of PITCH-IN CANADA. "In cooperation with the British Columbia Ministry of Environment's **Environment Youth Corps Program**, we will collect the baseline data on which we will base our long term research program."

The pilot program, to take place between January and March, 1991, will pinpoint the types of debris which wash up on British Columbia's coastlines. Results of the long term research

project, which starts in April/May and will be ongoing, will provide PITCH-IN CANADA with the data which it requires to develop ongoing programs.

The research program, the first of its kind in North America, was finalized in December, 1990 by **PIC Research** and **Trevor Dixon**, PITCH-IN CANADA's Advisor, Marine Research Program, at meetings held in Vancouver and attended by representatives of the **Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Environment Canada**, the **British Columbia Ministry of Environment** and the **Environment & Plastics Institute of Canada**.

Dixon, Lecturer, Environmental Studies at Buckinghamshire College in England, International Scientific Advisor to the **Advisory Council on Pollution of the Sea** and Director of **The Tidy Britain Group's** Marine Research Program, is a world renowned expert in developing and reviewing marine litter research programs.

The research program will be enlarged to include Atlantic Canada, the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Great Lakes in the future.



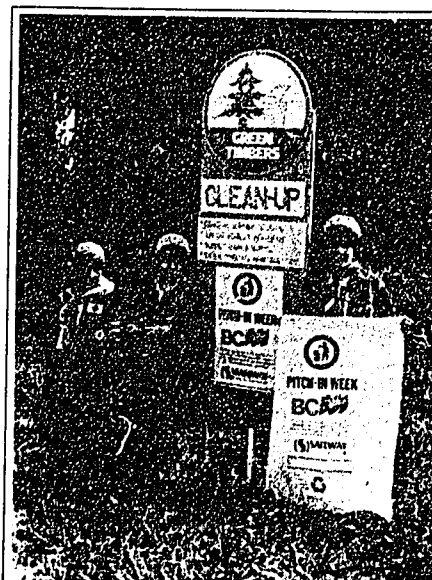
Lea Macdonald, Manager, PIC Research

Alberta
ENVIRONMENT

Alberta Environment is a major supporter of **PITCH-IN ALBERTA** and will be co-sponsoring **PITCH-IN WEEK** with **NOVA Corporation of Alberta**, **Husky Oil Limited** and **local governments** throughout Alberta.



NOVA



Tylor and Jason King and Kenneth Goy are three eager Beavers of the Central Surrey District who, together with 75 other Beavers, 50 Cubs and 25 Scouts, took part in a giant clean-up along the road, ditches and ravines surrounding the **Green Timbers Heritage Forest** in North Surrey, B.C. on September 29, 1990.

The event was sponsored by **PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**, **Canada Safeway** and the **Green Timbers Heritage Society** under the umbrella of the **Surrey Volunteer-Involvement-in-the-Parks Program**. Nearly 2 tonnes of assorted garbage was collected in only 2 hours.



Vancouver's **Rock 1040 Radio** was recognized by **PITCH-IN CANADA** for their contribution of creative and production talent to produce the 1990 **PITCH-IN CANADA** radio campaign. Accepting a plaque from **PITCH-IN CANADA** President **Allard van Veen** (right) are Station Manager **Dave Calder** (left) and Creative Director **Bruce Robinson**.

Recycling Booming in Saskatchewan

The recycling business in Saskatchewan is booming and the **Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres (SARC)** is leading the way. Since the non-profit association established its recycling division, **SARCAN**, two years ago, they have expanded into over 60 communities and now provide employment for over 150 Saskatchewan disabled people.

SARCAN began by recycling an assortment of plastic and aluminum beverage containers. In October, 1990, they expanded into glass recycling and in mid-November SARCAN launched Saskatchewan's first liquor container recycling program. It now recycles all liquor containers made from glass, plastic or aluminum.

"SARCAN is launching new recycling initiatives as fast as we can to provide Saskatchewan people with the best, most aggressive, environmental service possible," says **Wayne Zimmer**, Chief Executive Officer for SARC and SARCAN and Chairman of **PITCH-IN SASKATCHEWAN's Advisory Council**.

1991 marks the second year during which SARCAN Recycling Centres have been a sponsor of **PITCH-IN WEEK** which has become one of Saskatchewan's most popular public participation programs and also increased the quantity of materials taken to SARCAN Recycling Centres for recycling.



Wayne Zimmer, Chairman of **PITCH-IN SASKATCHEWAN's Advisory Council** and Chief Executive Officer of the **Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres** and **SARCAN Recycling Centres** displays his bountiful enthusiasm at the launch of one of four new Recycling Centres opened in November, 1990, bringing the total number of Centres within Saskatchewan to well over 60.

Sporting **PITCH-IN CANADA** t-shirts, students (left to right) **Mark Gosling**, **Devon Gallagher**, and **Kyle Davidson** who helped promote the recycling theme of **PITCH-IN CANADA's** programs.



**A Healthy Environment
is Everyone's Responsibility**

"A Healthy Environment is Everyone's Responsibility" is the theme of **Saskatchewan Environment & Public Safety's** campaign to encourage its residents to adopt environmentally friendly practices.

The Department is a new sponsor of **PITCH-IN WEEK** in Saskatchewan. Other sponsors include the **Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres**, who operate the province's **SARCAN Recycling Centres**, and local government.

SARCAN

RECYCLING FOR SASKATCHEWAN'S FUTURE

What to do with Scrap Tires?

Good Question!

What can you do with scrap tires? Not much, according to the **Rubber Association of Canada**, an industry organization which has taken a proactive position in finding ways to reduce the impact of scrap tires on the environment.

Uncured rubber, used to produce tires, is thermoplastic. This means it's sticky and gooey when warm and stiff when cold. When mixed with carbon black, sulphur and some other chemicals to speed up the process, a rubber compound is created which can be vulcanized or cured.

In the process of vulcanization, strong chemical bonds are formed between carbon and sulphur atoms. These chemical changes are one-way changes, making it virtually impossible to "de-vulcanize" rubber back into its components.

As a result, rubber tires must be ground down to the size of sand grains or smaller. There are two ways to do this: first, you can freeze the tire with liquid nitrogen and then shatter and grind the frozen rubber. This is called cryogenic grinding. Using the other process, ambient grinding, rubber is mechanically ground at ambient or room temperature. After the tire's reinforcing materials and steel are removed you wind up with ground rubber very similar to the buffings which are generated during the retreading process.

Retread buffings and ground vulcanized crumb rubber from scrap tires can be used in carpet underlay and in a number of low-tech molded rubber goods like mats for barn floors and truck box liners. However, these applications account for only about 5% of the tonnage of tires produced each year.

"We need to work on developing new markets but I think that, at best, markets will only be found for 25-30% of the scrap tire tonnage produced," states



The equivalent of 26 million passenger tires, one per person, are scrapped in Canada each year.

Dave Morgan, Chairman, Task Force for Scrap Tire Disposal of the Rubber Association of Canada, adding "Tests using ground vulcanized rubber in asphalt have been inconclusive". If rubber could successfully be used in asphalt then this would, potentially, create a market for all scrap tires.

Pyrolysis has been seen as another solution for scrap tires. By heating the tire in the absence of oxygen a number of oils can be distilled leaving behind the steel and a carbon base char. Unfortunately, the oils have little market value and the char is a mixed, contaminated product which is not equivalent to the carbon blacks used in manufacturing tires. The commercial viability of the process is questionable according to industry sources and companies, such as Goodyear, who invested several million dollars in pyrolysis projects in the United States approximately 10 years ago, have abandoned the idea.

According to Dave Morgan, using tires for fuel offers the best alternative. "Although tires give off a lot of black smoke and other pollutants in an uncontrolled fire, this is not the case when the combustion is controlled. Tires can be used whole as fuel, as they have been in the **Oxford Energy Electricity Plant** in California".

Morgan recognizes, however, that by burning the tires we will be contributing to the Greenhouse Effect by warming the earth's atmosphere.

So what is the answer? According to Morgan, before we can have a chance at finding an effective solution, we need to discover the processes which will convert scrap tires to other products, to find markets for those products and to develop systems which will ensure that tires don't go to landfill sites, get dumped or develop into tire piles.

Finding an answer will take money and effort. Several provinces have levied an environmental tax on tires while industry continues to work, in cooperation with government at all levels, to find a solution.

In Western Canada, the **Government of Alberta**, in conjunction with the Governments of **Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia**, the **Western Canada Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association** and the **Rubber Association of Canada** have formed a Task Force to develop a system to handle scrap tires. In Quebec, the lead has been taken by the **Quebec Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association**.

It's obvious that when it comes to tires there's no "away". Currently a problem, tires will need to become a resource in the future.



British Columbia
Handle with care
BC Environment

The **British Columbia Ministry of Environment** has launched a new campaign aimed at encouraging British Columbians to handle the environment with care.

The Ministry's colourful logo is being featured on various **PITCH-IN CANADA** materials being distributed in British Columbia during PITCH-IN WEEK and throughout the year.



Parry Sound, Ontario's **Manitou Sequin Fish and Game Group**, a member of **The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters**, was one of many organizations which, upon receiving free clean-up and recycling bags, prepared to participate in PITCH-IN WEEK.



"Let's Slam-dunk litter" was the theme of one of the **Clean Edmonton Committee's** PITCH-IN Edmonton campaigns.

Halifax Scouts Mount "Operation Cleansweep"

Members of six Halifax Scout Troops who participated in a beach sweep of **McNabs Island**, located in the entrance of Halifax Harbour, collected more than 40 bags of litter from beaches and 26 kg. of aluminum cans and 20 dozen beer bottles scattered on various parts of the island.

The program, known as "Operation Cleansweep", was undertaken in co-operation with **The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation** who provided the Scouts with data collection cards and gar-

bage bags. The Foundation is a member of PITCH-IN CANADA's national Clean Beaches Advisory Committee.

The Scouts picked up and removed 5,200 pieces of beach garbage. "Tampon applicators accounted for 11.4% of the total, a result of sewage discharge into Halifax Harbour," stated Scouters **Bruce Millar** and **Frank Gallimore** of the 44th and 22nd Halifax Troops. (Source: The Leader, Scouts Canada).

SCAT Project a Success

Collecting more than 670 bags of litter and two industrial dumpsters of recyclable materials, **Wallaceburg, Ontario's Scouting & Community Against Trash (SCAT)** campaign was one of thousands of environmental enhancement projects undertaken during PITCH-IN with the assistance of the **Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters**, sponsors of Ontario's PITCH-IN WEEK in cooperation with PITCH-IN CANADA.

The SCAT project was community wide and involved members of the **Girl Guides of Canada**, local schools, a community youth group, a cross-section of the community's business and media and the local municipality.

SCAT was the brainchild of Colony Scouter **Wayne Barnier** who started the ball rolling by inviting other groups to join his **Beavers** on a "Garbage Grab" in local parks. The final count, after the campaign mushroomed in size beyond

expectations, showed that more than 1,000 people were involved in three towns.

Identified by lapel buttons (available from **PITCH-IN CANADA** for the 1991 campaign), participants showed that, by working together, a litter clean-up and recycling program can be an excellent start to an ongoing environmental awareness and action program.

RE ... Think unit now available for Elementary Schools



'RE...Think', PITCH-IN CANADA's new elementary unit with activities on solid waste management, recycling and litter is now available.

The first unit, for K-3, is packed with activities designed to start teachers and students "REthinking" about solid waste with the emphasis on individual concern and responsibility.

New developments in solid waste management and recycling are presented and will provide students with many related global and local topics and issues to explore.

The primary unit is organized into three themes: **Our Garbage at Home and at School; Recycling and Re-using; Litter and Our Environment**, and emphasizes learning by doing. The activities can be integrated into the core curriculum of language arts, arithmetic, social studies, science and other subject areas.

An intermediate unit, designed for grades 4-7, will be available in the fall of 1991. Following the three themes of the primary unit, the activities will

emphasize the student's responsibility to learn about the problem and to explore possible solutions.

'RE...Think' was written by **Valerie Thom, B.Ed.**, PITCH-IN CANADA's Director of Education Programs. A curriculum writer who graduated from the University of British Columbia with a specialty in science and environmental education, she most recently completed a grade 6 Teacher's Guide and advised on the production of a student textbook for the new elementary social studies course entitled "Explorations".

The primary unit for K-3 can be ordered now at \$8.50 (including GST) from **PITCH-IN CANADA's Material Order Centre** at 45, 9912-106th St, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 1C5.

Honesty Pays

Scouts Canada Akela **Judy Rapple** of **St. George**, Ontario reports that one of her cubs, **Jeff Barfoot**, found an envelope containing \$85.00 during their PITCH-IN campaign.

"I was able to contact the owner who was thrilled to have her money returned. To show her appreciation, the owner has given Jeff a skateboard!"

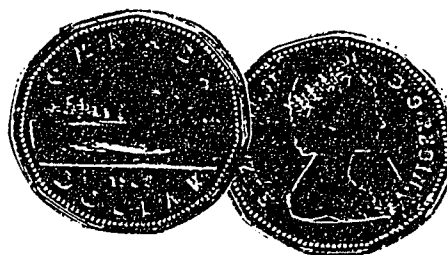
Community Goes Loonie

A Loonie Hunt was one of several activities sponsored by the **Fort Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce's** Beautification Committee during PITCH-IN WEEK in Alberta.

The Hunt provides residents a chance to find hidden bags of loonies, while at the same time cleaning up, according to **Howard Johnson**, spokesman for the Chamber.

15 bags, holding \$10.00 worth of loonies, were hidden along with two larger bags containing \$25.00. The money was provided by **Sheritt-Gordon**.

It's all part of a Tri-City Challenge pitting the city against **Leduc** and **Camrose** for the title of Cleanest Community. Judges for the Challenge include PITCH-IN CANADA director **Bette Ballhorn**.



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HOW TO OBTAIN MEDIA COVERAGE FOR YOUR EVENT

During each **PITCH-IN WEEK** Campaign, thousands of organizations undertake clean-up activities. All projects are worthy of media coverage. Not all attract media attention. Here are some hints on how your group can stimulate media interest in your activities. On the reverse of this form you will find a sample media release which you can use or alter to meet your own needs.

1. What does PITCH-IN Headquarters do?

We send out three media releases to each newspaper and radio and television station during the course of preparing for **PITCH-IN WEEK** between January and May. Your local media should, therefore, be familiar with the campaign. Our releases are directed to the Editors of local newspapers and to the news and public service departments of both radio and television stations.

2. What can your group do?

As soon as you have decided to participate in **PITCH-IN WEEK**:

- (i) **Assign someone the responsibility** of contacting your local newspaper, radio and/or television station. Don't forget cable stations!
- (ii) **Plan your activity**, if possible, between 9:30 - 11 a.m. This is the best time to attract the media's attention and will ensure that you will be in time for that afternoon's newspaper edition or for that evening's television news.
- (iii) **Contact the media** (the Editor of a newspaper; the News Editor for radio and the Assignment Editor for television) two weeks before your event by telephone and tell them, **briefly**, of your plans. Specify the date your activity will take place, the size of your project, the number of participants. Tell him or her that you will follow-up with a media release. (See reverse).
- (iv) **Hand deliver media release** one week before the date of your event to the person identified during your initial telephone call with the media.
- (v) **Telephone your media contact and remind** him/her of your event the day before (Friday for a Monday event).
- (vi) **Plan some visually stimulating activities** if a photographer or television camera is expected. T.V. cameras, especially, need **action** scenes to make it interesting. It is a good idea to mention to the television station at the outset that you will be planning some action activities for them to film.
- (vii) **Identify a spokesman** who doesn't "freeze up" on camera or in front of a microphone. Prepare for your interview and be prepared to **discuss** your activity, its purpose, etc. . . A radio or television reporter's nightmare is a spokesman who answers "yes" or "no" to questions!
- (viii) **Follow-Up** and send a thank you letter to the "Letters to the Editor" column.

Finally, don't be disappointed if all media invited do not show up. If there has been a "newsbreak" you may lose priority! Make sure you explain that to your students or members as you indicate to them that the media will be invited.

Sample Media Release on reverse ➡



SAMPLE MEDIA RELEASE

Contact: (name)
(Tel. no.)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Name of Group) plans PITCH-IN WEEK project

A major environmental cleanup of (location) will be undertaken by (name of group) during **PITCH-IN WEEK** on (date), 1991 at (time).

"We expect more than (number of people) of our (students/members) to participate in this project as our contribution towards cleaning up our community's environment," states (name), spokesperson for (name of the group).

PITCH-IN WEEK takes place across the Province and in other parts of Canada during the week of May 6-12, 1991 and millions of volunteers will be participating. Projects undertaken range from cleaning up neighbourhoods, parks and wilderness areas to promoting recycling, composting and the need for Canadians to reduce the amount of waste which they produce. More than 2.5 million Canadians participated in the Campaign in 1990.

"Through our action we will not only clean up the environment and become more aware of the amount of waste which is generated, but we will also educate ourselves and, hopefully, our community about the need for all of us to reduce, reuse, recycle, compost and properly manage the wastes which we produce," states (name).

Volunteers play the most important role in the annual **PITCH-IN WEEK** Campaign. In 1990, more than \$80 million in voluntary labour was donated throughout Canada as participants became involved in projects which ranged from a one hour clean-up of a local schoolground to major initiatives to remove debris from riverbeds and wilderness trails.

This is the (number) year during which (name of group) will participate in **PITCH-IN WEEK**. In previous years, the (group/school) (describe project in your own words)

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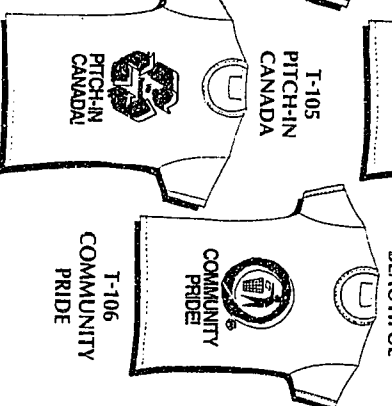
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5. If you are sending a photograph to the media always place a caption on the back.



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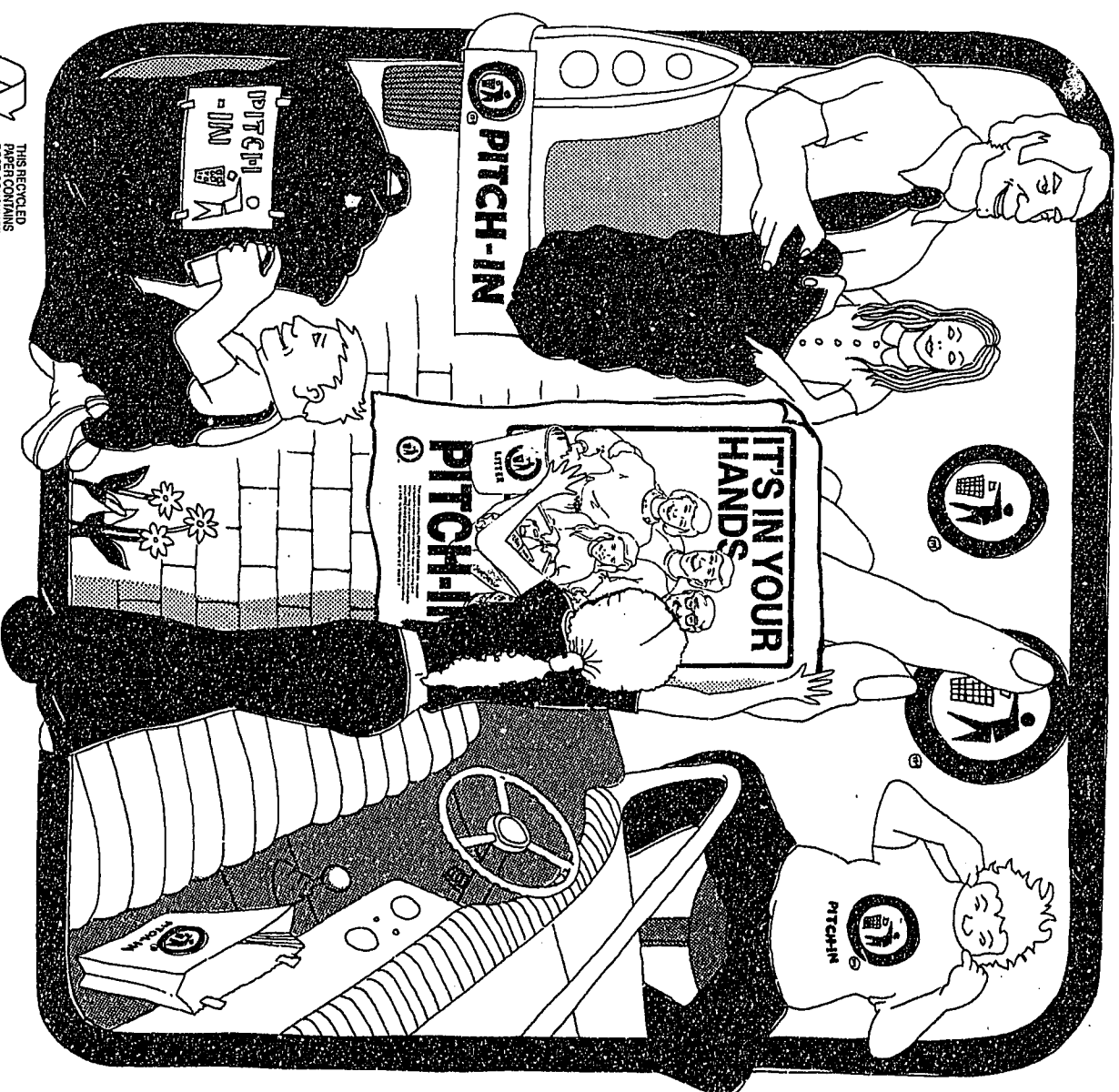
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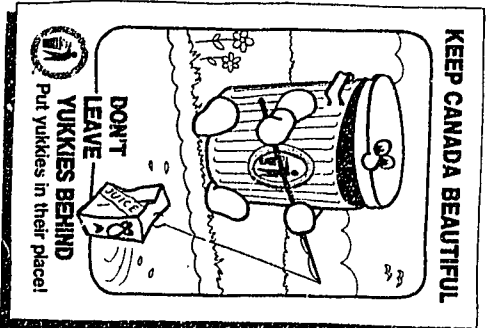
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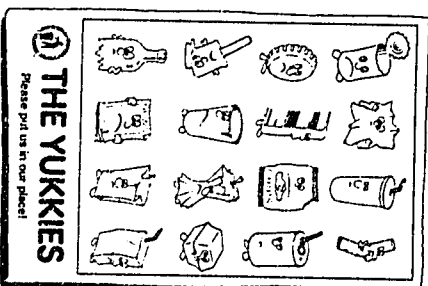




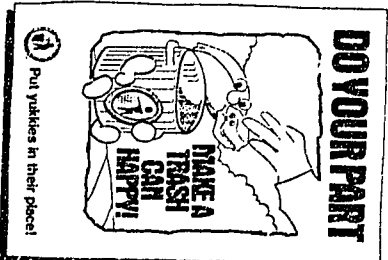
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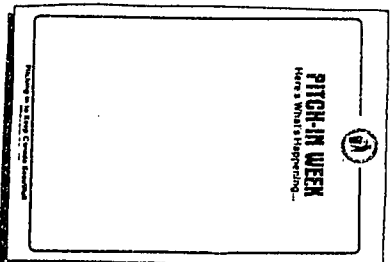
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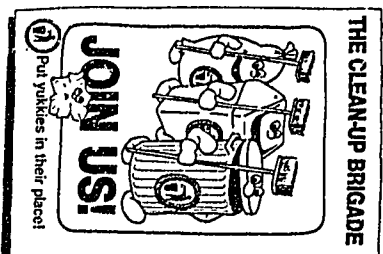
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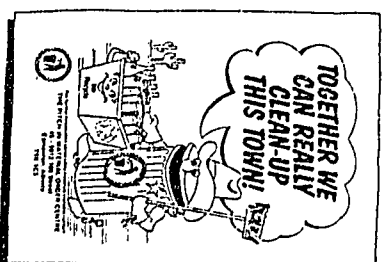
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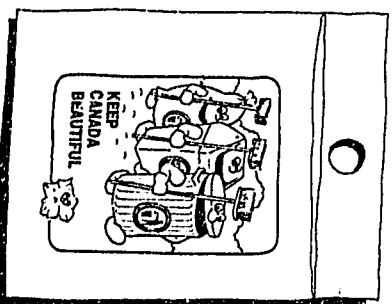
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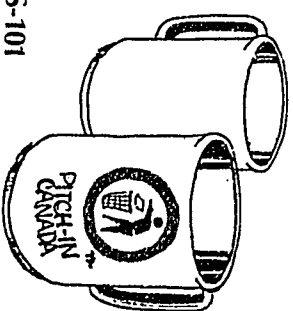
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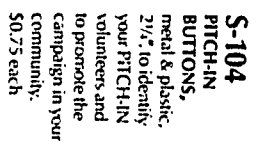
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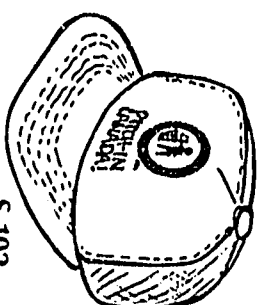
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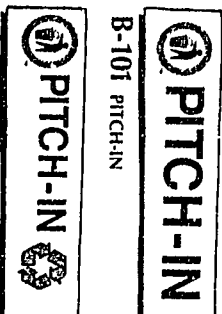
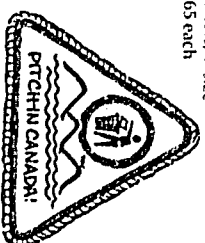
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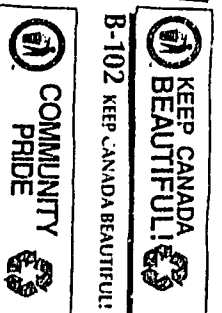
S-104 PITCH-IN BUTTONS, metal & plastic, 2 1/2", to identify your PITCH-IN volunteers and to promote the campaign in your community.
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S-102 PITCH-IN CANADA HAT for campaign organizers and participants. \$5.50 each



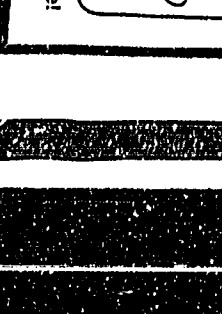
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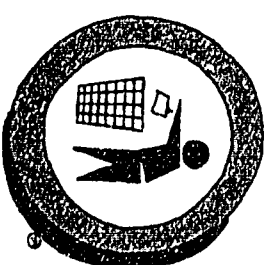


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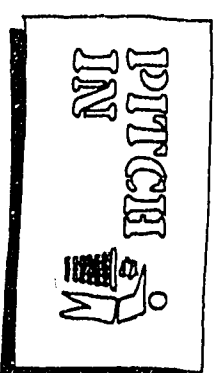
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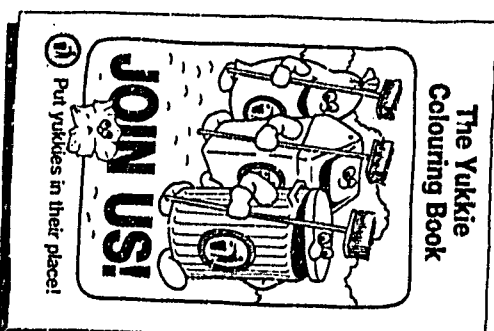
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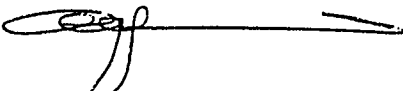
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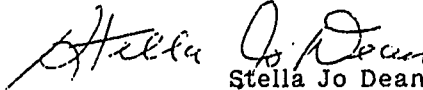
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Twenty Years of Service Recognized

To mark the 20th Anniversary of PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, one director and several organizations were recognized by the provincial organization at its Annual General Meeting held in Vancouver in September, 1990.

Receiving plaques recognizing their twenty years of service to the Board were North Vancouver Alderman Stella Jo Dean, Scouts Canada, the Girl Guides of Canada and the B.C. Chamber of Commerce.

"Only one individual, other than myself, has been active as a director since 1970 and she remains strongly



committed to the cause," stated PITCH-IN CANADA President Allard van Veen in praising the tireless efforts of Alderman Stella Jo Dean whose involvement in environmental activities began in 1966 when she organized her first clean-up in North Vancouver.



McDonald's Supports PITCH-IN CANADA

McDonald's Restaurants of Canada will be the first fast-food restaurant in Canada to support PITCH-IN CANADA and its objectives by imprinting the organization's PITCH-IN symbol on its various packaging materials.

"We've entered into an agreement with McDonald's enabling them to utilize our symbol and we are very pleased to be working with them," states Allard van Veen, President, PITCH-IN CANADA, in announcing the packaging identification program which is aimed at encouraging McDonald's customers to properly dispose of packaging, especially after they have left the restaurant's premises.

PITCH-IN CANADA, in 1990, launched a major campaign to obtain the support and cooperation of the packaging industry and major food and beverage outlets. "We are pleased that Canada's largest fast-food restaurant has become PITCH-IN CANADA's first supporter!"



The "Trash Blasters" have been an important part of the "PITCH-IN CLEAN UP EDMONTON" Campaign which draws support from a wide range of industries, community groups and schools.

Hamilton has Right to be Proud

The City of Hamilton is out to make a name for itself....spotless! And, according to PITCH-IN CANADA President Allard van Veen, they are being successful.

"The Clean Hamilton Committee, under the enthusiastic leadership of Alderman Brian Hinkley, is an excellent example of how a community is able to solve problems by working together and by involving people," states van Veen who visited the southern Ontario city in August, 1990 scouring its streets and back alleys with Hinkley to confirm the effectiveness of the Clean Hamilton Committee's program.

Hamilton has become one of the cleanest cities in Canada by tackling litter and waste at its sources and by carrying out an extensive, year-round, promotion and education campaign aimed at involving residents and, especially, young people.



"Spotless", Keep Hamilton Clean Committee's mascot, greets an enthusiastic visitor to one of the Committee's several shopping centre displays while Alderman Brian Hinkley, Chairman of the Committee, hands information to residents of Hamilton about the need for everyone to participate in his community's PITCH-IN campaign.

"We're here to educate and to involve the people in keeping the city clean," says Brian Hinkley who is just as comfortable chairing his city's Finance Committee as handing out environmental literature promoting the concept of PITCH-IN at local malls or on city street corners.

The Clean Hamilton Committee, soon to be certified as a PITCH-IN CANADA Community Pride Community, can take credit for a wide range of activities which involve many of Hamilton's residents.

"We coordinate PITCH-IN WEEK and we sponsor the Post Busters Campaign which encourages citizens to tear off any bills they see on utility poles or other public property and mail them to City Hall," beams Hinkley, whose committee then writes letters to the companies and organizations listed on the bills, warning them that posting is illegal.

An annual Hot Spots Litter Tour rates Hamilton's ten worst locations for unsightly litter, then follows up with a letter to the owners.

One of the Committee's most recent projects is the production of the "Spotless, Hamilton's Litter Watch-dog" 1991 colouring calendar featuring the Committee's mascot, "Spotless", which was created by local cartoonist Stephen Toth.

States Hinkley, whose Committee is a financial supporter of PITCH-IN ONTARIO, "It has been a joy to work with PITCH-IN ONTARIO and PITCH-IN CANADA."



Ellen Brown, a member of the Congregational Christian Fellowship Church in Spruce Grove, Alberta, enjoyed being a part of her church's team effort to clean up Highway 16X as part of the Alberta Transportation & Utilities' Roadside Clean-Up campaign held on May 5, 1990. The campaign is held in cooperation with PITCH-IN ALBERTA and supported by NOVA Corporation of Alberta and Husky Oil Limited.

Environment Ministers Join PITCH-IN CANADA Board

Two new Directors have been appointed to PITCH-IN CANADA's Honourary Board. They are Federal Minister of Environment, Robert R. de Cotret and Manitoba Environment Minister Glen Cummings.

"We are pleased to increase the number of our Honourary Directors," states Stu Reeder, Chairman, PITCH-IN CANADA, adding "We hope to make some additional appointments in the near future."

The new appointees join the Environment Ministers from British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario.



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Advisory Council Appointments Announced

PITCH-IN Advisory Councils have been formed in **Manitoba, Ontario and New Brunswick** and additional appointments have been made to the Councils in **Alberta and Saskatchewan**.

The following new appointments were made:

In Alberta:

Mr. Jean De Champlain

Alberta Association of Municipal Districts & Counties

Mr. Andy Von Busse

Alberta Fish & Game Association

Mr. Bob Burrows

Alberta Parks & Recreation Association

Alderman Art Sandford

Alberta Urban Municipalities Association

Ms. Lorelei Campbell

Junior League of Edmonton

Mr. Vern Borgedahl

Lions Club International

Ms. Linda Poetz

Tourism Industry Association of Alberta

In Saskatchewan:

Mr. Larry Adams

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Mrs. Muriel Conacher

Saskatchewan School Trustees Association

Ms. Rosalyn Walker

Saskatchewan Women's Institutes

In Manitoba:

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Mrs. Blanche Bjarnason

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Mr. Robert J. Potter

Manitoba Municipal Administrators Association

Mr. Roy Turnock

Manitoba Naturalists Society

Mrs. Mona Bossi

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In Ontario:

Mr. Frank Spence

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Mrs. Elaine Rehor

Ontario Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Freya Long

Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters

Mr. J.G. Strickland

The Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association Incorporated

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Mr. Randy Robinson

Ministry of Tourism, Recreation and Heritage

Mr. Mike Brenneol

New Brunswick Wildlife Federation



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Alberta Board Members Receive Plaques

Commemorative plaques were presented to mark fifteen years of service to several directors of, and organizations represented on, the provincial Board of PITCH-IN ALBERTA at the organization's Annual General Meeting held in Edmonton in September, 1990.

Recognized for fifteen years of individual service were the organization's Treasurer, Don Dick, Executive Director of Scouts Canada, Joy Finlay, an Environmental Education Consultant and a recent recipient of the Order of Canada and Bette Ballhorn, Past President of the Alberta Women's Institute and Chairman of PITCH-IN ALBERTA. Recognized for fourteen years of service was Margaret Bowes, Chairman of the Grande Prairie Beautification Committee.

Organizations receiving recognition for fifteen years of support were Scouts Canada, the Girl Guides of Canada, the Alberta Women's Institute and Alberta Environment.

Hearst Participates to Make a Difference

Hearst, Ontario's PITCH-IN Committee has launched a major initiative to modify their community's attitudes and to show that they can make a difference to the environment.

The Committee, comprised of representatives of the municipality, local schools, Scouts, the Hunters and Anglers Voyageur Club, the BIA, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Provincial Police, was formed early in 1990 and members have already undertaken a number of steps to make residents and tourists more environmentally aware.

"Approximately ten thousand people attended Springfest where we shared a

booth with the Ministry of Natural Resources and distributed PITCH-IN car litter bags," states Marcel Dillon, Coordinator, PITCH-IN, adding "we distributed 2,000 badges to participants in our clean-up programs."

The Committee, which has installed two 8' by 8' signs featuring the 1990 campaign theme at the entrance to their community, is producing a short video on their efforts which will be ready for their 1991 program.



Residents and visitors to Hearst, Ontario entering the community on Highway 11, both east and west, are made aware of the community's involvement in PITCH-IN by 8' x 8' French and English highway signs.

Dixon Appointed Advisor to Marine Research Program

Trevor Dixon, a leading U.K. marine pollution expert, has been appointed Advisor, Marine Research Program by PITCH-IN CANADA.

"We are very pleased to work with Mr. Dixon as we establish the parameters for our national Clean Beaches Research Program," states Allard W. van Veen, President, PITCH-IN CANADA, adding "Mr. Dixon is widely recognized for the work he has undertaken in developing and establishing a number of research programs in England, Europe and Africa."



Trevor Dixon, recently appointed Advisor to PITCH-IN CANADA's Clean Beaches Program, participated in a recent international Conference on Pollution of the Sea.

Mr. Dixon is Scientific Advisor to the London-based international Advisory Committee on Pollution of the Sea and Director of the Tidy Britain Group's Marine Research Program. Both the Tidy Britain Group and PITCH-IN CANADA are members of Clean World International, an international Secretariat for national organizations with interests in recycling and the proper disposal of waste.

PITCH-IN CANADA's Clean Beaches Program consists of three stages: research, clean-up and an "Adopt-a-Beach" program. The research program is currently being developed and will be tested on British Columbia's coastlines in cooperation with the British Columbia Ministry of Environment.



All of the 13 students, principal/teacher Mark Wickham and tutor Renee Wickham at Apisasin Public School in the Northern Settlement of Kinoosoo in Saskatchewan participated in PITCH-IN WEEK by initiating clean-up activities and planting trees.

Logging Road Yields 6 Tonnes of Waste

More than 12,000 pounds of garbage were collected by the Ladysmith Sportsmen's Club on Vancouver Island, B.C., during the Club's week-long PITCH-IN campaign. The Club is a member of the B.C. Wildlife Federation.

"Over 20 club members focused their attention on the lower 3 kilometres

of the Fletcher Challenge logging road which has been used as a private dumping area for many years," reports Brian Grouhel, Club Secretary.

Organized by Past President Gary Atkinson, club members collected items ranging from old freezers and stoves to plastic and styrofoam.



Securing the load is all part of a day's work by members of the Ladysmith Sportsmen's Club who hauled tonnes of trash from an abandoned logging road used as a local dumping ground.

Matsqui-Abbottsford Launches Comprehensive Program

8,778 students from 26 elementary and five secondary schools made sure that the District of Matsqui and Abbottsford's PITCH-IN WEEK was a resounding success.

"The students were involved in cleaning up our community's parks, trails, creeks, city streets and school yards," states Matsqui's Alderman Christine Lamb who coordinated the campaign.

"Recyclables were separated from the collected waste, a number of storm drains were marked with yellow fish and pamphlets, outlining the serious environmental dangers many household cleaners, fertilizers and pesticides pose, were delivered to homeowners."

According to Lamb, the level of participation was an indication of the students' concern for the environment and pride in their community.



Grade 1 students of Centennial Park Elementary in Abbotsford combined clean-up activities with an education campaign to remind people to be more responsible towards the environment. (John Morrow photo)

Answers to the ALUMINUM QUIZ

See page 6

1. 100,375,000,000 cans are bought each year
2. The value of all empty aluminum cans is \$2,609,750,000
3. 2,007,500,000 pounds of aluminum are reclaimed with a value of \$1,304,875,000 which, if divided, would provide every person with \$4.75
4. In 1995, 75% of aluminum cans or 75,281,250,000 cans are projected to be recycled with a value of \$1,957,312,500



As part of PITCH-IN WEEK in British Columbia, students and Vice Principal Des McKay of W.J. Mouat Secondary in Abbotsford mark storm drain with yellow fish to remind residents about the dangers of releasing toxic substances into drains which could eventually end up in fish-bearing streams.

Singapore Examines PITCH-IN

PITCH-IN CANADA recently provided assistance to Singapore's Ministry of Environment as they prepared to launch an environmental awareness program entitled "Good Environment Day".

"The objective of our campaign is to inculcate a greater sense of awareness and responsibility towards nature and the environment," states Lim Chuan Poh, a spokesman for Singapore's Permanent Secretary for the Environment.

As a founding member of Clean World International, the international Secretariat concerned with the proper disposal of waste and recycling, PITCH-IN CANADA often exchanges information about its programs.

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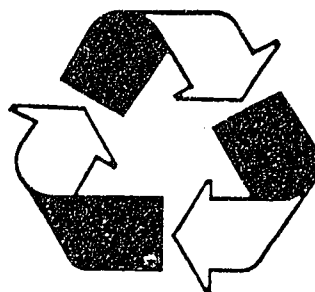
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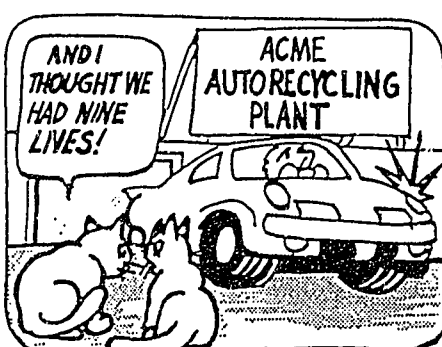
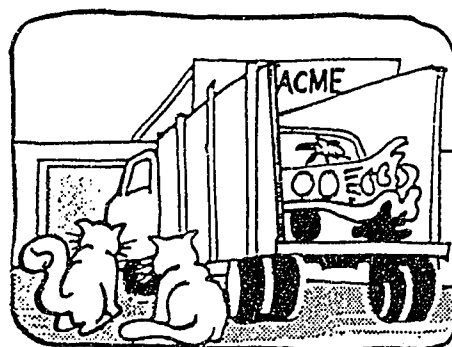
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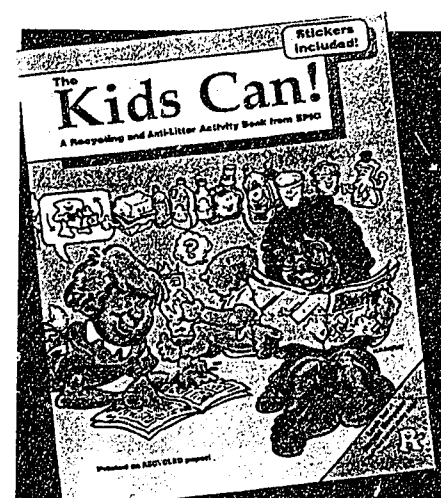
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'Kids Can', a new environmental colouring book for grades 3-5, is being distributed by **PITCH-IN CANADA** to every elementary school in the country courtesy of the **Environment & Plastics Institute of Canada (EPIC)**.

Developed by EPIC's Litter Committee, of which **PITCH-IN CANADA** is a member, the colouring book can be duplicated by teachers or additional copies and accompanying sticker sheets can be ordered from **PITCH-IN CANADA** for a small charge to cover postage and handling.

The colouring book, which focuses on plastics, recycling and litter, is intended to create an improved understanding of plastics and the issues facing the plastics industry in Canada, according to EPIC.

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City Administrator January 16, 1991

FROM: C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng.
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SUBJECT: PITCH-IN CAMPAIGN -- REQUEST FOR 1991 CONTRIBUTION
(Environmental Protection Committee, January 15, 1991)

Recommendation:


That Council approve a contribution of \$600 to "Pitch-In British Columbia" for the 1991 year.

Background & Comments:

The Environmental Protection Committee considered a request from Outdoors Unlittered for a \$600 contribution from the City in support of the 1991 "Pitch In British Columbia" campaign and other programs of Outdoors Unlittered.

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The Environmental Protection Committee strongly supports the "Pitch-In" campaign and the Committee will continue to monitor and coordinate the "Pitch-In" campaign with other City activities. Once the information kits have been distributed throughout the Province the Committee will finalize plans for Port Coquitlam's participation and advise Council. The Committee anticipates reporting back to Council in April, 1991.


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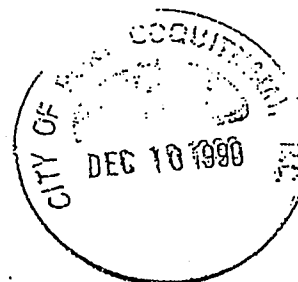
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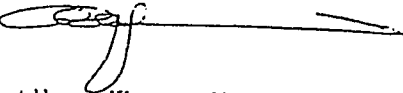
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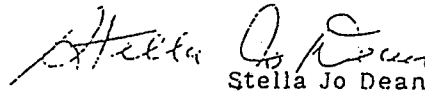
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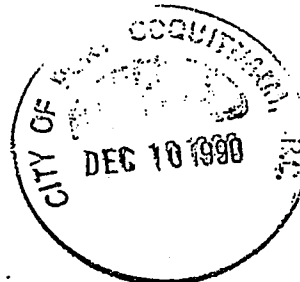
Volunteerism works! Just look at some of the statistics about PITCH-IN WEEK which took place May 7-13, 1990:

- 500,000 residents participated
- 1,591 organizations organized clean-up and recycling programs
- Action projects were undertaken in virtually every community in the province
- 5,895 projects ranging from schoolyard clean-ups to river/stream/lake enhancement projects were undertaken

PITCH-IN WEEK, the province's largest environmental action program proves that, given an opportunity, British Columbians want to do their part to clean up the environment and participate in recycling and other environmental action programs.

The bottom line? A total of \$42 million in voluntary labour was donated during PITCH-IN WEEK. Add to that the millions of dollars of support services donated by local governments such as your own. And, on top of it all, the media contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars in free air time and advertising space in response to our request for public service advertising support.

PITCH-IN WEEK is only one of several programs sponsored by PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, a non-profit organization formed in 1967 and made up of a number of other provincial organizations who are represented on our Advisory Board. These organizations are listed at the end of this letter. Other programs which we sponsor include the Community Pride Program, the Clean Beaches Campaign and an educational program for schools.



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A large number of British Columbia's communities provide financial support to PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA to support the campaign and in recognition of the services provided by PITCH-IN to their local community groups, schools, Scouts, Guides and others. We hope your community will be able to contribute in 1991.

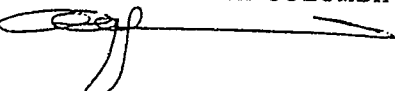
The financial contribution requested is indicated above. There is no increase in our request from last year. We recognize the economic pressures being faced by everyone. Hopefully you will also recognize that we face the same pressures and need your contribution more than ever!

Your contribution can be remitted now or in 1991. We would appreciate it very much if you would let us know your intentions so that we can make our budgetary plans.

PITCH-IN has become British Columbia's largest local environmental participation program. Every community benefits. Let's make sure the program continues and let's allow volunteerism to flourish in our beautiful province.

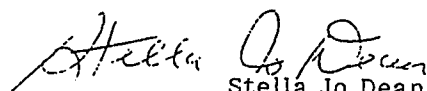
Kindest regards,

PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



Allard W. van Veen, APR
President

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Stella Jo Dean
Chairman,
PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA &
Alderman, City of North Vancouver

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B.C. Chamber of Commerce
B.C. Women's Institutes
Boy Scouts of Canada
Girl Guides of Canada
B.C. Wildlife Federation
B.C. School Trustees Association
Union of B.C. Municipalities

Information Kits about PITCH-IN WEEK will be sent to schools and community groups in February, 1991.



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Left To Right - Susan Wilks, Girl Guides of Canada, Stu Reeder, Chairman, PITCH-IN CANADA, Consetta Matak, B.C. Chamber of Commerce, Allard van Veen, President, PITCH-IN CANADA, Alderman Stella Jo Dean and John Pettifer, Scouts Canada.

Twenty Years of Service Recognized

To mark the 20th Anniversary of PITCH-IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, one director and several organizations were recognized by the provincial organization at its Annual General Meeting held in Vancouver in September, 1990.

Receiving plaques recognizing their twenty years of service to the Board were North Vancouver Alderman Stella Jo Dean, Scouts Canada, the Girl Guides of Canada and the B.C. Chamber of Commerce.

"Only one individual, other than myself, has been active as a director since 1970 and she remains strongly

committed to the cause," stated PITCH-IN CANADA President Allard van Veen in praising the tireless efforts of Alderman Stella Jo Dean whose involvement in environmental activities began in 1966 when she organized her first clean-up in North Vancouver.



McDonald's Supports PITCH-IN CANADA

McDonald's Restaurants of Canada will be the first fast-food restaurant in Canada to support PITCH-IN CANADA and its objectives by imprinting the organization's PITCH-IN symbol on its various packaging materials.

"We've entered into an agreement with McDonald's enabling them to utilize our symbol and we are very pleased to be working with them," states Allard van Veen, President, PITCH-IN CANADA, in announcing the packaging identification program which is aimed at encouraging McDonald's customers to properly dispose of packaging, especially after they have left the restaurant's premises.

PITCH-IN CANADA, in 1990, launched a major campaign to obtain the support and cooperation of the packaging industry and major food and beverage outlets. "We are pleased that Canada's largest fast-food restaurant has become PITCH-IN CANADA's first supporter!"



The "Trash Blasters" have been an important part of the "PITCH-IN CLEAN UP EDMONTON" Campaign which draws support from a wide range of industries, community groups and schools.

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Hamilton has Right to be Proud

The City of Hamilton is out to make a name for itself....spotless! And, according to PITCH-IN CANADA President Allard van Veen, they are being successful.

"The Clean Hamilton Committee, under the enthusiastic leadership of Alderman Brian Hinkley, is an excellent example of how a community is able to solve problems by working together and by involving people," states van Veen who visited the southern Ontario city in August, 1990 scouring its streets and back alleys with Hinkley to confirm the effectiveness of the Clean Hamilton Committee's program.

Hamilton has become one of the cleanest cities in Canada by tackling litter and waste at its sources and by carrying out an extensive, year-round, promotion and education campaign aimed at involving residents and, especially, young people.



"Spotless", Keep Hamilton Clean Committee's mascot, greets an enthusiastic visitor to one of the Committee's several shopping centre displays while Alderman Brian Hinkley, Chairman of the Committee, hands information to residents of Hamilton about the need for everyone to participate in his community's PITCH-IN campaign.

"We're here to educate and to involve the people in keeping the city clean," says Brian Hinkley who is just as comfortable chairing his city's Finance Committee as handing out environmental literature promoting the concept of PITCH-IN at local malls or on city street corners.

The Clean Hamilton Committee, soon to be certified as a PITCH-IN CANADA Community Pride Community, can take credit for a wide range of activities which involve many of Hamilton's residents.

"We coordinate PITCH-IN WEEK and we sponsor the Post Busters Campaign which encourages citizens to tear off any bills they see on utility poles or other public property and mail them to City Hall," beams Hinkley, whose committee then writes letters to the companies and organizations listed on the bills, warning them that posting is illegal.

An annual Hot Spots Litter Tour rates Hamilton's ten worst locations for unsightly litter, then follows up with a letter to the owners.

One of the Committee's most recent projects is the production of the "Spotless, Hamilton's Litter Watchdog" 1991 colouring calendar featuring the Committee's mascot, "Spotless", which was created by local cartoonist Stephen Toth.

States Hinkley, whose Committee is a financial supporter of PITCH-IN ONTARIO, "It has been a joy to work with PITCH-IN ONTARIO and PITCH-IN CANADA."



Ellen Brown, a member of the Congregational Christian Fellowship Church in Spruce Grove, Alberta, enjoyed being a part of her church's team effort to clean up Highway 16X as part of the Alberta Transportation & Utilities' Roadside Clean-Up campaign held on May 5, 1990. The campaign is held in cooperation with PITCH-IN ALBERTA and supported by NOVA Corporation of Alberta and Husky Oil Limited.

Environment Ministers Join PITCH-IN CANADA Board

Two new Directors have been appointed to PITCH-IN CANADA's Honourary Board. They are Federal Minister of Environment, Robert R. de Cotret and Manitoba Environment Minister Glen Cummings.

"We are pleased to increase the number of our Honourary Directors," states Stu Reeder, Chairman, PITCH-IN CANADA, adding "We hope to make some additional appointments in the near future."

The new appointees join the Environment Ministers from British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario.



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Advisory Council Appointments Announced

PITCH-IN Advisory Councils have been formed in Manitoba, Ontario and New Brunswick and additional appointments have been made to the Councils in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The following new appointments were made:

In Alberta:

Mr. Jean De Champlain

Alberta Association of Municipal Districts & Counties

Mr. Andy Von Busse

Alberta Fish & Game Association

Mr. Bob Burrows

Alberta Parks & Recreation Association

Alderman Art Sandford

Alberta Urban Municipalities Association

Ms. Lorelei Campbell

Junior League of Edmonton

Mr. Vern Borgedahl

Lions Club International

Ms. Linda Poetz

Tourism Industry Association of Alberta

In Saskatchewan:

Mr. Larry Adams

Boy Scouts of Canada

Mrs. Muriel Conacher

Saskatchewan School Trustees Association

Ms. Rosalyn Walker

Saskatchewan Women's Institutes

In Manitoba:

Reeve Donald J. Melnyk

Association of Rural Municipalities

Mr. Lilas Bond

Boy Scouts of Canada

Mrs. Ruth Henry

Girl Guides of Canada

Mayor Henry Wiebe

Manitoba Association of Urban Municipalities

Mrs. Blanche Bjarnason

Manitoba Association of School Trustees

Mr. Brian Kelly

Manitoba Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Judy Croy

Manitoba Council on Rehabilitation and Work, Inc.

Mr. Robert J. Potter

Manitoba Municipal Administrators Association

Mr. Roy Turnock

Manitoba Naturalists Society

Mrs. Mona Bossi

Manitoba Women's Institutes

In Ontario:

Mr. Frank Spence

Boy Scouts of Canada

Mrs. Hilde Morden

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario

Mrs. Elaine Rehor

Ontario Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Freya Long

Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters

Mr. J.G. Strickland

The Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association Incorporated

In New Brunswick:

Mr. Randy Robinson

Ministry of Tourism, Recreation and Heritage

Mr. Mike Breneol

New Brunswick Wildlife Federation



Left To Right: Darlene McIntosh, Coordinator, PITCH-IN ALBERTA, PITCH-IN ALBERTA Chairman Bette Ballhorn, Bob Rippon, Alberta Environment, Beryl Ballhorn, Alberta Women's Institute, PITCH-IN CANADA President Allard van Veen, Jean De Champlain, Alberta Association of Municipal Districts & Counties and Joy Finlay, O.C.

Alberta Board Members Receive Plaques

Commemorative plaques were presented to mark fifteen years of service to several directors of, and organizations represented on, the provincial Board of PITCH-IN ALBERTA at the organization's Annual General Meeting held in Edmonton in September, 1990.

Recognized for fifteen years of individual service were the organization's Treasurer, Don Dick, Executive Director of Scouts Canada, Joy Finlay, an Environmental Education Consultant and a recent recipient of the Order of Canada and Bette Ballhorn, Past President of the Alberta Women's Institute and Chairman of PITCH-IN ALBERTA. Recognized for fourteen years of service was Margaret Bowes, Chairman of the Grande Prairie Beautification Committee.

Organizations receiving recognition for fifteen years of support were Scouts Canada, the Girl Guides of Canada, the Alberta Women's Institute and Alberta Environment.

Hearst Participates to Make a Difference

Hearst, Ontario's PITCH-IN Committee has launched a major initiative to modify their community's attitudes and to show that they can make a difference to the environment.

The Committee, comprised of representatives of the municipality, local schools, Scouts, the Hunters and Anglers Voyageur Club, the BIA, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Provincial Police, was formed early in 1990 and members have already undertaken a number of steps to make residents and tourists more environmentally aware.

"Approximately ten thousand people attended Springfest where we shared a

booth with the Ministry of Natural Resources and distributed PITCH-IN car litter bags," states Marcel Dillon, Coordinator, PITCH-IN, adding "we distributed 2,000 badges to participants in our clean-up programs."

The Committee, which has installed two 8' by 8' signs featuring the 1990 campaign theme at the entrance to their community, is producing a short video on their efforts which will be ready for their 1991 program.



Residents and visitors to Hearst, Ontario entering the community on Highway 11, both east and west, are made aware of the community's involvement in PITCH-IN by 8' x 8' French and English highway signs.

Dixon Appointed Advisor to Marine Research Program

Trevor Dixon, a leading U.K. marine pollution expert, has been appointed Advisor, Marine Research Program by PITCH-IN CANADA.

"We are very pleased to work with Mr. Dixon as we establish the parameters for our national Clean Beaches Research Program," states Allard W. van Veen, President, PITCH-IN CANADA, adding "Mr. Dixon is widely recognized for the work he has undertaken in developing and establishing a number of research programs in England, Europe and Africa."



Trevor Dixon, recently appointed Advisor to PITCH-IN CANADA's Clean Beaches Program, participated in a recent international Conference on Pollution of the Sea.

Mr. Dixon is Scientific Advisor to the London-based international Advisory Committee on Pollution of the Sea and Director of the Tidy Britain Group's Marine Research Program. Both the Tidy Britain Group and PITCH-IN CANADA are members of Clean World International, an international Secretariat for national organizations with interests in recycling and the proper disposal of waste.

PITCH-IN CANADA's Clean Beaches Program consists of three stages: research, clean-up and an "Adopt-a-Beach" program. The research program is currently being developed and will be tested on British Columbia's coastlines in cooperation with the British Columbia Ministry of Environment.



All of the 13 students, principal/teacher Mark Wickham and tutor Renee Wickham at Apisasin Public School in the Northern Settlement of Kinoosoo in Saskatchewan participated in PITCH-IN WEEK by initiating clean-up activities and planting trees.

Logging Road Yields 6 Tonnes of Waste

More than 12,000 pounds of garbage were collected by the Ladysmith Sportsmen's Club on Vancouver Island, B.C., during the Club's week-long PITCH-IN campaign. The Club is a member of the B.C. Wildlife Federation.

"Over 20 club members focused their attention on the lower 3 kilometres

of the Fletcher Challenge logging road which has been used as a private dumping area for many years," reports Brian Grouhel, Club Secretary.

Organized by Past President Gary Atkinson, club members collected items ranging from old freezers and stoves to plastic and styrofoam.



Securing the load is all part of a day's work by members of the Ladysmith Sportsmen's Club who hauled tonnes of trash from an abandoned logging road used as a local dumping ground.

Matsqui-Abbotsford Launches Comprehensive Program

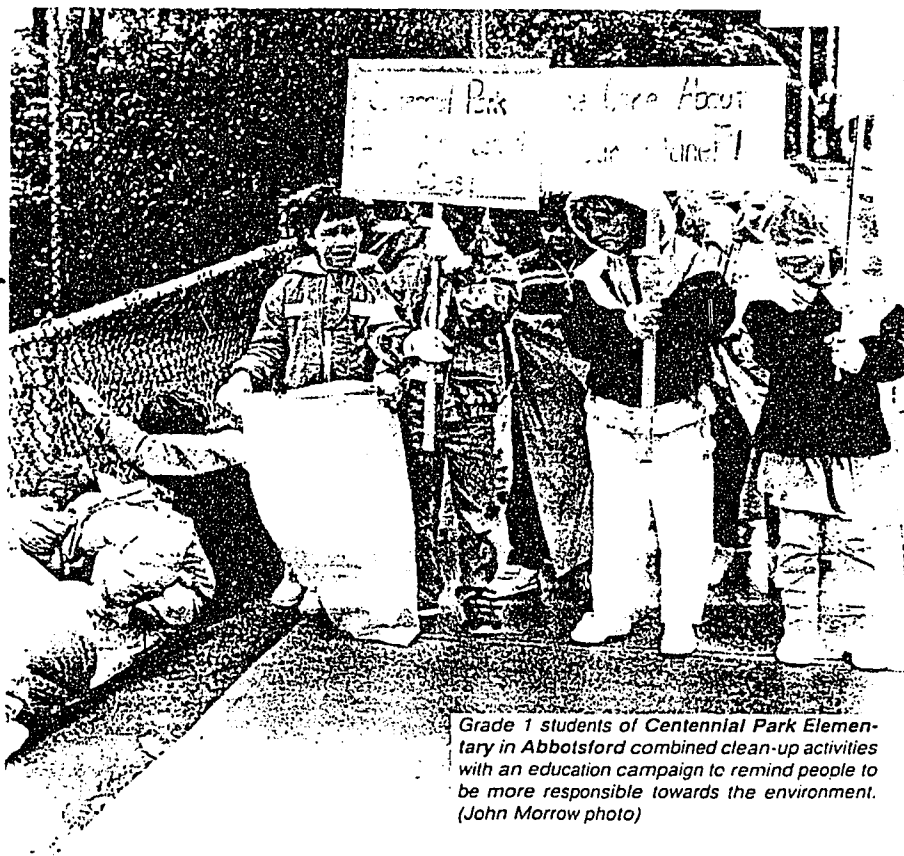
8,778 students from 26 elementary and five secondary schools made sure that the District of Matsqui and Abbotsford's PITCH-IN WEEK was a resounding success.

"The students were involved in cleaning up our community's parks, trails, creeks, city streets and school yards," states Matsqui's Alderman Christine Lamb who coordinated the campaign.

"Recyclables were separated from the collected waste, a number of storm drains were marked with yellow fish and pam-

phlets, outlining the serious environmental dangers many household cleaners, fertilizers and pesticides pose, were delivered to homeowners."

According to Lamb, the level of participation was an indication of the students' concern for the environment and pride in their community.



Grade 1 students of Centennial Park Elementary in Abbotsford combined clean-up activities with an education campaign to remind people to be more responsible towards the environment. (John Morrow photo)



As part of PITCH-IN WEEK in British Columbia, students and Vice Principal Des McKay of W.J. Mouat Secondary in Abbotsford mark storm drain with yellow fish to remind residents about the dangers of releasing toxic substances into drains which could eventually end up in fish-bearing streams.

Singapore Examines PITCH-IN

PITCH-IN CANADA recently provided assistance to Singapore's Ministry of Environment as they prepared to launch an environmental awareness program entitled "Good Environment Day".

"The objective of our campaign is to inculcate a greater sense of awareness and responsibility towards nature and the environment," states Lim Chuan Poh, a spokesman for Singapore's Permanent Secretary for the Environment.

As a founding member of Clean World International, the international Secretariat concerned with the proper disposal of waste and recycling, PITCH-IN CANADA often exchanges information about its programs.

Answers to the ALUMINUM QUIZ

See page 6

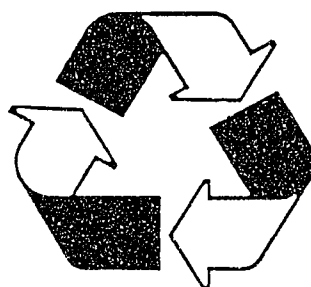
1. 100,375,000,000 cans are bought each year
2. The value of all empty aluminum cans is \$2,609,750,000
3. 2,007,500,000 pounds of aluminum are reclaimed with a value of \$1,304,875,000 which, if divided, would provide every person with \$4.75
4. In 1995, 75% of aluminum cans or 75,281,250,000 cans are projected to be recycled with a value of \$1,957,312,500

ALUMINUM QUIZ!

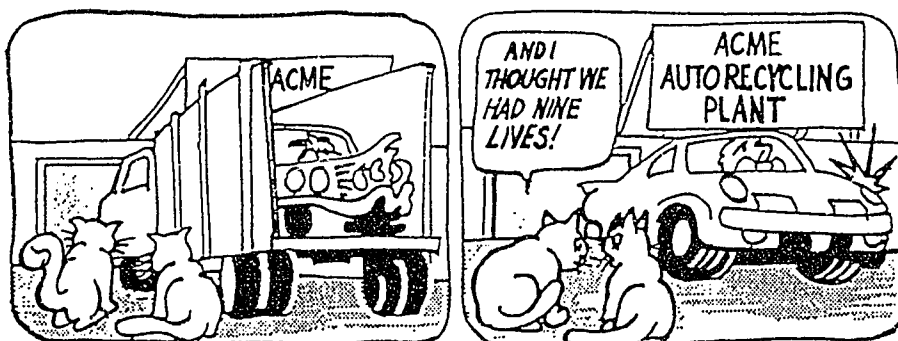
Answers to the following quiz can be found on page 5. Your calculations should be based on the combined population of Canada and the United States being 275 million.

1. Every person in Canada and the United States purchases about one aluminum can per day. How many cans are bought each year?
2. If a pound of aluminum cans is worth about 65¢ to the aluminum reprocessor and if there are about 25 empty cans in one pound, what is the value of all of the empty aluminum cans produced in Canada and the United States each year?
3. If approximately 50% of all aluminum cans produced in Canada and the United States are now recycled, how many cans are recycled, how many pounds of aluminum are reclaimed, what is its value and if this were evenly divided among the population of Canada and the United States, how much money would you receive?
4. If the rate of recycling aluminum cans is projected to increase by 50% by 1995, what percentage of aluminum cans will be recycled at that time? How many cans will be recycled and what will they be worth?

**QUIZ ANSWERS CAN
BE FOUND ON PAGE 5**



PITCH-IN CANADA!



'Kids Can!' Colouring Book Available



'Kids Can', a new environmental colouring book for grades 3-5, is being distributed by PITCH-IN CANADA to every elementary school in the country courtesy of the Environment & Plastics Institute of Canada (EPIC).

Developed by EPIC's Litter Committee, of which PITCH-IN CANADA is a member, the colouring book can be duplicated by teachers or additional copies and accompanying sticker sheets can be ordered from PITCH-IN CANADA for a small charge to cover postage and handling.

The colouring book, which focuses on plastics, recycling and litter, is intended to create an improved understanding of plastics and the issues facing the plastics industry in Canada, according to EPIC.

To receive an order form for 'Kids Can', contact PITCH-IN CANADA's Material Order Centre at 45, 9912-106th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 1C5.



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THE CORPORATION OF THE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Environmental Protection Committee DATE: February 26, 1991

FROM: Kip Gaudry, P. Eng.,
Deputy City Engineer

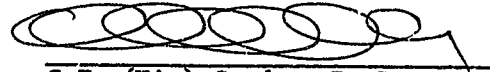
SUBJECT: ROSE GARDENS

RECOMMENDATION:

For Information.

BACKGROUND & COMMENTS:

In December and in January we were asked to research information regarding the Calgary Rose Gardens and any applicable type of program that may work in Port Coquitlam. Attached is the information received from Mrs. L. Kuzina regarding the Calgary Rose Society. This information will be passed along to the Port Coquitlam Garden Club for their information.


C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng.
Deputy City Engineer

CFG:ck

January 27, 1991

Dear Mr. Gaudry:

I have made up a summary of the history and functions of The Calgary Rose Society.

I hope this is what you wanted to know.

I'm sorry I haven't sent this out sooner to you.

If you wish other information that I haven't given in this letter and materials, please write

I will try to answer your questions

Yours truly
Mrs L. Guzina
158 Rosery Drive
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Calgary, Alta
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is also an opportunity for members to learn planting techniques, as well as pruning and spring care of roses. In October of each year the society members help mulch roses for winter, again a learning experience for new members.

The roses are much admired by hospital staff and visitors to the hospital.

ROSE SHOW

Our biggest program of the year is the Calgary Rose Society Rose Show. This is held about the third week in July every year.

The Rose show requires a great deal of preparation.

- A suitable location to put on the rose show must be arranged long before the event.
- Procuring judges for the show is also arranged well ahead of the show. Judges have completed courses and are certified before the society may obtain their services. The society pays expenses for any out-of-town judges.
- Solicitation of members to assist in:
 - a) Setting up the tables, putting on skirting and decorating area, collecting fees, etc.
 - b) Working as clerks and stewards during the judging of roses the first night.
 - c) Working as stewards the following day for viewing by people wishing to see the display.
 - d) Getting a person in a V.I.P. position (i.e. television/radio personality, alderman, Distinguished Pioneer) to present trophies to winners the following day.
 - e) Collecting trophies from members who won the previous year, ensuring they are in good shape and taking them from the judging (usually after midnight on Friday night) to the engravers to ensure they are ready for presentation the following afternoon and picking them up and delivering them back to the show.
 - f) Dismantelling the show, i.e. taking down tables and taking them back to storage.

NEWSLETTER

Our society publishes a news letter "Rose Round-Up" bi-monthly, circulated to the paid-up membership.

MEETINGS

We have General meetings and programs in the months the "Rose Round-Up" is sent out.

The Executive meets the first Thursday of the month ten times a year.

Each year, usually in November, all members are encouraged to attend a banquet and social evening.

LOGO

Our logo for the "Rose Round-Up" and stationery was designed by Rose Society member, Dorothy Gillespie, who was the winner of a contest held for best logo.

The **Calgary Rose Society** was formed in 1960 and registered as an official society March 26, 1964.

The objectives of the Society are:

- A. To foster and promote good fellowship among amateur rose growers by stimulating interest and fostering improvement in all phases of education and science relating to rose culture.
- B. To hold monthly meetings to discuss improved methods of culture and experiences of other growers, to gather articles and records of growth, bloom and culture.
- C. To organize and promote the art of display and competition among amateur rose growers.

EXECUTIVE

The operation of the Society is carried out by an elected executive board, whose term of office is two years. Elections are held each October for half the positions.

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Directors - To chair committees and prepare programs needed to make the Society work.

FUND RAISING

We are a non-profit society but we participate in various fund raising projects to help our society carry out its programs.

Charity Bazaar

We have a booth at the Annual Chinook Charity Bazaar held at Chinook Centre in March. Part of the money from this project goes to Charity and the balance is for the Rose Society.

Sale of Mini Roses

We sell mini roses to our members in May, on which we make a small profit for our funds.

Rose Society Membership Dues

Dues are collected from all members yearly.

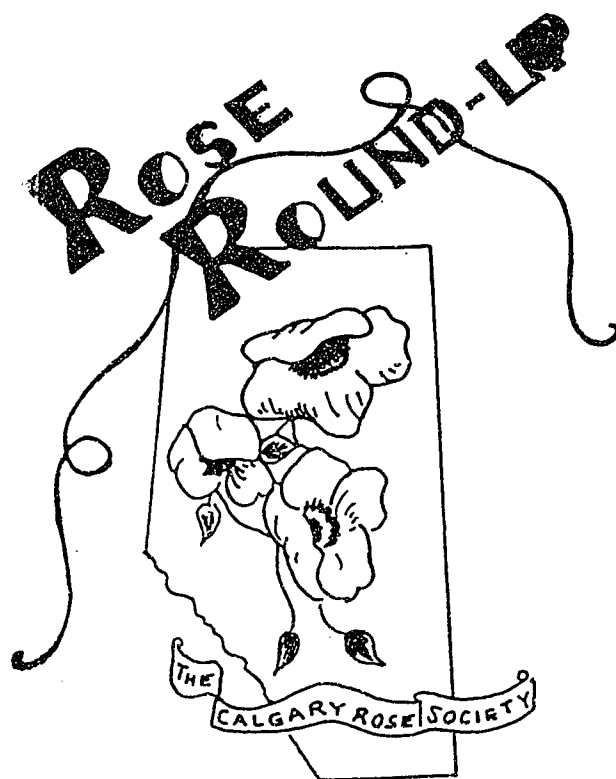
Rose Show Entry Fees

Entry fees are charged each participant in the Rose Show for each entry.

The funds collected through the year cover operating costs which include (a) Rose Show expenses - i.e. printing of programs, engraving, etc., (b) expenses relating to printing of newsletter including paper, printing costs and stamps (this is the most expensive project of the society) and (c) general operating costs.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

The **Calgary Rose Society** planted and helps maintain a rose bed at Alberta Childrens' Hospital. In May each year we have a program at the hospital to help uncover and prune rose bushes and replace plants that have not survived. This



July/August 1990

President's Message:

Dear Rose Society Members:

Another Rose Show has come and gone with twenty nine exhibitors entering 306 exhibits - the quality of the roses was excellent.

The Atrium was a nice place for our show, the white tables with the blue skirting and pink streamers did look nice. I would like to once again thank the ladies who worked so hard to make these lovely table skirts, you did a great job.

At this time I would like to thank all of the dedicated members who so willingly gave their time and expertise to help make this show such a success. A special thanks to Don Wood for making the trophy presentations.

George Shewchuck from Edmonton, noted author of "Rose Gardening On the Prairies" will be the guest speaker at the September 20th General Meeting - it should be interesting, hope to see a lot of you there.

Sincerely,

Albert Weisenburger.

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 20th,
George Shewchuck, rose grower - author
will be here...don't miss it!

A Message From The 1st Vice President;

Hi Everyone:

Shortly after our show, I received a phone call from Diane Szlabay representing the Atlantic (9th) Avenue Business Revitalization Zone inviting the C.R.S. to partake in their summer festival by setting up a display of roses giving us the opportunity to talk to Calgarians about rose culture in our area, (judging by the #'s of people whom we talked to at the rose show there is a vital interest here). After consulting with the Executive and Board it was agreed that we would participate - now the crunch - it is set for August 11th so you may only have 1 or 2 days notice by the time this newsletter reaches you - but if after reading the letter from this group on the following page you want to help out by taking some vases of roses down, we could use a few more hands too - please call me right away - Phyllis 277-5003, much thanks.

Also, remember the request in the last newsletter re. the display at the Hort Show Aug. 25 & 26, so far only 4 members have replied, unfortunately that will not be enough, we would like enough to come to work a two hour shift then no one is overburdened, again please call Phyllis.

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An old-fashioned couple used to be one that stayed married. Now it's one that gets married.

July 20, 1990

Dear Mrs. Coulter,

The Atlantic (9th) Avenue Business Revitalization Zone is hosting an old-fashioned Summer Festival, Saturday, August 11, 1990 and the Calgary Rose Society is invited to join us.

This year we are celebrating our area with the theme of "Heritage Day." We are encouraging participants to dress, or, in some other way, utilize the heritage theme in their displays or tables.

The 1200 and 1300 blocks on 9th avenue will be closed off from 6 am to 6 pm and the festival, itself, runs from 10 am to 3 pm.

Visitors will find antique cars on display, music and street entertainment, a heritage fashion show, balloons, face painting for the children, a dunk tank, draws for prizes, tables of merchandise from local retailers and craftspeople, food booths, displays from local attractions like Fort Calgary / Deane House, a magician and more.

A table is free to businesses in the area, and non profit organizations, while outside businesses are charged \$15.00. The tables are not draped and it's first come, first serve.

Last year close to 5000 people attended.

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SUMMER CARE OF ROSES

Now is the time to be especially watchful for mildew - even though I have sprayed faithfully with Funginex since May I noticed just after the show that 3 bushes had the tell-tale look of mildew (leaf curling up on the sides and the unmistakable white 'moldy' look on the underside). My first thought was "Oh d___, why did I mix the Funginex with the Malathion twice earlier". Normally mildew does not show up until late August or early September, but recall, we did experience some really cool evenings along with all that rain in June and early July. But on the off chance that mixing the two did dilute the Funginex I will go back to doing them separately when the need arises for an insecticide.

Spraying with Benomyl one week and Funginex the next has been successful for some rosarians. Just don't take the chance that you won't get mildew or blackspot, just think of it as the "safe spray program".

Now it is August so no more fertilizing with Nitrogen (the first number on the fertilizer package as this would encourage new growth, the same with Phosphates (the second number), however Potash (the third number) has been known to help in the hardening off process in fall.

Continue to water deeply this month but slow down in September.

Aphids could be a bother now along with leaf miner - Malathion will take care of these. Kelthane should get at the mites.

Washing your roses down early in the morning will discourage a lot of insects, following are new tips from Don Heimbecker.

Excerpts from Don Heimbecker's newest article on rose growing "His Way".

Hot Tips On Growing Hybrid Tea, Floribunda
And Grandiflora Roses In Hostile Climates

Donald H. Heimbecker

WATERING ROSES AND DISCOURAGING INSECTS.

Like most rose growers I used to think ground level watering was a MUST because the rose foliage and blooms should be kept dry - WRONG! I have discovered overhead watering has fringe benefits. I commenced overhead watering three years ago and since then I have only sprayed my 225 roses twice with an insecticide (Diazinon). Up until three years ago I always seemed to be fighting insects, especially spider mites. I have not seen any spider mites since I commenced overhead watering. Also, the aphid population is at a very reduced level as most are washed into oblivion. The Lady Bug population has soared (Three cheers!). But overhead water only on warm sunny mornings. Shut off the hose by early afternoon so the leaves and blooms dry quickly. Only those blooms about to lose their petals anyway will be damaged. Pick them before you water. Overhead watering under these conditions will not foster mildew, but wet foliage overnight certainly will.

1990 SHOW RESULTSTROPHY WINNERS

CORSAGE TROPHY for best corsage in Class 105 donated by Joan & Glen Reed.

Winner: Phyllis Coulter (Congratulations).

BOUTONNIERE TROPHY for best boutonniere in Class 106, donated by Joan and Glen Reed.

Winner: Phyllis Coulter (Tansinnroh)

BERNICE & SCOTTY MUIR TROPHY for best H.T. in Novice.

Winner: Karen Mozil (Perfume Delight)

ROSE BOWL TROPHY for best H.T. in rose bowl in Class 107, donated by Art & Shirley Walters.

Winner: George Hemmings - Flamingo

POLYANTHA TROPHY for Grand Aggregate points in Section F. donated by Ted & Kay Marles.

Winner: John Bouwman

WHITE'S FLOWERS TROPHY for Grand Aggregate points in Miniature - Section E.

Winner: Evelyn Salamanowicz.

WESTCAN HORTICULTURAL SPECIALISTS TROPHY for best floribunda spray in Section C.

Winner: Albert Weisenburger (Iceberg)

FLORIBUNDA TROPHY for Grand Aggregate points in Section C. donated by Phil & Dorothy Bastin.

Winner: John Bouwman

PEACE TROPHY for Grand Aggregate Points in Section B. donated by Jacques Funeral Home.

Winner: Donald Heimbecker

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL TROPHY for best Chrysler Imperial rose in Section A. donated by Varsity Plymouth Chrysler Ltd.

Winner: Irene Brassard (Chrysler Imperial)

MISTER LINCOLN TROPHY for best Mister Lincoln rose in Section A. donated by Universal Sales and Service Ltd.

Winner: Cynthia Downe (Mister Lincoln)

AQUA SOFT SILVER TRAY for best English Box oof H.T. in Section I. donated by Aqua Soft Service (Calgary) Ltd.

Winner: Fred Bray (Chicago Peace, Olympiad, Champion, Dbl. Delight, Charlotte Brownell, Silver Jubilee).

CHARLES BAUER MEMORIAL TROPHY for Grand Aggregate Points in Section A. donated by the Calgary Rose Society.

Winner: Donald Heimbecker

WHITBURN'S FLORISTS LTD. TROPHY for best arrangement in Section H.

Winner: Elsie Weisenburger - Garden In A Basket

CALGARY ROSE SOCIETY TROPHY & Ruth Dowling Memorial Silver Spoon for Most Points In Show by a member, donated by Calgary Rose Society Membership.

Winner: Irene Brassard

HYBRID TEA SPRAY TROPHY for best H.T. Spray in Section A. donated by Albert & Elsie Weisenburger.

Winner: Albert Weisenburger - Flaming Peace

SHRUB ROSE TROPHY for best shrub spray in Section M. donated by Hubert & Nonie Zelmer.

Winner: Evelyn Salamanowicz - Adelaide Hoodless

ACHING BACK TROPHY for best H.T. by a Senior in Section P. donated by Mrs. Minnie May.

WINNER: George Brassard - Flaming Peace

P.J. TIMMS FOUNDER'S TROPHY awarded this year for best cream or yellow H.T. donated by P.J. Timms Trust Fund.

Winner: Donald Heimbecker (Kings Ransom)

BEST PINK HYBRID TEA TROPHY for best pink H.T. in Section A. donated by Lydia Kuzina.

Winner: Phyllis Coulter (Miss All American Beauty)

PRINCESS OF THE SHOW TROPHY for grand aggregate points in Novice. donated by J.C. Roberts Jewellers.

Winner: Irene Brassard.

CHRIS CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY MINI KING OF SHOW, for best miniature spray in Section E., donated by Calgary Rose Society.

Winner: Evelyn Salamanowicz (Starina)

KING OF SHOW TROPHY for best grandiflora Spray in Section D. donated by Jack & Betty Enns.

Winner: Fred Bray (Gold Medal)

MINI QUEEN OF SHOW TROPHY for best miniature single bloom in Section E. donated by Karen and Morley Mychaluk.

Winner: Evelyn Salamanowicz (Pacesetter)

ROYAL NATIONAL ROSE SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE, for the runner up to Queen of Show. donated by the Royal National Rose Society.

Winner: Donald Heimbecker (Pascali)

QUEEN OF THE SHOW TROPHY for best H.T. in Section A. donated by the City of Calgary. Winner: Albert Weisenburger (Paradise)

Ribbon Winners

Section A Hybrid Tea

Class 1 - 5 Entries

- 1st. - Lydia Kuzina - Polarstern
- 2nd. Donald Heimbecker - Polarstern
- 3rd. Iris Huston - Garden Party

Class 2 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Pascali
- 2nd. Albert Weisenburger - Pascali
- 3rd. Iris Huston - Pascali

Class 3 - 6 Entries

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Kings Ransom
- 2nd. Albert Weisenburger - Oregold
- 3rd. John Bouwman - Eclipse

Class 4 - 1 Entry

- 3rd. Don Munro - Peace

Class 5 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Albert Weisenburger - Broadway
- 2nd. Iris Huston - Whiskey Mac

Class 6 - 7 Entries

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Ave Maria
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Sea Shell
- 3rd. John Bouwman - Ave Maria

Class 7 - 3 Entries

- 1st Don Munro - Tropicana
- 2nd. John Bouwman - Tropicana
- 3rd. Dorothy Bastin - Tropicana

No entries in Class 8

Class 9 - 4 entries

- 1st. Cynthia Downe - Mister Lincoln
- 2nd. Donald Heimbecker - Mister Lincoln
- 3rd. Irene Brassard - Mister Lincoln

Class 10 - 1 Entry

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Chrysler Imperial

Class 11 - 6 Entries

- 1st. Milly Hodgkinson - Papa Meilland
- 2nd. Phyllis Coulter - Ingrid Bergman
- 3rd. Donald Heimbecker - Ingrid Bergman

Class 12 - 4 Entries

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Duftzauber
- 2nd. Donald Heimbecker - Red Devil
- 3rd. Albert Weisenburger - Red Devil

Class 13 - 3 Entries

- 1st - Albert Weisenburger - Double Delight
- 2nd. Fred Bray - Double Delight
- 3rd. Donald Heimbecker - Modern Art

Class 14 - 4 Entries

- 3rd. G. Walji - Charlotte Armstrong

Class 15 - 6 Entries

- 1st. Phyllis Coulter - Miss All American Beauty
- 2nd. Donald Heimbecker - Miss All American Beauty
- 3rd. John Bouwman - Criterion

Class 16 - 12 Entries

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Kordes Perfecta
- 2nd. Lydia Kuzina - Touch of Class
- 3rd. Donald Heimbecker - Silver Jubilee

Class 17 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Albert Weisenburger - Paradise
- 3rd. Irene Brassard - Eden Rose

Class 18 - 11 Entries

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Chrysler Imperial
- 2nd. May Christenson - Renoun
- 3rd. Fred Bray - Kordes Perfecta

Class 19 - 8 Entries

- 1st. Albert Weisenburger - Flaming Peace
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Garden Party

Class 20 - 1 Entry

- 2nd. Irene Brassard - K.A. Victoria

Class 21 - No Entries

Section B. Peace

Class 22 - 5 Entries

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Peace
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Peace
- 3rd. May Christenson - Peace

Class 23 - 2 Entries

- 2nd. Don Munro - Pink Peace
- 3rd. Donald Heimbecker - Pink Peace

Class 24 - 4 Entries

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Chicago Peace
- 2nd. Fred Bray - Chicago Peace
- 3rd. Iris Huston - Chicago Peace

Class 25 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Red Peace
- 2nd. Iris Huston - Red Peace
- 3rd. Don Munro - Red Peace

Classes 26, 27 - No Entries.

Class 28 - 1 Entry

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Peace

Class 29 - 4 Entries

- 1st. George Hemmings - Red Peace
- 2nd. Fred Bray - Chicago Peace
- 3rd. Don Munro - Pink Peace

Class 30 - 1 Entry

- 1st. - Donald Heimbecker - Peace

Section C, Floribunda (Spray)

Class 32 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Albert Weisenburger - Iceberg
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - French Lace

Class 33 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Barbara Nobert - Matador

Class 34 - 9 Entries

- 1st. John Bouwman - Betty Prior
- 2nd. Albert Weisenburger - Minuette
- 3rd. Fred Bray - Sexy Remy

Class 35 - 10 Entries

- 1st. George Hemmings - Europeana
- 2nd. Don Munro - Europeana
- 3rd. Irene Brassard - Europeana

Class 36 - 2 Entries

- 2nd. Art Weisenburger - Intrigue
- 3rd. John Bouwman - Angel Face

Class 37 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Albert Weisenburger - Impatient
- 3rd. Don Munro - Cathedral

Classes 38, 39 - No Entries.

Section C, Floribunda - Single Bloom

Class 40 - 4 Entries.

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Evening Star
- 2nd. Donald Heimbecker - French Lace
- 3rd. John Bouwman - Evening Star

Class 41 - 4 Entries

- 1st. John Bouwman - Traumerie
- 2nd. John Bouwman - Sunsprite
- 3rd. Irene Brassard - Girl Guide

Class 42 - 2 Entries

- 2nd. Donald Heimbecker - Cherish
- 3rd. Fred Bray - Sexy Remy

Class 43 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Neil Brassard - Europeana
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Europeana
- 3rd. Dorothy Bastin - Europeana

Class 44 - 1 Entry

- 2nd. Neil Brassard - Fireking

Class 45 - 1 Entry

- 3rd. Milly Hodgkinson - Angel Face.

Section D, Grandiflora - Spray.

Class 48 no entries

Class 49 - 1 Entry

- 1st. Fred Bray - Gold Medal

Class 50 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Neil Brassard - Queen Elizabeth
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Queen Elizabeth

Class 51 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Frances Thorpe - Carrousel
- 2nd. John Bouwman - Scarlet Knight
- 3rd. Irene Brassard - Love

Class 52 - no entry

Section D, Graniflora - Single Bloom

Class 53 - no entry

Class 54 - 1 Entry

- 1st. Donald Heimbecker - Gold Medal

Class 55 - 3 Entries

- 1st. John Bouwman - Sonia
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Tournament of Roses

Class 56 - 1 Entry

- 3rd. Don Munro - Scarlet Knight

Class 57 - 1 Entry.

- 3rd. Irene Brassard - Roslyn Carter

Section E, Miniature - Spray

Class 59 - 1 Entry

- 1st. Chris Bourne - Popcorn

Class 60 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Iris Huston - Ko's Yellow
- 2nd. Milly Hodgkinson - Creme Glace

Class 61 - 2 Entries.

- 1st. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Peaches 'n' Cream

Class 62 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Toy Clown
- 2nd. Art Weisenburger - Toy Balloon

Class 63 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Starina
- 2nd. Chris Bourne - Chatham Centennial

Class 64 - no entries.

Section E. Miniature - Single Bloom

Class 66 - 4 Entries.

- 1st. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Pacesetter
- 2nd. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Cinderella
- 3rd. Chris Bourne - Pacesetter

Class 67 - 3 Entries

- 1st. George Hemmings - Ko's Yellow
- 2nd. Iris Huston - Ko's Yellow
- 3rd. Milly Hodgkinson - Fair Genie

Class 68 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Judy Fisher
- 2nd. Chris Bourne - Cupcake
- 3rd. Milly Hodgkinson - Rise 'n' Shine

Class 69 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Cynthia Downe - Beauty Secret
- 2nd. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Magic Carrousel
- 3rd. Chris Bourne - Beauty Secret

Class 70 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Milly Hodgkinson - Starina
- 2nd. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Starina
- 3rd. Chris Bourne - Redwood Empire

Class 71 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Holy Toledo
- 2nd. Iris Huston - Holy Toledo

Classes 73, 74 no entries

Class 75 - English Box - 1 Entry

- 1st. Evelyn Salamanowicz

Section F. Polyantha - Spray

Class 76 - 4 Entries

- 1st. John Bouwman - Verdun
- 2nd. John Bouwman - Mother's Day

Class 77 - 2 Entries

- 1st - Irene Brassard - Mother's Day
- 3rd. John Bouwman - Katharina Zeimet

Class 78 - 4 Entries

- 1st. John Bouwman - China Doll
- 2nd. Dorothy Bastin - Verdun
- 3rd. John Bouwman - Nathalie Nypels

Class 79 - No Entries.

Class 80 - 2 Entries.

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Mother's Day
- 2nd. Dorothy Bastin - Margo Koster

Class 81 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Mother's Day
- 2nd. Dorothy Bastin - White Koster/Margo Koster/The Fairy

Section G. Novice

H.T.

Class 82 - 4 Entries

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Chrysler Imperial
- 3rd. Don Munro - Mister Lincoln

Class - 83 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Karen Mozil - Perfume Delight
- 2nd. Don Munro - Helen Traubel
- 3rd. Irene Brassard - Tiffany

Class 84 - 2 Entries

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Troika
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Eden Rose

Floribunda

Class 85 - 5 Entries.

- 1st. Don Munro - Europeana
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Europeana
- 3rd. Art Brown - Europeana

Class 86 - 5 Entries

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Summer Fashion
- 2nd. Art Brown - Europeana

Grandiflora

Class 87 - 2 Entries

- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Love

Class 88 - 2 Entries

- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Love

Polyantha

Class 89 - 4 Entries

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Mother's Day
- 2nd. Irene Brassard - Mother's Day
- 3rd. Irene Brassard - Mother's Day

Miniature

Class 90 - no entries

Class 91 - 1 entry

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Jeannie Iajoie

Class 92 - 1 entry

- 1st. Irene Brassard - Cupcake

H.T. in Bowl

Class 93 - 4 Entries

- 1st. Barbara Nobert - Kordes Perfecta
- 2nd. Linda Trim - Pink Peace
- 3rd. Irene Brassard - Americana

Section H. Arrangements.

Class 95 - 3 Entries

- 1st. Lydia Kuzina
- 2nd. Evelyn Salamanowicz
- 3rd. Dorothy Gillespie

Arrangements continued...

Class 96 - 4 Entries

1st. Evelyn Salamanowicz

2nd. Lydia Kuzina

3rd. Dorothy Gillespie

Class 97 - 1 entry

1st. Elsie Weisenburger

Class 98 - 1 entry

1st. Elsie Weisenburger

Class 99 - 2 entries

1st. Elsie Weisenburger

2nd. Lydia Kuzina

Class 101 - 5 Entries

1st. Elsie Weisenburger

2nd. Iris Huston

3rd. Evelyn Salamanowicz

Class 102 - 5 entries

1st. Dorothy Bastin

2nd. Lydia Kuzina

3rd. Elsie Weisenburger

Section I - English Box

Class 104 - 1st. Fred Bray - Chicago Peace, Olympiad, Champion, Dbl. Delight, Charlotte Brownell, Silver Jubilee.

2nd. Art Weisenburger - Gold Glow, Touch of Class, Graceland, Tropicana, Limited Edition, Mon Cheri.

Corsages & Boutonnieres

Class 105 - corsage. 1 entry

1st. Phyllis Coulter - Congratulations

Class 106 - boutonnieres - 5 entries.

1st. Phyllis Coulter - Tansinnroh

2nd. Joan Reed - Europeana

3rd. Phyllis Coulter - Ingrid Bergman

Section K. Rose In Bowl

Class 107 - 19 entries

1st. George Hemmings - Flamingo

2nd. Lydia Kuzina - Touch of Class

3rd. Milly Hodgkinson - Kordes Perfecta

Section L. Climbing Rose

Class 108 - 1 entry.

1st. Donald Heimbecker - Lavinia

Shrub, Moss, Damask & other OGR.

Class 109 - 13 Entries.

1st. Evelyn Salamanowicz - Adelaide Hoodless

2nd. Neil Brassard - Bonica

3rd. John Bouwman - Adelaide Hoodless

Section P. My Aching Back - Seniors only.

Class 112 - 5 Entries.

1st. George Brassard - Flaming Peace

2nd. Art Weisenburger - Touch of Class

3rd. Dorothy Bastin - Tropicana

Three apprentice judges participated this year, Ann Vale, Andy Krajewski and Ruth Chelle. Three judges who have been present for each of the past 18 years I believe are Dorothy Adamson, Mary Burrows and Blanche (Dickie) Kievit. Then Jack Enns (who was Rose Society President at the time of our first show), Karen Mychaluk (a first time exhibitor at our first show, later became President then took the judging course) and Gerda White have been faithful judges for many years, Kay Smith and Ann Reed have been coming for the past 3 or 4 years... Heartfelt thanks to you all.

Edith Montgomery of Heritage Square was full of accolades about our show, she was "not just happy that you were pleased but happy that we were pleased" as she reported to Show Manager Dorothy Gillespie. They couldn't get over how "Professional" we were, so take a bow Rosarians, you were responsible for bringing several hundred visitors out to see the show who had never been to Heritage Square before and who were most impressed!.

Don Heimbecker took a bouquet of roses out to Edith on Monday, they were sooo pleased, the bouquet lasted a whole week, she "never saw so many noses in those roses"!

It was nice to see some of the newer members out to help transport the tables, helping to set them up, clerking, stewarding, staying to help dismantle the show as well as putting in entries - how about Irene Brassard, a novice exhibitor who walked off with Most points in Show - Congratulations Irene, she did let hubby George put one entry in, he won the Aching Back trophy - watch out for son Neil he also gave mom a run for some of the classes! - he is now a member.

Then there is Karen Mozil who heard about the show two days earlier - she entered her Perfume Delight in Novice and won the Best Novice H.T. - she is also now a member, Great Show Everyone.

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Normally what is going on this page goes on page 2, but the urgency of the information which is on page 2 of this edition has necessitated the change for this time, may I ask you to check that out and PLEASE, if you are able to supply some roses, and/or at least 2 hours of your time - it should be a fun day and a great chance to "talk roses" - call me - Phyllis - 277-5003.

Visiting Report:

We were sorry to learn that Life Member **Gwen Nutter** was in hospital recently, we hope that you are feeling better Gwen.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

Charles & Alice Pearse - 65 Years. They celebrated with an open house at their home on July 29th.

Alex and Phyl Anderson - 50 years. They will be celebrating on September 9th.

These two couples have not only shared their love for all these years, they are all terrific gardeners - living proof that gardeners a faithful, loyal folk who know that hard work is always rewarded. Bless you all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Betty Enns who will be celebrating a very special year on August 16. Betty is a well deserved Life Member of the CRS who

is also a super gardener, she has been involved with not only our society but - over the years, the Garden Club, Hort Society and membership in several International societies. Fourteen years ago she took up her latest career in garden journalism with the Calgary Herald which has been such a success that she has had trouble trying to retire, which she is finally doing - or so she says, but don't be surprised if you see the odd column in from time to time for many years yet.

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Anyone for a Rummage Sale this Fall?

Our Iris has a strong feeling that we could make a nice profit for our Society if we were to have a rummage sale, she is willing to head it up any thoughts on this?

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Please mark September 20th on your calendars for our next General Meeting at the Chapel at Queens Park. The next newsletter won't be out until after that meeting.

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CALGARY ROSE SOCIETY

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ROSE SHOW

ARRANGEMENT AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

The 18th Annual Rose Show will be held July 20th & 21st 1990 in the Atrium of Heritage Square located at 8500 MacLeod Trail S.E..

The layout of the show will be in the spacious aisleways of the Atrium. There is a garden court cafe in the area with a number of small stores set back around the perimeter. The roof of the atrium is five stories high, offices and a fitness center are the occupants on the perimeter of each floor.

In the atrium itself there are pathways winding around huge rock planters filled with greenery, trees and potted mums, there are cool pools of water - one with exotic tropical fish, lots of neat areas to sit and relax, birds in cages can be seen and heard here and there. The pathways are around 3m wide. All in all it lends itself well to displaying roses, the temperature is controlled so the roses won't wilt overnight after judging. There is ample parking and easy access to show area.

The only drawback that one might see is that there are not a lot of people walking through the area and a vigorous advertising campaign would have to be launched in order to attract the public to come to see our show. We have been assured by the management that they will do what they can to advertise the show on bill boards on MacLeod Trail and perhaps devise a special promotion for their facilities to attract the public specially for that weekend.

The building is owned by a co-operative and they are extremely happy that we have chosen to have our show there, so now it is our responsibility as the show committee to encourage our members and neighbors to make it our best show yet!.

The 1990 Rose Show Committee will consist of the following Calgary Rose Society members.

Dorothy Bastin
Chris Bourne
Don Beck
Jean Campbell
Phyllis Coulter
Dorothy Gillespie
Iris Huston

Milly Hodgkinson
Lydia Kuzina
Margaret McDonald
Ken McDonald
Phoebe Powys-Lybbe
Joan Reed

Allyn Schultz
Andy Searls
Frances Thorpe
John Thorpe
Albert Weisenburger
Art Weisenburger

1990 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Show Chairman
Show Manager
Staging & Layout
Judges
Clerks
Stewards
Show Secretary
Trophies & Ribbons
Publicity

Art Weisenburger
Dorothy Gillespie
Dorothy Gillespie
Milly Hodgkinson
Dorothy Bastin
Lydia Kuzina
Frances Thorpe
Joan Reed
Allyn Schultz

Property	Ken McDonald assisted by all the men
Social	Iris Huston
Rose Show Schedule	Phyllis Coulter
Placement Clerks	Phyllis Coulter and John Thorpe

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEES

Show Chairman - Art Weisenburger

To be on all committees and assist in any possible way to ensure that the show is a continuing success. To oversee all phases of the show preparations in co-operation with each committee chairman. Meet with Administration of Heritage Square to arrange for the facilities.

Show Manager - Dorothy Gillespie

To assist the Show Chairman in his duties. To be liason during judging Friday evening and during the show on Saturday. To open the proceedings Saturday afternoon for the trophy presentations. To contact a suitable person to present the trophies.

Staging & Layout - Dorothy Gillespie

To arrange the show layout, allow enough tables for staging of all classes. To arrange for a specific area for displaying the court of honor winners. To arrange to have enough personnel on hand Thursday evening for decorating tables, to buy tape and streamers for tables.

Judges - Milly Hodgkinson

To contact Dorothy Adamson of the Alberta Horticulture Association to arrange with her to obtain the out-of-town judges. To contact local judges. Write to all judges to advise them of the show location and which classes they are to judge. To explain to the judges and clerks before judging any changes, which teams will be working together and who will be judging trophy classes. To send out thank you notes after the show is over.

Clerks - Dorothy Bastin

To arrange to have 2 clerks for each team of judges and to send them letters explaining their duties which are: To keep records of the winners of each class on the 'judges Sheets', attach ribbons to entry tags on each winning entry, and related duties.

To obtain 3 or 4 junior clerks who can assist the clerks in running errands, collect judges sheets from the clerks and place them on the show secretary's table.

Stewards - Lydia Kuzina

To contact enough people (5 or 6 for each 2 hour shift), instructing them of their duties which are: Helping exhibitors Friday evening to locate the various classes, to answer questions from the public pertaining to roses, to police the area at all times to ensure that exhibits are not handled by the public.

Show Secretary - Frances Thorpe

To prepare record sheets for judging, to make up judging kits for each class, consisting of judges sheets and ribbons for each set of judges, placing them on a clip board with pencils and staplers. To receive entries, hand out entry tags. To keep accurate records of entries and winners, compile the points for grand aggregate points. Make list of all trophy winners. Keep records on who is no longer a novice. Make sure that the class cards are up to date with regards to any class changes as well as titles for arrangement classes.

Trophies and Ribbons - Joan Reed

Responsible to collect all trophies at least 2 weeks before show. Order all ribbons and rosettes, arrange for purchase of any new or replacement trophies. To arrange for winning trophies to be engraved before noon on Saturday, to take them to the engraver and pick them up. To sort out the bill for ribbons so the Treasurer can bill Peter's Drive Inn for the portion which they pay.

Publicity - Allyn Schultz

To advertise the fact that there is a rose show through press, radio, T.V., handouts. To promote the rose show in any other way he can find.

Property - Ken McDonald

To be responsible for all the properties needed for the show, bottles, sign posters, tables, skirting, etc.

To enlist the assistance of members to pick up and return the properties.

Rose Show Schedule - Phyllis Coulter

To be responsible for the typing and running off of the schedule, to arrange for members to help in its assembly and mailing out.

Social - Iris Huston

To arrange with other members to have a light lunch served after the completion of the judging.

Placement Clerks - Phyllis Coulter & John Thorpe

To check the entries after they are staged to make sure that they are in the right class.

If the Chairman of any committee feels that they need help in completing their duties they may enlist the aid of a member of their choosing to give them a hand.

Other show committee members who are not chairing a committee are encouraged to offer their help in any area that interests them. With the number of people on the show committee no one person should feel that they have more to do than they can handle or have time for.

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

MEMORANDUM

TO: Environmental Protection Committee DATE: February 26, 1991

FROM: Kip Gaudry, P. Eng.,
Deputy City Engineer


SUBJECT: B.C. HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

RECOMMENDATION:

For Information.

BACKGROUND & COMMENTS:

In June 1990 the B.C. Government established the B.C. Hazardous Waste Management Corporation. The attached information from the Project Engineer is self explanatory.


C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng.
Deputy City Engineer

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MEMORANDUM

TO: KIP GAUDRY, DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER

FROM: ANDREW DE BOER, PROJECT ENGINEER

DATE: January 24, 1991

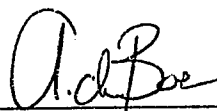
Re: B.C. Hazardous Waste Management Corporation

In September of last year the government formed B.C. Hazardous Waste Management. This crown corporation will take over the hazardous waste duties from the provincial ministry of environment.

The objective of the corporation is to develop a hazardous waste management system in B.C. together with industry, business and local government. The company is responsible for wastes categorized as toxic, flammable, corrosive and reactive.

Some of the corporation's goals for this year are to start an efficient household hazardous waste collection program and to expand the provincial hazardous waste depot system.

Enclosed is a "Fact Sheet" which provides additional information on the B.C. Hazardous Waste Management Corporation.



Andrew de Boer
Project Engineer

Fact Sheet



Full Name:	British Columbia Hazardous Waste Management Corporation
Status:	Crown Corporation
Origin:	Established June 1990 following passage of the British Columbia Hazardous Waste Management Corporation Act by the provincial legislature.
Objective:	The development, implementation and maintenance of a comprehensive hazardous waste management system in British Columbia through partnerships with industry, business and local governments.
Time Frame:	Five years: 1990-1995
Structure:	<p>Governed by a board of directors appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council (Cabinet).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairman: K. Walter Davidson, MLA.• Vice Chairman: Mark Rose, MLA. <p>Directors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Abram, Principal Lightkeeper at Cape Mudge Lightstation, Quadra Island;• Melvin Beaumont, businessman actively involved with Beaumont Timber Company Ltd., Birch Creek Timber Ltd., Beaumont Logging Ltd. 9019 Investments Ltd.;• Alderman Bill Fomich, Alderman in Surrey, 1960-61, 1962-67, 1969-74, 1976 to present. Member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board of Directors; Repap;• Reginald G. Lightfoot, Vancouver, Senior Vice President, Operations, Repap;• Rose Morrison Ives, Director, Agriculture Programs, Fraser Valley College, Chilliwack, BC;• Sharron J. Simpson, Alderman, City of Kelowna from 1986 to present. Director, Central Okanagan Regional District 1988 to present, responsible for Environment, Labour and Budget Committees;• Jackie Tegart, Project Manager, Environmental Research Project, Village of Cache Creek.
Management Team:	<p>Chief Executive Officer: Alan Carr.</p> <p>Director of Engineering and Technical Services: Robert Ferguson.</p> <p>Director of System Operations: Patricia Sloan.</p> <p>Director of Strategic Planning: Beth Carter.</p>
Waste Responsibilities:	BC Hazardous Waste Management is responsible for wastes categorized as toxic, flammable, corrosive and reactive. Radioactive and explosive wastes are the responsibility of the federal government. Biomedical wastes are the responsibility of the Ministry of Environment.

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A British Columbia
Crown Corporation



**BC's Annual
Hazardous Waste
Generation:**

Approximately 100,000 tonnes.

**Stored Hazardous
Wastes in BC:**

Approximately 400,000 tonnes.

- Program Outline:**
1. Reduction of hazardous wastes at source, through use of less harmful materials, alternative production methods.
 2. Re-use of hazardous wastes at source.
 3. Recycling of hazardous wastes for new product development.
 4. Recovery of valuable materials from hazardous wastes.
 5. Residue management.

- Long-Range Goals:**
- Provision of technical assistance to industry, business and government agencies for hazardous waste reduction and management;
 - Support for community household hazardous waste reduction and recycling programs;
 - Support for research and development for improved reduction and recycling capabilities;
 - Partnerships with the private sector in the development of new management techniques;
 - Assistance in the development of specialized systems for treatment at source;
 - Organization of information programs for industry, business, government and the BC community at large.

- Year 1 Goals:**
- An efficient household hazardous waste collection program;
 - Expansion of the provincial hazardous waste depot system;
 - Initiation of a program to remediate contaminated soils on the Concord Pacific (Expo '86) lands;
 - Implementation of regional hazardous waste management strategies in cooperation with the Western Canadian Task Force for Hazardous Waste Management.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

MEMORANDUM

TO: Environmental Protection Committee DATE: February 26, 1991

FROM: Kip Gaudry, P. Eng.,
Deputy City Engineer

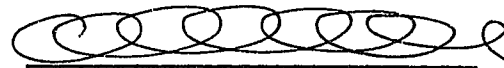
SUBJECT: G.V.R.D. - POLLUTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

That representatives of Kennametal Inc. of 1651 Kingsway Avenue and Webb Press Graphics Ltd. of 1589 Kebet Way, be invited to one of the next Environmental Protection Committee meetings to discuss their recent applications to the Greater Vancouver Regional District for Pollution Permits.

BACKGROUND & COMMENTS:

At a January 1991 EPC meeting it was decided that the Committee would invite applicants for Pollution Control Permits to the EPC meetings to discuss their particular applications. Recent correspondence from the G.V.R.D. has identified two more Port Coquitlam companies applying for permits. If Committee agrees representatives of the firms will be invited to one of the next Committee meetings.


C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng.
Deputy City Engineer

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Air Quality and Source Control Department - Tel (604) 436-6700 Fax (604) 436-6707

February 8, 1991

File: 602.2.1

Mr. R.A. Freeman
City Clerk
City of Port Coquitlam,
City Hall,
2272 McAllister Avenue,
Port Coquitlam, B.C.
V3C 2A8

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM		
ENGINEERING DEPT.		
FEB 11 1991		
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TO	FROM	DATE

Dear Mr. Freeman:

The discharge of waste, in the Greater Vancouver Region, is regulated by two separate agencies, through their collective administration of the Waste Management Act. Permits to emit air contaminants are issued by the Regional District, while those for special waste storage, effluent and refuse discharges are issued by the Waste Management Branch in Surrey.

For your information, please find enclosed a summary of emission Permit and Approval applications received by the GVRD Air Quality and Source Control Department. Further information on Permits and Approvals or copies of air permit applications may be obtained from the:

Greater Vancouver Regional District
Air Quality and Source Control
4330 Kingsway
Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4G8
Phone: 436-6700

The Ministry of Environment forwards, to the GVRD, copies of Permit applications which they receive for the storage of special waste, refuse discharge and effluent discharge to receiving waters within the GVRD. I have enclosed a report, for your information, which summarizes applications which they have recently received. Further information or copies of these applications may be obtained from the:

Waste Management Branch,
Lower Mainland Region,
15320 - 103A Avenue,
Surrey, B.C. V3P 7A2
Phone: 584-8822

Yours truly,

Robert S. Smith
Superintendent, Enforcement Services
Air Quality and Source Control

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POLLUTION CONTROL - ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

SUMMARY OF PERMITS, APPROVALS & APPLICATIONS FOR NOVEMBER, 1990

A. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER, 1990

1. Petro Canada Inc. - A petroleum storage and distribution operation.
9950 Barnet Highway, Burnaby. Amendment to Permit VA-379.

This company has applied for renewal of their Permit which expires on December 31, 1990.

2. Teal Cedar Products (1977) Ltd. - Shingle, timber, planer and sawmill.
17835 Trigg Road, Surrey. Amendment to Permit VA-269.

This company has applied for authorization for emissions associated with expansion of the present operation. This includes addition of the following equipment: planer mill, edger & resaw (emissions controlled with cyclones), natural gas fired boiler, 4 antisapstain spray booths (emissions controlled with mist eliminators).

- * 3. Kennametal Inc., - A tungsten refinery.
1651 Kingsway Avenue, Port Coquitlam. Amendment to Permit VA-130.

This company has applied for authorization for emissions from a natural gas fired sludge dryer. The dryer is used for evaporation and waste reduction of sludge obtained from their waste water treatment system.

4. Chevron Canada Limited - A service station.
10483 - 152nd Street, Surrey. New Approval AP-163.

This company has applied for authorization for emissions from air stripping of contaminated groundwater. The system will only be used periodically to strip excess water which interferes with the bioremediation of the hydrocarbons in the soil.

5. Chevron Canada Limited - A service station.
10210 King George Highway, Surrey. New Approval AP-164.

This company has applied for authorization for emissions from air stripping of contaminated groundwater. The system will only be used periodically to strip excess water which interferes with the bioremediation of the hydrocarbons in the soil.

6. Richmond Steel Recycling Ltd. - Automobile shredding plant.
11760 Mitchell Road, Richmond. Amendment to Permit VA-3.

This company has applied for renewal of their Permit which is due to expire on December 31, 1990.

A. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER, 1990 (con't)

7. **Tree Island Industries Ltd.** - A steel wire mill.
3933 Boundary Road, Richmond. Amendment to Permit VA-184.

This company has applied for renewal of their Permit and for changes associated with plant expansion and modification of existing equipment. Enclosure of the #1 galvanizing line pickling system and the addition of a wet scrubber on the #2 line will improve emissions.

8. **Freybe Sausage Ltd.** - A sausage and smoked meats manufacturing plant.
1756 Franklin Street, Vancouver. Amendment to Permit VA-350.

This company has applied for renewal of their Permit which is due to expire on March 31, 1991. The company will be installing afterburners by mid-1991 to reduce smoke emissions from their smokehouses.

9. **Premier Millwork Inc.** - A cabinet manufacturer.
26929 Fraser Highway, Aldergrove. Amendment to Permit VA-447.

This company has applied for authorization for emissions from a new staining booth and also for relocation of an existing spray booth. Emissions from the spray booth are controlled with paper filters.

10. **MacMillan Bloedel Limited** - A sawmill.
Foot of Jardine Street, New Westminster. Amendment to Permit VA-30.

This company has applied for authorization for emissions from 3 new cyclones associated with a newly constructed sawmill. The replacement of the three existing hog fuel boilers with a new natural gas fired boiler will result in significant emission reductions.

11. **Forintek Canada Corp.** - A wood products research and development laboratory.
2665 East Mall, UBC. New Permit VA-481.

This company has applied for authorization to move its present operation at 6620 NW Marine Dr. (Permit VA-455) to 2665 East Mall, UBC. The company will continue operation (approx. 200 hrs/yr) of their antisapstain coating system pilot plant.

POLLUTION CONTROL - ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

SUMMARY OF PERMITS, APPROVALS & APPLICATIONS FOR DECEMBER, 1990

A. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER, 1990

1. Superburn Systems Ltd., A Division of Consolidated Environmental Technologies Inc. - Test incineration facility.
240 - 801 Belgrave Way, Delta. Amendment to Approval AP-155

This company has applied for an extension to their approval to allow them to complete incinerator testing on approximately 10-20 tonnes of soils containing chlorophenols.

2. Westshore Terminals Ltd. - Coal handling Terminal.
Roberts bank, Delta. Amendment to Permit VA-153.

This company has applied for authorization for emissions from a new rail car dumper which will replace the old dumper. They also plan to increase the existing 19.5 ha of stock pile area by an additional 8.7 ha. They will upgrade their pollution control system by adding a tower spray and increase the number of rain bird sprays from 63 to 81 and increase the number of high mast sprays from 15 to 35.

3. Backwater Industries Ltd. - Furniture manufacturer.
4424-C Vanguard Rd., Richmond. Amendment to Permit VA-310.

This company has applied for renewal of their Permit which is due to expire on March 31, 1991. Emissions from a new spray booth will be controlled with paper filters.

4. Petro Canada Products - A service station.
1743 Burrard St., Vancouver. New Approval AP-165.

This company has applied for authorization for emissions from air stripping of contaminated groundwater. The system will only be used periodically to strip excess water which interferes with the bioremediation of the hydrocarbons in the soil.

5. Freybe Sausage Ltd. - Sausage manufacturing plant.
1756 Franklin St., Vancouver. Amendment to Permit VA-350.

This company has applied for renewal of their Permit which is due to expire on March 31, 1991. They will be installing afterburners to further control emissions from their smokehouses.

A. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER, 1990 (con't)

6. Jack Cewe Ltd. - Asphalt plant.
1739 Pipeline Rd., Coquitlam. Amendment to Permit VA-167.

This company has applied for renewal of their Permit which is due to expire on March 31, 1991.

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7. Web Press Graphics Ltd. - Printing plant.
1589 Kebet Way, Port Coquitlam. New Permit VA-482

This company, which was previously located in Burnaby, has moved 2 printing presses from the old location and added 2 new printing presses. Emissions from the printing presses will be controlled with a catalytic afterburner.

8. Crown Forest Industries Limited - Sawmill.
#2 King Edward Avenue, Coquitlam. Amendment to Permit VA-48.

The plywood manufacturing plant and hog fuel boiler have been shut down. Antisapstain formulation has been changed and the company has applied for authorization for emissions from the following: natural gas fired boiler, saw grinders, welding shop and lumber end spraying. The changes will result in a significant overall decrease in emissions from the operation.

9. Neptune Bulk Terminals (Canada) LTD. - Bulk transshipment facility.
1001 Low Level Road, North Vancouver City. Amendment to Permit VA-81.

This company has applied for renewal of their Permit to reflect the changes involved in their recent upgrading of pollution control works.

SUMMARY OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH
FOR STORAGE OF SPECIAL WASTE, REFUSE DISCHARGE AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE

A. Applications for storage of Special Wastes

1. Lloyd Ward Enterprises Ltd., 13181 - 116th Avenue, Surrey.
Application PS-10522.

This application is for the storage of waste oils.

2. Freightliner of Canada Ltd., 4242 Phillips Avenue, Burnaby.
Application PS-10564.

This application is for the short term storage of sludge produced from their wastewater treatment plant.

3. Laing Property Corporation, Guildford Town Centre, Surrey.
Application PS-10563.

This application is for the storage of electrical equipment containing PCBs.

4. Doman Forest Products Limited, 8911 Heather Street, Vancouver.
Application PS-10559.

This application is for the storage of PCB'S from electrical equipment.

5. The Corporation of the District of Burnaby, 5780 Laurel Street, Burnaby.
Application PS-10565.

This application is for the storage of electrical equipment containing PCBs.

6. Ticor Technology Ltd., 4623 Byrne Rd., Burnaby.
Application PC-10595.

This application is for a change in the requirements contained in Schedule 1 of the Special Waste Regulation. The changes requested are for fluoride (50 mg/l), zinc (1.5 mg/l) and toxicity (24 hr test).

7. Island Paper Mills Co., 1010 Derwent Way, Annacis Island.
Application PS-8255

This application is for the storage of PCB solids and liquids.

8. Canada Safeway Ltd. 840 Cambie Street, Vancouver.
Application PS-8204.

This application is for the storage of electrical equipment containing PCBs.

9. Wesbild Enterprises Ltd. 6200 McKay Avenue, Burnaby.
Application PS-10571.

This application is for the storage of electrical equipment containing PCBs.

B. Applications for refuse discharge - none

C. Applications for effluent discharge to receiving waters - none

2134 LAMPREY DRIVE
PORT COQUITLAM, B.C.

26 SEPTEMBER 1989

Item #3



ALDERMAN M.C. FARNWORTH
CHAIRMAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE
PORT COQUITLAM CITY HALL

RE:- MY LETTER OF AUGUST 1 1989 - FURTHER THOUGHTS ON ANTI-LITTER
COPY TO MAYOR TRABOULAY.

DEAR SIR:-

I WISH TO SUGGEST CONTACT WITH EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PORT COQUITLAM TO
ARRANGE A PROGRAM OF ANTI-LITTER

PART OF A CONTINUING PROGRAM WOULD BE A POSTER CONTEST IN EACH SCHOOL. THIS
WOULD BE ON A TWICE-A-YEAR-BASIS - FALL AND SPRING. IF THE CONTESTS COME TO A
GRAND CLIMAX SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND SUMMER HOLIDAYS, THE CITY
MIGHT HAVE LESS LITTER DURING THOSE HOLIDAYS. THEMES SHOULD INCLUDE URGING
CITIZENS TO "PICK UP EVEN IF YOU DON'T DROP"

AWARDS IN EACH SCHOOL, SHOULD BE PRESTIGE TYPE INSTEAD OF MONEY. THE WINNER
COULD TAKE OVER SOME SIMPLE ACT SUCH AS OPENING SOME INTERNAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY,
AS PRINCIPAL (BEING HIS VOICE FOR A DAY) ETC. I'M SURE THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF
COULD COME UP WITH IDEAS OF THEIR OWN.

THE THREE WINNERS IN EACH SCHOOL (1ST, 2ND, 3RD) WOULD BE ENTERED IN A CITY
WIDE CONTEST AND THE WINNERS COULD HAVE CITY PRESTIGE AWARDS. THE WINNER MIGHT
OPEN A CITY COUNCIL MEETING, HELP THE MAYOR AT SOME CIVIC FUNCTION, RIDE IN
THE MAY DAY PARADE WITH THE MAYOR, ON A FIRE TRUCK, ETC. ETC.

TO HELP ENCOURAGE STUDENTS, ALL CONTESTANTS COULD BE GIVEN A BUS RIDE TO SEE
GREATER VANCOUVER CHRISTMAS LIGHTING, VISIT STANLEY PARK ZOO, PLANETARIUM, SEE
THE LIGHTS OF VANCOUVER FROM MT. SEYMOUR, ETC.

I WOULD ENLIST THE HELP AND CO-OPERATION OF SERVICE CLUBS AND MERCHANTS. AT
THIS LEVEL I WOULD STAY AWAY FROM MONEY AWARDS.

THE NEXT YEAR I WOULD SUGGEST EXTENDING THE CONTEST TO THE JUNIOR SECONDARY
SCHOOL LEVEL. SINCE MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ONE
YEAR, WOULD NOW BE IN JUNIOR SECONDARY, THEY WOULD BE ENTHUSED IN THE POSTER
CONTEST. WHEN THESE STUDENTS GET INTO SENIOR SECONDARY I WOULD START A BANNER
CONTEST FOR THEM. AWARDS THEN, COULD BE MONEY TO PROMOTE SOME SCHOOL PROJECT.

A SECOND CONTEST COULD BE DESIGN OF WASTE BINS. I HAVE SEEN SOME VERY
ATTRACTIVE ANIMALS DESIGNS WHICH SAY "FEED ME" THESE ARE MOST POPULAR WITH
YOUNG PEOPLE. OF COURSE IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT PROMPT EMPTYING,
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR IS CRUCIAL TO SUCCESS. THEREFORE, SOME COST IS
INVOLVED. THE REWARDS ARE A CLEAN CITY AND A WELLING OF CIVIC PRIDE.

IF WE START WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, KEEP THE ANTI-LITTER PROGRAM BEFORE THEM
(AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC) UNTIL THEY ARE ADULTS, THE PROGRAM HAS TO BEAR FRUIT.

THE ADVANTAGE OF ENTRANTS BEING JUDGES WOULD LESSEN THE CHANCE OF JEALOUSY, HARD FEELINGS, POSSIBLE FAVOURITISM, AND WOULD OPEN THE ENTRANT'S EYES TO POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS AND CHANGES DESIRED FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S COMPETITION.

A DEADLINE OF THE COMPETITION ENTRANT'S EVALUATION REPORT, WOULD BE SET FOR A WEEK FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCED WEEK OF COMPETITION. IF THE NUMBERS OF ENTRANTS WARRANTED SOME ADJUSTMENT OF THIS DEADLINE WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR ALL ENTRANTS TO VIEW ALL GARDENS.

THERE SHOULD BE SUITABLE PUBLICITY OF THE CONTEST RESULTS, AND A PHOTO SCRAP BOOK OF WINNERS PUT ON DISPLAY IN OUR LIBRARY.

SINCERELY,

LEN CUDDEFORD



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Item # 2

November 2, 1990

Port Coquitlam and District
Hunting and Fishing Club
P.O. Box 122
Coquitlam, B.C.
V3C 3V5

Attention: Mr. Al Grist

Dear Sirs:

Re: Coquitlam Intake - Water Supply to Fish Hatchery

Subsequent to my discussion with Mr. Coulter-Boisvert of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) which is documented in the minutes attached, it has come to our attention that the subject of water supply from District facilities to the hatchery operated by your club has been raised with the Mayor of Coquitlam, Mr. Sekora. I would like to take this opportunity to expand on the reasons behind this District's reluctance to install a direct connection from our supply mains near Coquitlam Gate to the hatchery.

Our main concern over a scheme to supply the hatchery directly from the District's mains is the risk of chlorinated water finding its way to the hatchery supply, resulting in dead fish. I am sure that you recall the 1985 case where the District was charged and fined under the Fisheries Act for an accidental chlorine discharge due to a pipe failure in the Coquitlam chlorination building. In that incident, thousands of fish were killed in your club's hatchery which took much of its water supply from the normally unchlorinated pump turbine discharge flow. Even though the proposed takeoff point would be upstream of the present point of chlorination, because the Coquitlam supply originates at an elevation almost 200 feet lower than Seymour Lake there exists the possibility of reverse flow in the event that the Coquitlam source must be shut off and the system back fed from Seymour. While operational procedures can be put in place aimed at preventing chlorinated water from backing up above the chlorination point or ensuring that the hatchery switch to an alternative source of water, equipment failure and human error cannot be entirely discounted. This situation would expose this District to an unacceptable liability risk, unless DFO are prepared to grant unqualified immunity from prosecution covering such instances in future.

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Letter to Port Coquitlam and District
Hunting and Fishing Club
Re: Coquitlam Intake -
Water Supply to Fish Hatchery

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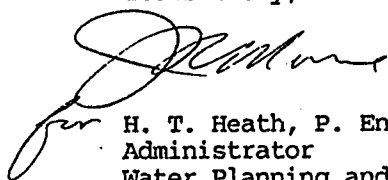
November 2, 1990

Another reason for our unwillingness to permit a connection to our system near the hatchery is the fact that this is likely to be a temporary solution because of the changes to the supply that are expected under the Water Quality Improvement Plan. This plan would see the point of chlorine injection to our supply moved almost one kilometer upstream of its present location to a site near Coquitlam dam. This change could occur within the next three to four years and would necessitate finding a different supply to the hatchery at that time.

Based on the above concerns, we maintain that if the hatchery is to remain at its present location, consideration be given to developing a gravity-fed water supply utilizing the flow in Coquitlam River. As I indicated to Mr. Coulter-Boisvert, the District is quite willing to permit members of your club and DFO entry to the watershed above the gate to assess the feasibility of such a scheme and to implement it if practical. We are further prepared to provide technical assistance if you wish and make available to your club any materials which may be surplus to our needs but useful in developing an alternative hatchery water supply.

Please contact the writer at 432-6444 if you wish to discuss this subject further.

Yours truly,



H. T. Heath, P. Eng.
Administrator
Water Planning and Operations

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cc. Mayor L. Sekora -
District of Coquitlam

Mr. Maurice Coulter-Boisvert -
Department of Fisheries and Oceans

B.E. Marr - GVRD
Regional Manager

J.R. Morse - GVRD
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Poco Hunting and Fishing Club
c/o Al Grist

April 30, 1990

Subject: Meeting with the GVRD to access water for the Coquitlam River Public Involvement Program Hatchery.

Dear Al,

I met with Mr. Tom Heath, Administrator of Water Planning and Operations for the GVRD and Mr. Paul Archibald, Coquitlam Watershed Operations Engineer, on April 19, 1990. My purpose was to have the GVRD identify their preferences and existing opportunities for our access of up to 250 US gpm (950 l/m) of the Coquitlam watershed water supply. Hatchery water requirements for the period of October to May were identified as 50 US gpm (190 l/m) I identified preference for unchlorinated pipeline water close to the existing hatchery to minimize cost and assure a relatively stable silt-free water supply.

The following points summarize the discussion:

1. They are willing to co-operate with us and support the hatchery initiative
2. They are not interested in providing access to the pipeline at any point because they cannot guarantee a risk free and uninterrupted supply of water. This option was considered a risk that they are not prepared to accept. I mentioned our willingness to:
 - a) Manage our affairs around their requirements.
 - b) Use alternate sources if and when required.
 - c) Be available to respond to emergencies.
 - d) Live with a reasonable risk.
 - e) Develop strategies to minimize risk.
 - f) Provide documentation of our acceptance of risk.
3. I mentioned that we are not looking for guarantees but rather an opportunity to share the water supply with the minimum required investment.
4. They identified that their preference would be for us to develop a mainstem river intake and pipeline or groundwater source of our own.
5. I identified cost and logistics as significant obstacles to this option.
6. When asked if a relocation of the hatchery inside the restricted area would be considered the response was not wholeheartedly welcomed but considered a possibility.

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7. Mr. Heath mentioned that the best situation would be to accept the Or Creek diversion proposal since this would provide better habitat and flow characteristics in the long run than is currently available. There is however, no formal proposal available to evaluate at this time. He added that D.F.O. and others were not supportive of this initiative in the past.

8. The possibility of developing a dechlorination basin inside the gate was considered possible but very expensive (ie. \$400,000). Furthermore, the GVRD is currently examining the possibility of using chloramine instead of chlorine in the future and a dechlorination basin may not be effective for this agent.

9. Mr. Heath offered to assist if necessary to help us gain access to the restricted watershed area to carry out the investigations required to develop a water supply for the hatchery.

In summary, I felt that Mr. Heath was uncompromising with respect to the request for access to the main pipeline water source, even though this, in my opinion, offers the best possible low cost and minimal risk opportunity available. The risk of backwatering the main pipeline with chlorinated water from the Capilano reservoir is admittedly a predictable event and fears of someone forgetting to shut off the hatchery supply in this event is unlikely, albeit possible. I offered that elsewhere DFO engineers have installed a non-mechanical header tank system which automatically continues to supply water from a secondary water source when the primary source is interrupted.

He added it is sometimes necessary to shut off the entire system for extended periods (ie. 2-3 weeks). I mentioned that if this were the case that we would accept full responsibility for the fish as long as we could be notified in advance. Mr. Heath stated clearly that he did not wish for us to continue to pursue this proposal any further.

It is my suggestion, therefore, that the club consider their options as presented or seek alternative solutions as required. Please call if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

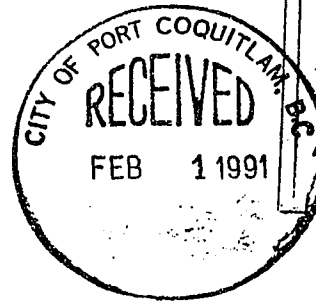


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Dear Mr. Traboulay and Council:

Re: Colony Farm

I would like to commend those Aldermen, Gordon, Keryluk and Talbot, for their prescience in voting in favour of maintaining Colony Farm as a green space. I would have liked to see them retain the words "in perpetuity", however. Nonetheless, they showed that they are looking beyond the immediate present to the future when any sort of green space in this region will be extremely valuable to the well-being of its citizens. I wish I could say that the other Aldermen and the Mayor showed similar foresight.

Colony Farm is unique in the Greater Vancouver Regional District for several reasons. It is the only open, agricultural land to be completely surrounded by development. It provides important recreational opportunities (walking, bike-riding, jogging) as well as a much-needed sense of serenity. As Alderman Keryluk so aptly noted in his allusion to a certain case in New York City, people need open, green space for emotional, physical, and mental well-being. In this immediate area we have several wooded parks, but the only open parks are small, manicured, 'tot-lot' type parks. Colony Farm provides a different type of outdoor setting.

But perhaps the most unique feature of Colony Farm lies in its value to wildlife. For an area so hemmed in by man-made structures, the abundance and diversity of wildlife to be found there is phenomenal. In addition to providing a year-round home for many bird and mammal species, the farm also provides a resting and feeding place for migratory birds both spring and fall, and in summer is home to a very large number of nesting birds, including those who come north to B.C. in the spring and summer to breed and raise young. Amongst the many species using Colony Farm are some that are regionally uncommon or rare. There is also the start of a Great Blue Heron Colony on the property. This species is threatened by loss of suitable habitat in the province and is of concern to wildlife biologists. We all know that birds and other wildlife are facing increasing problems as their habitat is lost to development. Colony Farm offers the opportunity to rectify some of that destruction by being declared a green space, a nature preserve, where wildlife can continue to thrive and be enjoyed by people for generations to come.

I urge and encourage you to give serious consideration to the real value of Colony Farm before making any hasty and irreparable decisions.

Yours Sincerely,
C. Hanrahan
Christine Hanrahan

cc: Alderman John Keryluk
Kip Gaudry, Deputy City Engineer

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

A meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was held in the Second Floor Meeting room, 2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, on Tuesday, January 22, 1991 at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance were:

Alderman J. Keryluk, Chairman
Alderman R. Talbot,
C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng., Deputy City Engineer

ITEM I: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the the Environmental Protection Committee Meeting held Tuesday, January 15, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. be considered read and adopted.

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ITEM II: COLONY FARMS

The Committee reconsidered information submitted by Mr. Paul Dutton during the meeting of January 9, 1991 and also additional information Mr. Dutton submitted January 16, 1991 on Colony Farms. The material was found to be extremely thorough, informative and self explanatory. Well Mr. Dutton's submission covered the whole Colony Farms area it acknowledges that the eastern side, or Wilson Farm, are within the boundaries of Port Coquitlam and the western portion, Holm Farm, is in the District of Coquitlam.

Originally, the Poco Citizens for Colony Farm Delegation, through Mr. Dutton requested that Council pass resolutions firstly to maintain Colony Farm as green space and secondly to correspond with the B.C. Racing Commission indicating Port Coquitlam is not interested in a horse racing track being placed in the Colony Farm.

After considerable discussion, the Committee decided that the strongest and clearest resolution that could be passed would be one that simply states that Colony Farm be preserved as a green Space. Therefore, Committee recommends to Council that:

- 1) They approve a resolution supporting the preservation of Colony Farm as green space and perpetuity, and
- 2) That Mr. Robert E. Collis of the B.C. Racing Commission be advised of Council's decision on this matter.

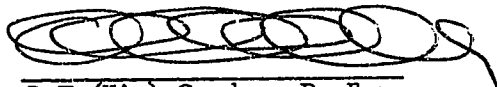
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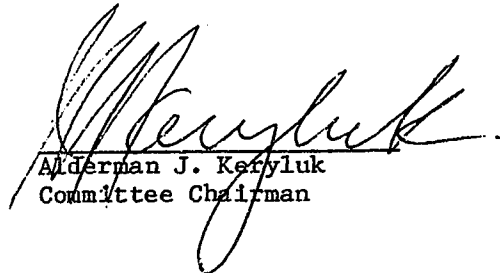
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Alderman Talbot requested information on the Laurier Pump Station drainage pump.

The Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



C.F. (Kip) Gaudry, P. Eng.
Deputy City Engineer



Alderman J. Koryluk
Committee Chairman

CFG:ck

NOTE: Minutes not read and adopted by the Committee until certified correct by the Committee Chairman's signature.

cc: Mayor and Aldermen
City Administrator