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Homes Needed for Espanola's Junior A Hockey Team Players *Espanola Resident and Long-time Community Volunteer Trista Rajotte is Team Billet Coordinator*

By Chloe Kneer - The new Espanola Junior A Hockey Club is seeking billet homes for the upcoming season. The organization is looking for living arrangements for student athletes from mid-August through the end of April. Players come from all over North America and not just to play, but to become part of the community by volunteering in a number of areas, including school breakfast clubs, minor hockey clinics and practices, senior groups, and other service clubs. For more information, contact billet coordinator Trista Rajotte at 705-561-5274 or billets@espanolajuniorhockey.com. The "name the team" contest is still open as well at www.espanolajuniorhockey.com. Up for grabs is a family season ticket pass. So far, submissions include Espanola Eagles, Espanola Express, Lacloche Foothills Phantoms, Espanola Admirals, amongst others. The contest ends August 10 and regular season play for the team kicks off Friday, September 6 in Kirkland Lake. The new franchise will play their first six games on the road

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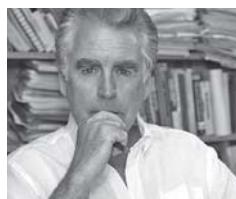
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All The World's A Circus

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Berni's method of removing a tick. First call 911.

Worst summer ever for ticks. Every time I walk the nearby trail, I get home with at least one or two on me. Getting a tick off you or your pet quickly and efficiently before they engorge in blood and create infection is crucial. The correct maneuver is to use fine-tipped tweezers to first grasp the tick by the head close to the skin and steadily pull upward without jerking or twisting. No tweezers, then use a plastic glove or a tissue to steadily pull the tick away from the skin so that all the parts come out of the skin.

Although every doctor or vet will confirm that this is the best method, everyone seems to have an opinion on tick removal. From lit cigarettes to globs of petroleum jelly, from safety pins to beer caps – there are a lot of bad ideas out there.

None however are as bad as the method used by Berni and Shirley on their big ol' friendly yellow lab Monroe. As it turned out their method of removal was similar to the napalm-fueled, scorched-earth technique used by the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War.

True dog lovers and frequent pet rescuers, Berni and Shirley panicked when Monroe walked into the house with an inflamed red knot on her neck. At the centre of this little ball of blood was a large evil tick.

"Don't rip it off!" one of them said. "That's the worst thing you can do."

Although Monroe seemed calm enough,

the 'parents' freaked. Out the door and onto the back lawn with the dog, they started shouting out whatever tick removal remedies came to mind.

"Alcohol!" screamed Shirley.

At this point Berni was thinking he could really use a good stiff drink but there was still this damn tick to deal with.

"Alcohol! I'm pretty sure I read it somewhere!" yelled Shirley. Berni was skeptical but Shirley being a nurse and already coming out of the house with a bottle of rubbing alcohol, he was willing to give it a try.

Impatient and watching his wife dab the insidious knot on the neck of the beloved pet, Berni took the bottle of alcohol and essentially emptied it on the side of the dog's neck. Nothing. The blood-sucking tick refused to budge.

"Heat!" yelled Berni.

"Heat?"

"Yeah, like if I heated up a piece of steel with a torch and then ..."

Not time for that, Shirley ran for the house and was back in seconds with a box of matches. Bernie instructed her to first light it, then blow it out and finally zap the tick with the still-hot head of the match.

And that's exactly what Shirley did as Bernie clutched the dog hard to his chest. But in the alcohol-enriched atmosphere around Monroe's head, well ...

"The match kinda reflared," remembered Bernie. "I mean it went out and then it lit

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again and ..."

"POOOFFFFFFFFFF!!!"

For a split second both Bernie and his dog's head were encased in a bluish, yellowish ball of flame.

Warning – of all the erroneous remedies for the safe removal of a tick, setting you and your dog on fire in the backyard is probably the worst. Even the guy who suggested using a beer cap wouldn't try this trick even after emptying a "Two Four" all by himself!

"Time seemed to stand still," said Berni as he found himself slapping his beloved Monroe on her head and face in order to put out the flames.

The dog, not quite grasping the concept of first-responder procedure tried to make a run for it which caused terror-stricken Berni to body slam her to the ground in order to continue to beat out the fire.

Finally, with the blue and yellow flame extinguished, the smell of burnt fur and singed hair swirled around the backyard. Speechless, Shirley wasn't sure she saw what she saw, believing instead her mind had screened one of those old silent slapstick movies starring Buster Keaton and a stuffed animal.

"You know it seemed like a lifetime but really it was all over in a few seconds," recalls Berni.

And they all sat there on the lawn for a moment of

reflection – the wife with hands covering her face, the husband with no hair on his arms and two white arches where his eyebrows used to be and the dog with charred fur and no whiskers to speak of. And Monroe had that look on her face like "what the !*#+! were you two thinking?!?"

After things calmed down and no sirens were heard in the distance, they all relaxed and Monroe did what she always does when she thinks she's done something wrong. She trotted over to each of them and licked their faces. Berni thinks it was an act of love but then again she may have been trying to cool off his second-degree facial burns. The whole episode lasted only a few minutes so you can just imagine what it would be like spending a Weekend At Bernie's.

Oh and after all that – Berni ripped the tick off the dog's neck with his finger nails. Again, not a recommended technique but way more safer than the self-mollification method. Everybody lived and Berni is confident that any day now, Shirley will begin speaking again.

Dogs – they make us crazy and they make us better people.

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Photo: Trista Rajotte is the billet coordinator for Espanola's new NOJHL hockey team.

and then host their first home game on Friday, September 27 against the Sudbury Nickel Barons.

Also included in this year's schedule is the first annual NOJHL College Showcase January 10-11 in Espanola. All eight member clubs will take to the ice at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex allowing scouts and fans the opportunity to watch every team in the league compete in the same venue.

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Espanola Police Report

On July 3, 2013 at 5:49 p.m., the Espanola Police Service were called to investigate the theft of a 2013 Yamaha 4-stroke 2.5 hp outboard motor from the fenced compound at Trailside Sports on McCulloch Dr., Espanola. The outboard motor is valued at \$1015.00. A police investigation revealed that in the early morning hours of July 3rd, two males parked their vehicle on Penage Lake Road, and walked to the compound, where they climbed over the fence, and in doing so, triggered a motion alarm. The two males fled the scene, but still managed to remove the outboard motor. The males were captured by a nearby video surveillance camera running from the scene, and are described from the surveillance video as one being over 6' tall, 270 lbs, and the second being 6' tall, with a thinner build, wearing a baseball cap. Police have identified a possible suspect vehicle as being a grey 2003 Pontiac Sunfire, which was noted by an Espanola officer parked unoccupied on Penage Lake Road, just prior to the break and enter.

On July 5, 2013 at 3:12 p.m., a resident of Avery Dr., returned home from work to find that unknown person(s) had entered his residence, and removed a 15" Sony Vaio laptop valued at \$1200.00, two 750 ml bottles of Weiser's Deluxe Whiskey, and one 750 ml bottle of Forty Creek Whiskey, valued at \$26.95 per bottle. The homeowner admitted that the culprit(s) likely had easy access to his home, as he seldom locks his door. At this time, there are no suspects in this matter. Police are asking the public to ensure doors and windows are locked at all times when away from your residence, and to remain vigilant in your neighbourhood, and report any suspicious person(s) or activity to police immediately; working in partnership, we can achieve a safer community.

On July 11, 2013 at 1:18 p.m., the Espanola Police Service received information that a 47-year old female residing in Espanola, was responsible for causing the death of an 8-week old Shih Tzu puppy, by placing the live puppy in a plastic bag, then placing it inside the refrigerator freezer in her home, until it died. The female told the person who reported the crime to police that it was necessary to kill the puppy, because she believed that the puppy had suffered a broken paw 4 weeks earlier, and she did not have the money to take the puppy to the veterinarian. As a result of receiving the complaint, police entered into an investigation, which involved clandestinely seizing the female's garbage, recovering the puppy's remains. An autopsy was conducted, and it was revealed that suffocation and hypothermia, or a combination of the two conditions, were plausible causes in the puppy's death. Further, the autopsy showed that the puppy had no evidence of a fracture to its limb.

As a result, 47-year Brenda Gagne of Espanola was arrested, and charged with one count of Injuring or Endangering an Animal, contrary to Section 445(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada, and one count of Causing Unnecessary Suffering to an Animal, contrary to Section 445.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code of Canada. She is to appear in Espanola Court on the September 3, 2013 at 9:30 a.m., to answer to her charges.

On July 18, 2013, the Espanola Police Service stopped a motor vehicle as it pulled into the driveway of a home on Secord St., Espanola, having grounds to believe that the 3 female occupants were in possession of controlled substances. They arrested the occupants and searched both the occupants, and vehicle.

As a result of the search, the three women were found to be in possession of 69 Oxycodone pills, 17 Hydromorphone pills, 34 grams of Marihuana, 3 Tylenol-3 with Codeine, \$140.00 in Canadian currency, and indicia that suggested the trafficking of controlled substances. The combined estimated street value of the drugs seized is \$1710.00.

Based on the findings, 37-year old Sandra Sandiford, 19-year old Tyana Sandiford, and 20-year old Cecile Trotter, all from Espanola, were charged with:

- Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking in Marihuana, contrary to section 5(2) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act;
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- Possession of a Controlled Substance - Codeine, contrary to section 4(1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; and
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, contrary to section 354(1)(a) of the Criminal Code.

Anyone with information on any of these crimes call Espanola Police Service at (705) 869-3251 or remain anonymous by calling Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers locally at (705) 222-TIPS (8477) or toll free at 1-800-461-4899

Recipe

Baked beans are a family favourite of ours. My mom makes delicious homemade beans from scratch using dried beans and a long, slow cooking time in the oven. My Grandma made them too and I was lucky enough to inherit her "bean pot". But to be honest, I think I have made them once. It takes a bit of planning to make them and anybody who knows me well, knows that I'm a bit of a procrastinator. (Yes mom, I know I need to renew my passport and get working on my cookbook). So this recipe is perfect for me! Baked beans are a perfect side dish for a barbecue, or a special occasion dinner or just as part of your weekly meal.

Baked Beans the Easy Way

- 4 (16 -20 ounce) cans pork and beans
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 onion, chopped up
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce (or just a good couple of shakes)
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 cup barbecue sauce (whatever is your favourite)
- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke (more or less up to you)
- 3 -4 pieces bacon, diced

Mix pork and beans, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, barbecue sauce, and liquid smoke together in baking pan. Sauté bacon in a frying pan until partially cooked; don't let it get crispy, drain and reserving some of the bacon fat. Stir the bacon in to the beans. Sauté the onion in the reserved bacon fat until just transparent. Stir into the beans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 - 60 minutes or until bubbly and delicious.

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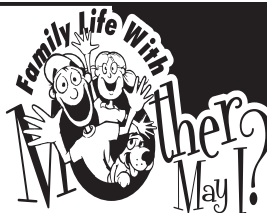
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Mother May I now has her own e-mail address! If you'd like to share a recipe, life tip, or craft idea, or have any questions, you can email me at:

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COMMUNITY NOTES

The Massey-Walford Horticultural Society turns 50 years young – Come celebrate Saturday, August 17 at the Massey arena noon - 4:00 p.m.

The Espanola Horticultural Society - invites you to its annual Flower and Vegetable Show on Saturday, August 10 at the Elks Hall in Espanola from noon till 5:00 p.m.

Massey Area Museum 30th Annual Jessie Burnside Art Show and Sale - August 10, opening at 1:00 p.m. Closing August 25. For more information, contact museum at 705-865-2266.

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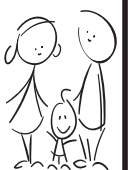
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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF ZONING BYLAW

(Planning Act-Section 34(18))

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers passed Bylaw 2013-25 on the 24th day of July, 2013.

The land to which the bylaw applies is described as Victoria Township, Section 19, Parcel 26693, Plan M175 L-F110, 291B Waterfalls Road.

The purpose for the amendment is to allow for a reduced Front Yard setback for a Main Building at the shoreline of Denvic Lake, in the Resource Recreation zone. This application is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

The last date for filing a notice of appeal is **August 26, 2013**. A Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers, setting out the reasons for the appeal. This must also be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning bylaw to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No persons or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the bylaw was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

This bylaw is available for inspection in the municipal office during regular office hours.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2013

Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

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