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NOJHL Began Play 60 Years Ago



Photo – Former National Hockey League star Don (Count) Grosso officially opened the Northern Ontario Junior A Hockey League, by dropping the first puck in the game between the Sault Greyhounds and Espanola. Greyhound centre Jean Thivierge and Espanola's Bob Fallat, flank Grosso for the ceremony. Photo credit: The Sault Star

While the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League's 12-member clubs are anxiously awaiting a return to the ice in the coming days, there was undoubtedly an equal amount of enthusiasm back 60 years ago when the NOJHL first began competition.

There it was, six decades back, on Sunday, July 29, 1962, that the first-ever league meeting was held at the old Espanola Hotel.

Among those on hand at that inaugural event was NOJHL Historian, David



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 6:00 pm, via Zoom, in order to consider proposed applications for an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2020-41 under Section 34(13) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

File No. ZBA22-01 Purpose and Effect: The amendment, once approved, would allow for a reduced front yard setback for a seasonal residence in the Resource Recreation Zone. The property subject to this amendment application is described as 601 West Branch Road, Parcel 17507, SRL AB175 & 53R10503 Part 3, Gough Township. The lands subject of this application is not subject of any other Planning Act application.

File No. ZBA22-02 Purpose and Effect: The amendment, once approved, would allow for a reduced front yard setback for a seasonal residence in the Resource Recreation Zone. The property subject to this amendment application is described as 20 Bass Point Rd, Section 18, SE ½, Parcel 18-4-8 RP 53R14759 Parts 3, 5, 6, Victoria Twsp. The lands subject of this application is not subject of any other Planning Act application.

TAKE NOTICE that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. To appeal the decision to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of \$300.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to the proposed amendments is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey during regular office hours.

Public Participation in this Public Meeting will be conducted by electronic means. To attend virtually, please call the Township Office or visit our website for details and instructions.

Dated February 1, 2022. Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

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We're Losing The Battle To Reverse Global Weirdness

Internationally, weirdness is off to a US scientists in California believe they rollicking start just one month into the new

In Myanmar, former leader Aung San Suu Kyi was sentenced to four years in prison for using a walkie talkie. Presumably, if she'd have been caught using a cellphone or heaven forbid, she'd have been caught driving while on her cellphone, they'd have really thrown the book at her.

In Norway, supply chain problems have created a severe shortage of underwear in the military. Passed down from previous conscripts, new recruits are now required to wear recycled socks, knickers and 'tighty whities' although, without a ton of Tide, that last one might be a misnomer. In the UK, where the absence of truck drivers caused a shortage of beer and ale, the average British pub goer would gladly swap a pint for a used pair of 'snuggly uglies.'

In Carlow, Ireland when told they could not collect the cheque of a pensioner unless he appeared with them in person, two young lads showed up at the post office and propped the old guy up on a bench. After a few questions they fled the building leaving the senior, who was dead at the time, alone to collect his cheque. It's never been easy for those who are deceased it's damn near

In Denmark, a severe snow storm forced 30 people, both customers and employees to spend the night in an Ikea store. First, they had to make their own beds. Also nightstands were out of stock. So, to be clear — no one night stand.

The Ikea sleepover was not nearly as embarrassing as the situation in Zhengzhou, China where a young woman went to dinner with a man in his apartment on a blind date. Who goes on a blind date to someone's home? Her name is Wang and she's still there. Upon leaving after the dinner Wang got caught in a snap COVID-19 lockdown and was forced back into the man's apartment by security guards. In her daily video diary Wang admits to being lazy, sleeping in and not helping to either cook or clean. So it's like they're married except the roles are reversed. Lockdowns in China usually last a month but only 3% of Chinese men who commit suicide jump from buildings. Just sayin'.

have discovered "a big, weird moon in a far-off star system." So they're going to send up a big, weird guy in a far-out rocket to investigate. Elon Musk will leave earth on his birthday, June 28 in a spaceship shaped like a Tesla with a trunk full of cannabis, bottled water and cans of pork and beans. He plans to stop on Mars just long enough to take a leak and do an oil change. Said actor William Shatner: "Dibs on the backseat!"

In Danville, Pennsylvania, a pickup truck towing a trailer containing 100 lab monkeys was involved in an accident with a dump truck. While four of the macaque monkeys from Mauritius escaped their cages, one remains at large. Police have warned people not to approach, make contact or try to apprehend the monkey. For his part, the monkey on the lamb is demanding the release of all 99 of his compatriots and after hearing Harry Chapin on the pickup's radio - Thirty Thousand Pounds Of Bananas!

In preparation for next month's Olympics, China is slaughtering small animals and blaming the Omicron variant on Canada Post. After a COVID outbreak in a Hong for pensioners to collect their money but Kong pet shop, the government ordered the killing of thousands of hamsters, rabbits and guinea pigs. This might reassure the athletes about their safety but Olympic mascot Bing Dwen Dwen is getting really, really nervous.

> Chinese health officials claim the first case of the Omicron virus discovered in Beijing came in a parcel shipped from Canada. If nothing else, this gave our heavily overworked virologists a badly needed belly laugh.

Honestly, it was enough to make a camel curl his upper lip in contempt. His surgically collagen-enhanced lip, that is. Headline: "Over 40 camels barred form Saudi 'beauty contest' over Botox." Attempting to make a camel beautiful is like trying to make a Chinese panda bear ugly.

Why would anyone apply the shallow values of thin-skinned, artificial objectification of beauty to camels when humans hold those rights exclusively!?!

Imprinting human qualities onto animals is patently absurd. It's like training a cow to

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jump through hoops of fire or asking a rat to detect landmines. Meet Magawa! Even for a rat, Magawa from Cambodia is an ugly little rodent that only a mother rat with poor eyesight could love. Yet in a career that lasted five years. Magawa, an African giant pouch rat saved more lives and limbs than any human did.

Magawa sniffed out over 100 landmines and other explosive devices in the once war-torn country of Cambodia. Weighing 2.6 lbs and a little more than 2-feet long, Magawa cleared 1.5 million square feet of previously unusable land. For his "life-saving devotion to duty" Magawa was awarded

the Gold Medal for Heroism by Apopo, the Belgian charity that trained him.

At age eight, Magawa retired last summer and died this month. He was blown to bits while walking home from his local pub when he stepped on a 'Soviet Toe Popper.' No, no. That's terrible. As was fitting to his illustrious career, Magawa died peacefully in his sleep... during a nightmare in which he dreamt he'd stepped on a 'Vietnamese Bouncing Betty.' 'COVODDOTY' — how the strange survives the pandemic. For a comment or a signed copy of The True Story of Wainfleet email:

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Safety & Wellness Plan Available To The Public

The Councils of Baldwin, Espanola, Nairn and Hyman and Sables-Spanish Rivers have all approved a new Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan for the LaCloche Foothills region, which is now available to the public.

Espanola town clerk Joseph Burke says the Ministry of the Solicitor General's Community Safety and Wellbeing Planning framework provides an opportunity for municipalities to reflect on the needs of the community and to establish a plan that brings together relevant stakeholders.

Burke adds the four key

priorities will focus on seniors, affordable housing, access to services and mental health and addictions.

He says the councils will begin the rollout in collaboration with stakeholders throughout the year while keeping the public apprised of any opportunities to participate as implementation begins.

Burke adds the complete copy of the plan is now available on all four municipal websites.

A copy is also available here: https://www.espanola. ca/town-government/ community-safety-andwellbeing-plan/laclochefoothills-community-safetyand-wellbeing-plan.pdf-.pdf

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The Espanola Lions club is delighted to support Seniors' skiing at Boogie Mountain. Lions President, Dennis Shepitka, presents a cheque for \$3,000 to Tom and Claudia Hutchison to provide free rentals, lift tickets and lessons to Seniors for the next five Tuesdays. Seniors' ski starts at 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. And... ... a senior is 50 and over!!

Espanola Council Approves Playground Five-Year Plan

Espanola council has supported a recommendation from the Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee for the upgrading of playgrounds in town.

The committee recommended the Playground Replacement Strategy that playground equipment be replaced in a specific order over the next five years.

The Committee needed council's approval to ensure all the playground meets legal standards.

Funding of \$100,000 has already been set aside and the approval follows the mandates of the 2017 Recreation Master Plan.

The plan proposes the following sequence for replacement:

2023 Sherwood Playground The committee is in favour of replacing Sherwood Park to coincide with the installation of the Splash Pad to complete the site and not duplicate site remediation efforts later.

2022 Algoma Playgroundonly playground West of

Highway 6, is a well-used playground and site of the Community Garden

2024 Adventure Playground to follow because it is the next busiest playground location

2025 Yocom Playground - is our smallest playground but recognized by the Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee as an essential asset to the neighbourhood. Committee identifies The equitable access for families as an important value in playground replacement. Children should be able to access a playground by foot or bicycle and not be reliant on a caregiver for transportation.

2026 Clear Lake Beach Playground – selected as the last site for replacement because the park has recently benefited from a significant amount of investment to include the outdoor exercise equipment, accessible path development and accessible beach matting.

In 2021 Pinegrove Playground was upgraded and work is complete.



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Espanola Hospital Moves Towards Creating A Local Ontario Health Team

Several executives from the Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre and local social services met with Espanola council.

The focus of the presentation was the creation of the Ontario Health Team for the LaCloche Foothills region as mandated

by the province just before the pandemic in 2020.

Team leader, Nancy Lacasse, says the focus is to form an integrated system of health care taking in Espanola, Nairn & Hyman, Baldwin and Sables-Spanish Rivers.

She says the government has

given the proposed team interim status while it develops its framework, and as part of that, is asking council to delegate representation as a partner and team member.

Lacasse says they will meet with Sables-Spanish Rivers and eventually the LaCloche Foothills Mayors Association to complete the partnership process.

Currently, Algoma only and North Bay have a fully integrated Ontario Health Team. but it is the government's intent to have all the provincial teams in place within one to two years.

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Harrison, who was then a young Espanola-based sports reporter with the Sudbury Star.

Through a trio of other subsequent meetings, league was formed.

Taking to the ice that initial campaign were six clubs, that included the following: Espanola Eagles; Garson-Falconbridge Native Sons; North Bay Trappers; Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds; Sault Michigan Realtors and the Sudbury Wolves.

"The league was a success in most places, as prior to 1962, there had been only juvenile hockey," recalled Harrison, on the early days of the NOJHL. Play began on Saturday, October 27, 1962 at the Sault Memorial Gardens as the hometown Grevhounds hosted Espanola in front of 1,200 spectators and interested onlookers.

That match-up was scoreless through two periods of play, due in large part by the goaltending of the Soo's Tony Esposito as the eventual Hockey Hall of Fame inductee kept his side in it, despite being outshot 24-12 after 40 minutes.

Early in the final frame, Greyhounds' George Kosteniuk notched the first goal in NOJHL history, 1:40 into the third period, as he beat Eagles netminder Steve Dubowsky.

The Eagles would finally solve Esposito, just over two minutes later, on a Terry Thompson effort.

NOJHL Began Play 60 Years Ago

However, Bobby Orazietti Falconbridge. collected the game-winner for the home side with 8:25 remaining as he banged in the rebound off a Jean Thivierge slapshot, as the Hounds skated away with the victory to collect the first triumph in league play.

Esposito finished with 36 saves and was named the game's first star, while Orazietti and Espanola's Ron Allain were recognized with second and third star honours, respectively.

Allain eventually went on to be the league's leading scorer and captured MVP laurels.

Backed by the stellar play of their goalkeeper, the Greyhounds went on to top the table, winning 11 straight down the stretch to finish six points clear of the Eagles to earn the regular season title.

"The Greyhounds finished first in the league and were backstopped by Tony Esposito," provided Harrison, the long-time supplier of NOJHL information statistics. "He played all 40 regular season games that year and finished with 28 wins, one tie and 11 losses with a 2.60 goals-against average and four shutouts."

However, in the playoffs, the Soo was upset by North Bay in a series that went the distance, with the visiting Trappers taking the finale, 4-2, in front of over 4,200 fans.

The other league semifinal was a rough and tumble affair that eventually saw Espanola dispatch Garson-

In the first league final, it proved to be all Eagles as they handled North Bay in the minimum four games to win the inaugural NOJHL championship.

"Espanola had a strong team that first season, due to the local kids who had come up through the ranks and had good success in the years prior to Jr. A coming in," said Harrison.

"Many of those players, who played the first year of the league, had already won two NOHA titles previously and came out as league champions."

The Eagles, led by the legendary (Red) Mirl McCarthy and features the NOJHL Coach of the Year award named in his honour, would then take two straight against the Timmins Flyers, by scores of 6-2 and 11-4, in a best-of-three set to claim the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Jr. A crown.

That earned them a berth 1963 Eastern Canadian Jr. A final versus a talent-laden Niagara Falls Flyers squad.

Niagara Falls went on to take the series in four straight, before eventually falling in six games to the Edmonton Oil Kings in the Memorial Cup championship series.

"I can remember that Espanola - Niagara Falls series," said Harrison. "While the games were very one-sided down south, the same was not true when they were played at the Sudbury Arena and in Espanola."

Game 1, held in Sudbury, saw 3,500 spectators take in the action, while 1,850 frenzied fans jammed into the venue in Espanola for Game 2, before the series headed south.

Continuing to look back on the league's early days, Harrison reflected: "Large crowds were evident in those first few years. I look back on those days and it was a local player league, for the most part. There were restrictions as to where teams could get players and it led to many great crowds because the players were playing in front of many friends and family." Now 60 years later, the latest core of players in the league are keenly awaiting their chance to make their mark in the annals of NOJHL history.

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Top Goaltender (Best goalsagainst average): Tony Esposito, Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds

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With files from NOJHL Historian, David Harrison

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McPhee – Frank William of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on January 23, 2022 at the age of 87. Dear son of the late Laughie & Charlotte (nee Woodcock) McPhee. Beloved companion of Judy Mullen of Espanola. Loving step father of Neil (Amanda) Austin of Espanola and Kerri Tessier of Espanola. Cherished by four grandkids. Dear brother of Norabelle McPhee, Rosemary Tavares (Anthony), John McPhee and Lucy Dusak all pre deceased. Sadly missed by nieces and nephews Carlene Dufour, Tony Tavares Jr. (Brenda), Christine Tavares, Tom Dusak, Joe

Madore (Diane) and many great nieces and great nephews. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. The family would like to thank all the staff at Espanola Regional Hospital especially Dr. Knox and Penny for all the care over the years. Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment in the Espanola Cemetery will be at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



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Ainslie - Haroldine Anne of Espanola passed away peacefully at her home with family by her side on January 17, 2022, at the age of 69. A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and a devoted friend, Haroldine was a retired teacher, having taught at A.B. Ellis Public School in Espanola for 27 years. She was always physically active, participating in AquaFit, From Soup to Tomatoes and walking. Always the gracious hostess, Haroldine generously opened her home to guests, readily sharing funny stories and delicious home cooked meals. Haroldine

welcomed any opportunity to join a friend for tea, or fish and chips on Manitoulin Island, and she loved jaunts to the beach at Providence Bay. But nothing made her eyes sparkle and warmed her heart more than spending quality time with her little granddaughter, Livia. Haroldine was predeceased by her parents, Mick Clarke and Patricia Clarke (nee Ferguson). Beloved wife of Bill, loving mother of Paul (Liane) of Espanola and Kari Pearce (Jordan) of North Bay, and cherished "Gamma H" to granddaughter Livia. Dear sister of Colleen Morin of Ottawa. She will also be sadly missed by many close friends and relatives. The family would like to thank Dr. Masters, Dr. Emack and NP Erin Neufeld, and all of the medical providers from the Espanola Regional Hospital, the Northeast Cancer Centre and Bayshore Home Health who were involved in her care. Cremation will be followed by a Celebration of Life at a later date. If so desired, donations to the Northern Cancer Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Gagnon - Melvyn (Mel) Joseph of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on January 19, 2022 at the age of 84. Dear son of the late Herb & Bunny (nee Lemieux) Gagnon. Beloved husband of the late Joan (nee Skippen) (1967) and the late Laurie (nee Fincher)(2004). Loving father of Sandra Clark (Les) of Espanola. Cherished grandfather of Hailey, Ethan, Curtis and two great grandchildren Ella and Renee. Dear brother of Collette Scully (Frank) of Ottawa, Thelma Bourgeault (Guy) of Ottawa and the late Ray and late Carl. Also, will be sadly missed by

many friends & relatives. Mel was an avid golfer and enjoyed many rounds of golf with many friends over the years. Mel worked at many things over the years in Espanola and when he lived out west. He talked of the time he spent working in the steam plant at the mill, which led to him getting a 3rd class stationary engineer ticket. Mel used his ticket to find work when he was out west during his first marriage to Joan. After coming back to Espanola, Mel married Laurie and settled down working a couple of jobs at James hardware and the Espanola Golf Club. In 1973 Mel purchased Cortina, and along with his family, ran the restaurant for 17 years. Mel retired with Laurie and they spent their winters in Florida playing golf and enjoying life. Our family would like to thank all the staff at the Espanola Nursing Home for the care and time they gave Mel while he was there, it was greatly appreciated. Cremation with a graveside committal service in the Espanola Cemetery at a later date in the spring. If so desired, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Society and/or the Espanola Regional Hospital. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

2 Personal Support Workers

Competition #2022-01-PTS
Closing date: February 11, 2022
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COMMUNITY NOTES

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The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank - open every Wednesday from 10-2pm. Located at 87 Centre St. Our phone number is 705-583-3045. COVID-19 screening and masks required.

Lions Catch the Ace - Tickets are available at Tanner's, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m., and in the Mall Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community? We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Temporary Full-Time Receptionist / office clerk

Multi task / computer literate /confidentiality Limited training / experience an asset Submit applications in person to:

H & R Block 87 Center St Unit B, Espanola Deadline: Thursday Feb 03-2022 @ 12 noon



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Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Thank you to all who applied.



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2 Patient Transportation Attendants

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