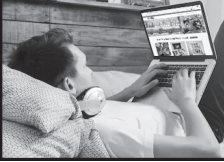


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Race a Huge Success



And They're Off!

Photo – Crane supplied by Tim Dowdall of Dowdall Crane Rental dumps 3500 rubber ducks into the Spanish River at Domtar Mill to begin the 23rd Annual Duck Race.

Photo by Adam Page used with permission.

By Rock Taylor - The dumping of the ducks begins the race, but the event began months earlier when the Espanola Lions Club offered to assist NSSAR with their annual fund raiser that hadn't been held since 2019. The

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Lions Club – North Shore Search and Rescue Collaboration Makes 23rd Annual Duck Race a Huge Success

mission of NSSAR is to be prepared to search and rescue over a huge geographical area when the need arises. The mission of the Lions Club is to serve by raising funds to pour back into the community when financial support is necessary. The Lions had the member numbers to look after the “front” end of the event. 3500 ducks were sorted by numbers, missing ducks, perhaps lost in previous years, were replaced, donations for the race prizes were procured, application was made for the necessary event licence, tickets were printed, and 3500 race-ready ducks were sold off.

We want to thank all the prize donors listed below for their generosity. These past few years haven't been easy for most of these businesses, but they enthusiastically responded to our requests for donations. Thank you. We also thank RBC, TD, Giant Tiger, Tanner's, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Freshco and the Makers'

Market for allowing us to set up shop and sell duck tickets. This is the key element of the fundraiser, so it was much appreciated. And we want to thank all those who purchased tickets in support of NSSAR. Many openly stated that they did not expect to win and 3,457 were right! So, congratulations to the 43 who did win and well done to all for raising approximately \$14,000 plus for NSSAR!

The race itself came off without a hitch. The ducks hit the water at 11:00 and Mother Nature cooperated with light winds, beautiful temperatures, and a dry sky. Thanks to Lion Grant Lewis and team, hamburgers were served to those in attendance at the boat launch/finish line. All the ducks were netted and returned to their bins to await the 24th Annual Lions Club – NSSAR Duck Race. It was a wonderful event, perhaps made all the sweeter because we had to miss two years. Thanks again to all who were involved in any way.

2022 Lions Club - North Shore Search & Rescue July 1st Duck Race Prize Sheet				
	Prizes	Donors	Winning #	Names
1	\$500 + \$300 + \$250 Cash	Domtar, McCulloch Ins, Esp. Lions	955	Mike Fedryna (Espanola)
2	\$1000 Gift Certificate	McQuarry Motors	2594	Rona Morin (Espanola)
3	\$500 Cash	Edward Jones, Espanola	3486	Barb Dam (Espanola)
4	\$500 Gift Card	Tanner's Your Independent Grocer	2027	Pauline Noel ?
5	\$500 Gift Card	Tanner's Your Independent Grocer	2566	Myrna Rawn (Espanola)
6	\$500 Yeti Gift Pack	R. Wittfield, Mortgage Specialist RBC	2796	Mel Granburg (Spanish)
7	Yeti Cooler (\$375)	Home Hardware Espanola	1859	Lisa Recoskie ?
8	Grass Trimmer (\$200)	Trail Side Sports	2724	Kim Ferridge (Espanola)
9	Grass Trimmer (\$200)	Garnet's Rental, Espanola	1705	Cindy Ridley (McKerrow)
10	6-Pack of Duck Decoys	Fishy-Fishy Bang-Bang (\$170)	2743	Brian Savard (Espanola)
11	Bench Drill Set (\$160)	Home Hardware Espanola	2291	Jen Tasse (Little Current)
12	\$150 Gift Certificate	Canadian Tire, Espanola	3081	Gus Fuller (Spanish)
13	\$100 Gift Certificate	Pet Valu, Espanola	96	Karl Brash (Spanish)
14	\$100 Gift Certificate	Freshco	2550	Gerry Duguay (Azilda)
15	\$100 Cash	Veterans Transportation	728	Jodi Porteus (Naim)
16	5x \$20 gift certificates	Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre	2074	Charlene Cole (Massey)
17	\$100 Cash	Orr's Value Mart	2393	Trina Tallon (Sudbury)
18	\$100 Cash Prize	Farquhar Dairy	133	David Gallant (Espanola)
19	\$100 Gift Certificate	Guy's Auto & Glass Service	2726	Kathy Moore (Massey)
20	\$100 Cash	Freelandt Caldwell Reilly	1871	Greg Kelso (Espanola)
21	\$75 Coupons	Topper's pizza	2032	Alison Maher ?
22	\$75 Gift Basket	Tim Horton's	1837	Barbera Mawhinney (Massey)
23	\$70 Fozzball	Rona - Little Current	3343	Megan Beacock (Massey)
24	\$50 Gift Certificate	Green Acres	2159	Claudia Hutchinson (Espanola)
25	\$50 Gift Certificate	Green Acres	3328	Lynda Mcfadden ?
26	\$50 Gift Certificate	Roger Rabbit	3255	Steve Canjar (Espanola)
27	\$50 Gift Certificates	Rona - Massey	2821	Mionique Campbell (Espanola)
28	\$50 Gift Certificates	Rona - Massey	2610	Kyle Sabourin (Naughton)
29	\$50 Gift Certificate	Remedy RX	1544	Paul Kallionen (Espanola)
30	\$50 Gift Certificate	Poirier's Clover Farm	628	Kim Mulack (Espanola)
31	\$50 Cash	Dan's Towing, Espanola	1879	Pat Golden (Espanola)
32	\$50 Gift Certificate	Robinson's Pharmasave	754	Jan Mantle (Espanola)
33	\$50 Gift Certificate	Cortina Restaurant	400	Allanah Pelletier (Espanola)
34	\$50 Gift Certificate	The Beer Store	3190	Eric Bourcier (Espanola)
35	\$50 Gift Certificate	Golden Dragon Restaurant	1318	Josh Pothiers (Wikwemikong)
36	\$50 Table Tennis	Rona - Little Current	972	Douglas Thomson (Elliot Lake)
37	1 Lg Pizza, 1 Lg Natcho	Poirier's (\$45)	965	Chris Haegeman (Toronto)
38	Car Care Kit & Umbrella	Bardon's (\$45)	2059	Autumn Stewart (Espanola)
39	Hanging patio lantern	Giant Tiger (\$44)	2978	Jeff Sego (Massey)
40	2x \$20 50/50 Ticket	Esp General Hospital Foundation	3341	Bridgette Beacock (Massey)
41	\$30 Cash	Richard's Auto	861	Gerry Carew (Espanola)
42	\$25 Gift Certificate	D's Floral Expressions	2348	Bill Vlaad (Toronto)
43	\$25 Cash	That's Sew Elly	3272	Jeff Sheppard (Espanola)



Photo - The Espanola Lions Club held A free BBQ at the boat launch to cheer on the DUCKS. There were no duck injuries but a few may be homeless for awhile! Thanks to the community for your of our TV Bingo and Catch the Ace.....without your support we could not do what we do. Photo by Grant Lewis used with permission.

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Dan Deschamps Returns To Espanola In New Municipal Position



Photo - An Espanola man is returning home to oversee recreational development in Espanola. Town clerk Joseph Burke says Daniel Deschamps has been appointed as the new Manager of Community and Recreation. Photo provided by DD and used with permission.

By Rosalind Russell - An Espanola man is returning home to oversee recreational development in Espanola. Town clerk Joseph Burke says Daniel Deschamps has been appointed as the new Manager of Community and Recreation. Burke says Deschamps is a graduate of the Recreation Leadership program at Algonquin College in Ottawa with over 15 years of experience in recreation facility management and community programming, including managing several municipal recreation departments and facilities. He adds Deschamps will be responsible for managing all recreation facilities and leisure services staff for the town.



The Espanola Lions was pleased to help out the organizers of the LaCloche Art Show.

The group was in need of a tent to hold their opening ceremony. Lions President Dennis Shepitka presented a cheque to committee members Sue Cairns and Sue Miron.



Some people put their child's artwork on the fridge! At the Community Garden, Espanola Gardeners hang it on the fence!!! Thanks to Karen Morgan and her two volunteers, Cathy Brand and Pam Jackson, many kids spent a fun Saturday morning painting pictures for the Community Garden. The only rules were: pictures had to be bright and positive...and they were.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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26th Annual Manitoulin Art Tour - July 15, 16, 17. Host locations will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit us @ www.manitoulinart.com or contact Judy Boyd at judyboyd@vianet.ca.

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OBITUARY



Martell – Jason. It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Jason after a very brave 2 year battle with cancer. Jay leaves behind his loving parents, Faith and Phil(Ed) and his brothers and best friends Jeffrey and Jordan. He will be missed by Uncles Bill Hogarth (Joanne), Glen Hogarth(Sharon)and Keith Martell. Aunts Susan Leblanc(Wayne),Joy Abbas(Hussien)and cousins Adam, Kelly, Murray, Ray, Sara, Maggie, Ali, Adam, Hana and Nadia. Jay left this life as quietly as he lived surrounded by love and never

complaining. He absolutely loved being outdoors and chose to work as a landscaper/gardener after earning a degree in behavioural neuroscience. He shared his passion for nature and the outdoors with his parents and brothers. Jay took great pleasure in his gardens growing unique produce that he used in his sour dough breads and creative family dinners. His kindness, respect and love will be always remembered. Jason, we are so lucky to have had you in our lives. We will forever hold you in our hearts. Cremation with a Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



William (Bill) Foster of Espanola, ON, died on June 28th at the age of 73, surrounded by his loving wife and daughters. He was born to parents Paul and Margaret Foster (nee McNaughton) on May 2nd, 1949. Bill went on to graduate from Queen's University as a chemical engineer, working at the papermill in his hometown, Espanola. He met the love of his life, Patricia (nee Hoeg) and was happily married for 42 years, with three daughters to enrich (and exhaust) them both. Bill is predeceased by his

parents (Paul and Margaret) and his in-laws (Gerry and Stella Hoeg). He leaves behind his wife (Patricia), daughters Dawn Ward (Justin), Heather Vaeth (Jordan) and Ashley Cann (Perry), and his loving grandchildren Lachlan, Arwen, Max, Kian, and Cadence. Bill is survived by his brother Kent Foster (Peggy), in-laws Cheryl and Tony Bianchi, Richard Hoeg, Darlene and Al Smigelski, Brian and Kirsi Hoeg, and his many nieces and nephews. Bill will be remembered as being a generous man with a big heart, a quirky sense of humour and the most infectious silent (or wheezy) laugh you could ever have the privilege of witnessing. In his free time, Bill kept busy hitting the lakes, whether he was fishing on Lake Huron, enjoying the family camp or losing the odd golf ball or two. His dedication to the community was proven through his services as the Deputy Mayor of Espanola, the Secretary of the Lions Club, and his participation in the Conservative Party. Visitations was held on Wednesday July 6th from 2:00-4:00 pm and 7:00-9:00 pm at Bourcier Funeral Home. The funeral was held on Thursday July 7th at 11am at St. Jude's church, burial to follow. A luncheon was served at the Espanola Legion to celebrate Bill's life following the burial, at approximately 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to further Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease research by visiting uabgive.ca/prions. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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