

September 2005

Bread and Honey Festival Race, June 5th, 2005



WOW!!! What a race! Thank you to all our volunteers for showing up bright and early this Sunday morning with enthusiasm and dedication. As usual we couldn't have done it without all of you. Ellie worked particularly hard for months ordering wonderful, bright, yellow tee shirts and fussing over every single detail necessary to make this event a success for both The Credit Valley Marathon Club runners and our families of The Caring Network. I'm sure we would all acknowledge that this was a first class event. Thanks Ellie for all your hard work As a result, we have received the proceeds of the Bread and Honey race to the total amount of \$9,195.00 an increase of

\$4000.00 from last year. Special thanks to everyone who volunteered and especially to the Credit Valley Marathon Club as well as our special guest appearances Hazel McCallion and Bumble Bee. We will all look forward to next year's race. Ellie has already started to plan.



Summer Picnic

Our summer picnic was again a great success! The weather cooperated once again and children and parents alike enjoyed themselves. Thank you to M&M's for their gift donations of burgers and hotdogs, to Joyce Lang for the loot bags and general effort from the executive to rent the bouncer and snowcone machine plus running around pulling this event all together. Thank you to all families for the delicious desserts and WELCOME to our new families who attended this year. Make sure you join CNCK to all our events.

Events and Activities

Once again this summer, Luke enjoyed a couple of weeks at University of Toronto Sports camp with his brother. This camp is held at the Mississauga campus and special needs children are fully integrated with support. Activities range from soccer, softball, field hockey, squash swimming and even archery with indoor facilities in case or rain. The camp runs from 9 to 4 o'clock every day for children ranging from ages 5 to 16 years old. Lunch is also included every day with camp fees as well as a treat at the end of each day. Families pay regular camp fees and the worker is paid by SSAH . If you are interested in this camp for next summer, usually registration begins in mid February and you can reach Louise Varderwees in the Physical Education Department of the University at 905-828-3714. You may also contact Adrianna at Reach for the Rainbow to discuss workers at 416-503-0088 ext. 118.

Please send us your camp and/or activities information your child may have participated in this past summer, so other families may be informed at paul.drummond@sympatico.ca. Lisa Drummond

Don't forget!! DSAO 3rd Annual Conference, "*What Makes You Different, Makes you Beautiful*" being held this year at the Best Western Highland Inn & Conference Center, in Midland October 21 to 23, 2005. Registration packages and information available at www.dsao.ca or contact Joanne Kempenaar at 519-587-5233 or kempanaar6@hotmail.com.

Hockey Enthusiasts

There is a hockey league for our kids! Special Hockey plays every weekend at the Mississauga Valley Arena, 1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd., starting Saturday, October 15th at 10 am. Players can start at 6 years old and skating is taught as well as hockey skills. If you are interested you may call Marilyn Lindsey at 905-823-2029 to ask for registration information or just come to the arena on October 15th.