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## Summerfest Kids Fishing Derby Saturday morning

Innisfil, Ontario: The Innisfil Community Events Corporation is pleased to announce the 11th Annual Innisfil Summerfest Kids Fishing Derby, Saturday, June 17th at Innisfil Beach Park on the western shore of Lake Simcoe.

This family summer favourite begins at 7:00am to 12:00 noon, and is open to children between 5 and 12 years of age. The cost is \$5.00 to participate and prizes will be awarded in three age categories for the largest fish caught. Officers from the South Simcoe Police Association will be onsite to lend a hand to help bait hooks, apply sunscreen and

generally make some new memories with the kids by the water. Award presentations will take place at 1:00pm.

This morning of fishing is only one of many popular Summerfest events and is also part of an exciting new grassroots program supported by the Innisfil Community Events Corporation, the South Simcoe Fishing's Bob Izumi, the Fishing Forever Foundation and Canadian Tire, to encourage youngsters to enjoy the benefits of recreational fishing.

According to Bob Izumi, it's only natural that the Police

are involved with helping children. "Police officers spend their entire careers protecting children," states Izumi. "Events like the one in Innisfil are a perfect way for kids to learn that these dedicated men and women care about them as individuals, not as potential young offenders." Izumi, whose late father Joe always enjoyed introducing children to fishing, has long been an advocate of using recreational fishing as a means of bringing families closer and teaching important life lessons to children.

## OSCAAR Outlaws set to show off their golf skills on June 28th

by Kim Mahony

The OSCAAR Outlaws will demonstrate their extraordinary golf skills...or maybe their lack thereof, at Simcoe Shores Golf & Country Club (www.simcoeshoresgolf.com) on Wednesday June 28th, in support of the Peterborough chapter of the Big Brothers Big Sisters association. OSCAAR's Annual Charity Golf Tournament now in its third year, has successfully proven itself to be a day of fun,

friendship and charity! Since the birth of the tournament in 2004, the number of players has steadily increased along with the corporate sponsorship support!

"Our annual tournament is an excellent example of OSCAAR's commitment and dedication to building a solid organization as the top racing series in Ontario, and its priority of giving back to the communities that support OSCAAR events," explained OSCAAR President Kim Mahony.

"I strongly encourage everyone to come out and join us in support of a worthy cause, and a guarantee for a fun day," she added.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peterborough (www.bigbrothersandsistersofptbo.com) is an organization dedicated to helping in the development of children growing up in primarily lone-parent families. There are over 1 million children in Canada who live with one parent. Many of these children would like another

adult in their lives and Big Brothers and Big Sisters provides this service through their many enjoyable programs.

OSCAAR's 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament is open to everyone...expertise in the game of golf not required!

We are still accepting hole sponsors or prizes.

Everyone is welcome to participate!

Simcoe Shores Golf & Country Club is located at Hwy 48 North to

Brock Rd 17 North to Thorah Conc. 3, Beaverton, ON

It is a 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start and the cost is \$90.00 per person, which includes green fees, golf cart, lunch & steak dinner. There are lots of prizes to be awarded.

Golf Entry Forms can be found on www.oscaar.ca

Be sure to mark the date on your calendar, and come support a worthy cause in a winning way!

## Paddlers still welcome

Barrie – The Children's Aid Foundation of Simcoe County announced that the Full Moon 24 hour, 250 kilometer Dragon Boat Relay is still accepting paddlers. The annual fundraising event for the Foundation promises to be bigger and more fun than last year.

June 17th and 18th are the dates set for the 24 hour event that includes much more than paddling. The participants on the 12 teams will have hot tubs to relax in, live music to listen to, games to take part in and food from some of Barrie's best eateries. The event will take place on Kempenfelt Bay in Barrie.

"What's great about dragon boating, the fastest growing sport in Canada is that you do not need experience or be in perfect physical condition," said Wayne Hubbard, President of the Foundation. "You simply

need the enthusiasm to join a team and have some fun while raising money for a great organization."

The entry fee is \$50 per person, which can be paid by calling (705) 726-6587, ext. 321 or at the Children's Aid Society office located at 60 Bell Farm Road, Unit 7. More information and registration forms are available online at www.simcoecas.com, click on the Full Moon.

The Children's Aid Foundation is the fundraising organizer of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Simcoe. These funds go to support programs that benefit the children the Agency works with in prevention, recreation, education and enrichment. The goal is to raise \$200 per kilometer. Businesses, individuals, and community groups can make a pledge by calling (705) 725-2700.

## Everett Fire Association golf to raise funds

On Saturday July 22nd, 2006, the Everett Fire Fighters Association will host their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser. This year it is being held at The Nottawasaga Inn Resort Alliston and it all starts at 1pm, with a shotgun start.

The format this year will be best ball and it will include 18 holes, cart, steak dinner

and prizes. Early birds pay only \$99 if they register prior to June 9th. After the price will jump to \$125.

All proceeds from this event will go towards the purchase of new equipment. Spaces are limited and for more information please contact Richard Turnbull at 434-9096 or email at everettgt2006@hotmail.com

## Summer Day Camp at the Simcoe County Museum

The Simcoe County Museum is again offering Summer Day Camps for children ages 6 to 12. Beginning the week of July 10th, children are invited to join us for the Hats off to the Past, and the Lazy Days of Summer.

In Hats off to the Past, campers will discover the stories of Simcoe County through the magic of hats. Each day, a new (old) hat will take us back to a different era to explore the

fascinating people and happenings of times past.

During the Lazy Days of Summer, fun is the objective as we partake in many of our favourite summer activities. Campers will have a week filled with good old fashioned summer fun and games, as they enjoy the lazy, crazy days of summer!

Hats off to the Past will occur during the weeks of July 10, 24 and August 8. Lazy Days of Summer will

occur during the weeks of July 17, 31 and August 14. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. The cost per week is \$125 (\$110 for museum members).

For more information, please visit our website at www.county.simcoe.on.ca or phone the museum at (705) 728-3721.

## Rama trips

The Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 547 of the Royal Canadian Legion will be holding monthly Rama trips. The trips will run on the last Monday of every month and will be cancelled five days prior if there are not 20 people signed up. Please contact Myrtle Hastings at (705) 436-4839 or Elaine Maynard at (705) 456-6961 if you are interested.

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