

Barrie SPCA foots 'Honey' of a bill



(Barrie, ON) The Barrie SPCA is asking for help after one of its shelter dogs underwent reconstructive surgery

to its leg, leaving a large medical bill in its wake.

On Saturday July 14, 'Honey,' a 4 month old papillion poodle cross was surrendered by her owner when it was discovered that the dog had injured itself while playing in the backyard.

Fearing a large medical bill to correct the injury, Honey was brought to the shelter where she was signed over to shelter staff who also noticed a severe case of

fleas.

Upon veterinary examination that included full x-rays, it was concluded that little Honey had a severe compound fracture in her front left leg.

Even with full x-rays, it could not be determined whether or not Honey's leg could be saved.

Luckily, after a lengthy surgery, the leg was saved and corrected by several pins that were inserted.

Honey is now resting at

the Barrie shelter with her pretty pink cast, awaiting an appropriate foster home where her recovery can continue.

Once Honey has made a full recovery, she will then be eligible for adoption in hopes of finding her forever home.

The cost for Honey's surgery, as well as medication for her post operative care is \$2000.

Because the dog was surrendered to the shelter by its owner, the SPCA is responsible for its entire medical costs.

Those wanting to assist with Honey's recovery are asked to stop by the Barrie shelter.

Georgian Steam Show schedule of events

Saturday, August 4th
 8 am - Gates open, pancake breakfast
 9 am - Tractor activities (Members only, scales open)
 10 am - Live entertainment on stage
 10:30 am - Antique Tractor pull (Farm stock - members only)
 11 am - Antique Tractor pull (Farm stock - members only)
 12 pm - Steam Whistle Symphony
 1 pm - Children's Pedal Tractor pull (Members and non-members)
 1:30 pm - Agricultural demonstrations
 2 pm - Steam Engine activities
 2:30 pm - Mud Bogg
 4 pm - Parade

7:30 pm - Talent Show (Contestants welcome, first 15 registered followed by jam session)
 10 pm - Corn Roast
Sunday, August 5th
 8 am - Gates open, pancake breakfast
 9 am - Tractor activities (Members only, scales open)
 10 am - Gospel music
 10:30 am - Antique Tractor pull (Farm stock - members only)
 11 am - Tractor games
 12 pm - Steam Whistle Symphony
 12:30 pm - Live entertainment on stage
 1 pm - Sheep shearing & Children's Pedal Tractor pull (members and non-members)
 1:30 pm - Agricultural

demonstrations
 2 pm - Steam Engine activities
 2:30 pm - Mud Bogg
 3 pm - Sheep shearing
 4 pm - Parade
 7:30 pm - Church service (followed by jam session)
 10 pm - Corn Roast
Monday, August 6th
 8 am - Gates open, pancake breakfast
 9 am - Tractor activities (Members only, scales open)
 10 am - Live entertainment on stage
 10:30 am - Antique Tractor pull (Farm stock - members only)
 11 am - Antique Tractor pull (Farm stock - members only)
 12 pm - Steam Whistle Symphony
 1 pm - Children's Pedal Tractor pull (members and non-members)
 1:30 pm - Agricultural demonstrations
 2 pm - Steam Engine activities
 2:30 pm - Mud Bogg
 4 pm - Parade
 7:30 pm - Stage entertainment (Jam session, all welcome, bring instruments)
 10 pm - Corn Roast

Teachers learn how to engage Grade 3 students

"How do I fit it all in?" is a question asked by many Grade 3 teachers who must contend with today's ever-expanding curriculum.

A summer course offered by the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) and the Simcoe County Teacher Local will demonstrate how these teachers can uncover the basics of engaging the third grade learner by establishing a child-centred and curriculum focused classroom.

The course is one of a broad range of professional development opportunities offered this summer by ETFO in partnership with its locals across the province and made possible in part by funding from the Ministry of Education.

Courses are planned and taught by ETFO members and designed to provide teachers with practical skills and resources to use in their classrooms.

More than 2,000 elementary teachers are expected to take part in the courses across the province over the next eight weeks.

Available courses include Summer Arts Academy courses, an Aboriginal Education Summer Academy, a women's leadership institute, a body image course, Principal's Qualification Program, and credit courses.

Rev. Glen Eagle brings faith and love of life to Gilford and Churchill United Churches

by Michelle Minnoch

One of Innisfil's newest residents is a big believer in faith and living life to the fullest. Rev. Glen Eagle, officiating at the Churchill and Gilford United Churches, has ministry in his blood; his father, sister and grandparents are also ministers. Ordained 28 years ago, Rev. Eagle believes love should be a motivating factor in peoples' lives.

"Jesus said to live life abundantly," the Rev. said. "Jesus died for our sins and there is a common belief that if you don't believe, you would go to hell. God loves everybody. We are all God's children." He said church is not something that should be feared and should not feel too restrictive to the parishioner.

Rev. Eagle said people should welcome faith into their lives and open up to it. He said some people do not attend church due to the fear they feel it is too restrictive. Not so, said Eagle.

"Guilt should never be a

motivating factor for attending church," he said.

Living his life to the fullest, Rev. Eagle rides his motorcycle, horses and water skis.

"You have to live while you are alive," he said. "I sure am."

Rev. Eagle arrived to Innisfil at Easter with his fiancée and her son. He said although the congregation was smaller when he started, it is starting to grow. He said he has a more liberal attitude than most, and knows his church will be a place for his congregation to learn, develop and grow.

"Church is a place that should build people up, not tear them down."

Rev. Eagle said he is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and probably

puts in between 70 to 80 hours a week. On-call, he said he is always available to speak with people who are facing troubles and struggles in their lives. "People call me looking for advice and guidance," he said. "I will do what I can and hopefully my input will help them resolve their issue, or at least make them look at it another way." He said he usually answers more questions via email than he does over the phone.

During the month of July, Rev. Eagle will be officiating at the Gilford United Church at 9:30 am, and in August he will be at the Churchill United Church at 9:30 am. Starting in September, he will be serving at Churchill every Sunday at 9:30 am, and Gilford at 11:00 am.

