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# AUGUST 2022

### No more DAWN PATROL

by Dolly Gordon

If your parent worked for Falconbridge Nickel Mines there is a very high chance you spent either July or August on Nelson Lake at Falcona Camp! Falcona was built in 1937, a dream of, then, FNM President Ernie Craig, for the children of the miners and staff.

In the early 90's Xstrata (formerly F.N.M.) transferred the camp to the Y.M.C.A. which ran it for 20 years before closing it up permanently. For the past few years the buildings sat on the shoreline, unused, unkept. If you were lucky enough to boat on by you could feel the memories and hear the laughter and song of the campers.

I was lucky enough to spend every August at our beloved Falcona from 1972-1978. In the earlier years, the boys went in July and the girls went in August. It changed in later years to a mixed camp and then eventually just a day camp.

In July of 2022 Glencore (formerly Xstrata and the owners of the property) commissioned Day Construction to go in and clean off the land. All the old buildings were demolished and removed. It felt bittersweet to see the empty space but it was necessary. The buildings were no longer of any use and the sight of them was taking away from a beautiful Nelson Lake Shoreline.



The sketch above was done by Bob Michelutti of Sudbury. In 1983 Mr Michelutti was a Superintendent with FNM and was asked to do a series of sketches as retirement gifts to employees. This sketch encompasses all that was Falcona. The Lodge, Totem Pole, Canoes, Dock, Diving/Senior Swim platform and The Falcon III.



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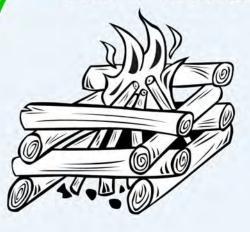
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The OFCAN committee is doing a fantastic job promoting our communities.

Our rec committee has sports and arts programs along with other community projects. The Maple Crest Cemetary is well maintained and the A.Y. Jackson site is very popular with our Recreation committees summer program.

Hopeful our new residents are getting involved.

They certainly can use a helping hand.

So, here we are halfway through summer already! Have your started your summer To Do list?

The plants should be flowering, the grass needs cutting and the garden needs weeding. The fish should be biting (like the mosquitos) the kids should be driving you crazy (1 month to go). Keep smiling.

Time to get in shape for Tri Sport in September!

Housing market is still crazy! Who would have thought a house in Onaping Falls would sell for well over \$300,000?

I was driving into Dowling a few days ago behind a huge paint truck.. Wow weeee..the City is finally going to repaint the Dowling water towe Oooops! It drove right past!

Oh well..back to the To Do list!

International Friendship day was July 30th ..! hope you hugged a friend!

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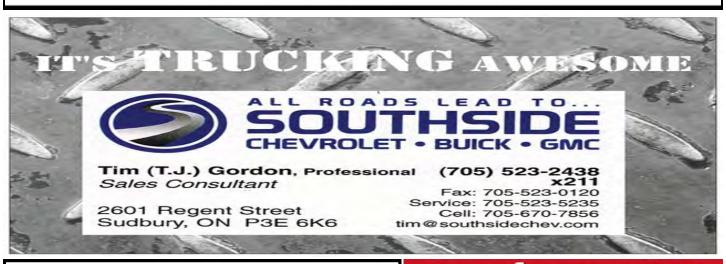
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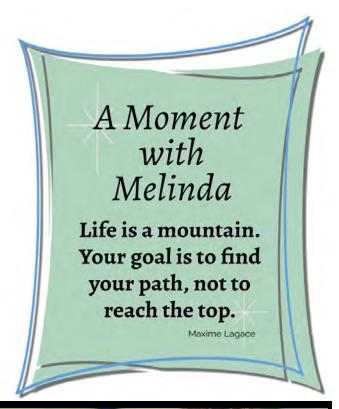
Thank you from Ken Rabson for attending his 80th Birthday 'Come and Go'.

Thanks to everyone who came and brought good wishes, cards and gifts.

It was a memorable afternoon that won't soon be forgotten.

Many thanks again!

Ken





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### LION'S YARD SALE

### **Another huge success!**

Thank you to everyone that came out to support our Giant Yard sale July 19-24. It was an eventful week as we watched the weather forecast. The rain held off for most days but that did not stop our tireless Lions from setting up and selling at our sale.

We are very blessed to have such devoted Lions within our Club. Each and everyone works hard to make our events successful and fun for everyone. We thank our non-Lion members who came out to help us also!

A GIANT ROAR (biggest Thank You of all) goes out to Roger's Valumart in Dowling for sharing the garden centre space with us! Roger and Nancy's support to our community is very much appreciated.





Cavalcade of Colours will be back for it's 35th year!

September 23, 24 and 25

Stay tuned to our Onaping Falls Lions Club Facebook page for updates on the event!



### ONAPING FALLS PASTORAL CHARGE

Larchwood Memorial, Dowling & St. John's, Levack Rev. Susan Peverley

Schedule of Summer Services
Wednesdays –August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
at Larchwood Memorial at 7:00 p.m.
(St. John's is closed for Services in August)

### Come Join Us to Celebrate

### **Vera Terry's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

On Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 2pm - 4pm at St. John's United Church, Levack Please Join Us for Coffee/Tea and Cake Best Wishes Only

### Levack Onaping Library Services Available:

- Bus Tickets / Passes
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### 2022 Senior Mens Par 3 Tournament Winners

Congratulations to
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Oh my gosh, there is so much to talk about! Author Mark Leslie (Lefebvre) returns to his hometown library for a Q & A about his books and about writing in general from 4 – 7 pm on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>! Come out and meet Mark! His books will be available to purchase (or <u>borrow!</u> We <u>are</u> a library!) Following that, you can participate in a special **LIVE STREAMING Reading** Event. Mark will be hosting this live event with amazing authors who will be reading excerpts and talking books. Check out this amazing guest list: **Edward Willett**,



Hank Phillipi Ryan, Susanna Kearsley and Terry Brooks!!!! Be in the audience for this book lovers' event which is part of the Literary Conference called "When Words Collide". This special livestream event runs at the Levack Onaping Library from 8 pm on August 11<sup>th</sup>!

Coming in September is a special anniversary. Levack Onaping Library will be hosting the **GOAL HEARD AROUND THE WORLD ANNIVERSARY PARTY!** It will be 50 years since Paul Henderson made *that* goal making Canada the

winner of the Russia/Canada Summit Series. That goal happened on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1972! Were you watching the game? Many of us remember watching that final goal from right here where the Levack Onaping Library now stands! Formerly classrooms, the students of Lindsley Public School were treated to a viewing of the final game on that autumn day so long ago! To celebrate, we are having a party! Wear your favourite hockey jersey! Prepare to reminisce! Purchase your favourite snack at the BBQ hosted by Onaping Falls Branch 503. Don't miss a special presentation to our library from Mr. Mickey Sandblom! The **50th**Anniversary of the Goal Heard Around the World happens at the Levack Onaping Library on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm! See you there!!!

The Levack Onaping Library is a happening place this summer thanks to the Summer Reading Club. We have had snakes, dragon eggs and magicians come to our branch! Our special guests have been teaching us about real and mythical creatures.

A reminder to parents: **Every Monday at 10:30 a.m** during the summer there is something for the kids. (Except Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, closed due to the holiday)

Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> we have a **BIGFOOT PARTY!** (No, it is not for big feet, it is for Bigfoot, one word!) Come see our Bigfoot book display and go on the hunt for Bigfoot. You can register by calling the Levack Onaping Library at 705-688-3951 or by going to this link: <a href="https://calendar.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2022-08-08-1030-TDSRC-Bigfoot-Party">https://calendar.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2022-08-08-1030-TDSRC-Bigfoot-Party</a>

On Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, join us for an **Under the Sea adventure**. Learn about myths and legends as we go on a treasure hunt and create our very own treasure. You can register here <a href="https://calendar.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2022-08-22-1030-TDSRC-Under-the-Sea-Adventure">https://calendar.sudburylibraries.ca/default/Register/2022-08-22-1030-TDSRC-Under-the-Sea-Adventure</a> or again call the library. PLACES FILL UP FAST!!! Watch the sudburylibraries.ca Event Calendar for more events to be announced in August!

Don't forget the Levack Onaping Library has **FISHING RODS & TACKLE** which you can borrow free with your library card. You can also borrow a Day Use Pass for any Ontario Provincial park with your library card as well!

Our little Library is the perfect spot to visit when you need to get some computer work done. Use your own laptop or iPad and connect easily to our Wi-Fi. Or use one of our public computers. We can print out your documents and scan or fax them to where they need to go. Our library can be your office space! Hope to see you soon.

You can find Martha at the Levack Onaping Library in the Onaping Community Centre making sure the air conditioner is set at 68°F
The Levack Onaping Library is open Mon 9-2 Tue 2-7 Wed 10-2 Thu 2-7 & \*Sat 10-2 (\*closed Saturdays in the summer!)



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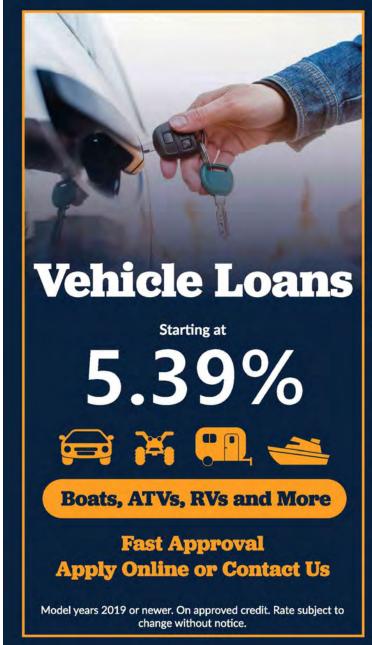
Contact Carrie at (705) 918-1978.

Limit of 30 participants, including siblings and parents/guardians, for each time slot.

Please do not attend if you feel ill or are experiencing any symptoms at the time of the program.

<u>Dates</u>	Times	Program
Friday, August 5th Saturday, August 6th Sunday, August 7th	11 am to 12 noon or 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Beaded Wind Chimes  Get creative and explore your artistic side with our Liaison's by crafting a beautiful wind chime.
Friday, August 12th	12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm	<b>Discover our Geology</b> Join us for a Geology workshop with our Special Guest, Tobias Roth, Geoscience Technologist from Laurentian University.
Saturday, August 13th Sunday, August 14th	11 am to 12 noon or 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Geology Exploration  Learn about and how to test for the minerals found in the Sudbury Basin
Friday, August 19th Saturday, August 20th Sunday, August 21st	11 am to 12 noon or 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Sand Art Create your unique and one-of-a-kind designs using sparkling and colourful sand.
Friday, August 26th Saturday, August 27th Sunday, August 28th	11 am to 12 noon or 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Paint a Paddle</b> Create your own Paddle design with the help  of our Liaison's.

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### No more DAWN PATROL

continued... by Dolly Gordon

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I don't know what will become of the property. I have dreams, like Mr. Craig did in 1937, that it could become a summer camp for children once again. Or a family style resort. (with a massive price reduction for mining employees just like the old days). As our world changes programs like Falcona are needed more than ever. Every summer I sang songs, danced in a circle, raised the flag, sang The National Anthem, enjoyed archery, hiked trails, swam in a beautiful clean lake, got care packages from home, earned tuck, stood for role call, ate in a mess hall, made new friends, carved totem poles, painted paddles, canoed, took saunas, told scary stories in a boat house...the list goes on. The buildings may not be there but the land...the precious land that Falcona stood for over 80 years holds memories no one could ever take away.

What is Dawn Patrol you ask? Every morning, bright and early the Falcona Camp Headmaster would stand by the waters edge and bellow Dawn Patrol. If you were in a Senior cabin that meant you had to spring out of bed, get on your swimsuit and run and jump in the lake! If you were in a Junior cabin it just meant it was time to wake up! Soon after the breakfast bell in the mess hall would ring and every camper would make their way down to breakfast!

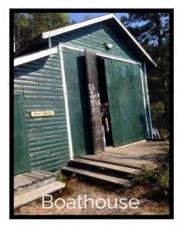


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Photo memories by Dolly Gordon





















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Community Action Networks

The next meeting is Check our Facebook (Onaping Falls CAN) page for next meeting date!





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### Upcoming Event at the Onaping Falls Golden Age Club

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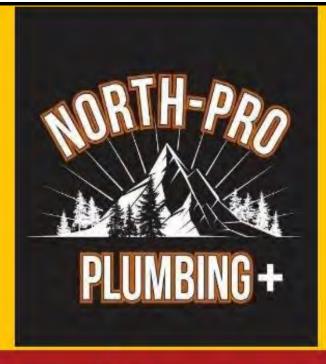
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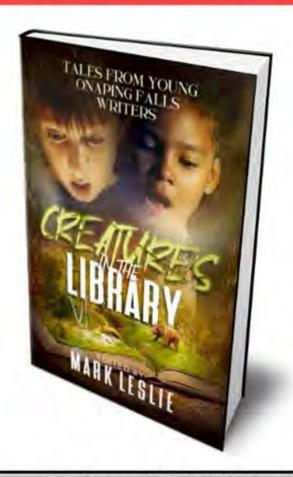


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And at 8 PM, Mark will be hosting a virtual reading event in collaboration with When Words Collide literary conference, where he'll be introducing live virtual readings from Edward Willett, Hank Phillippi Ryan, Susanna Kearsley, & Terry Brooks