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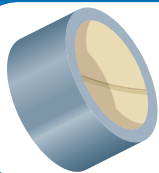
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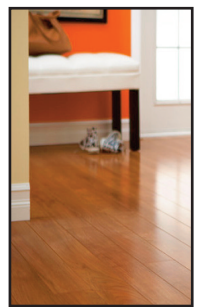
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2015 a year of renewal for the Little Current Lions Club

With only one week to go until the 48th edition of the Little Current Lions Club's annual Haweater Weekend, members are putting the finishing touches on Little Current's signature event and Lion President Bruce Burnett, who also happens to wear the hat of Haweater chair, can be seen making the rounds in Little Current ensuring everything is just so and carrying his ever-trusting 'Haweater bible,' a black binder that's filled with the secrets to success in running a great festival year after year.

Lion President Bruce took a moment from his busy schedule to stop by The Expositor office to reflect on another great year of Lionism and the Haweater ahead.

"The Lions Club of Little Current is so proud to sponsor Haweater Weekend again in this 48th year," he said.

The president said he was pleased to announce the introduction of a pedestrian mall in downtown Little Current this year with the closure of the main street on Saturday and Sunday. Almost all of the events, with the exception of some being held at Low Island, will be held on the main drag with the hope of creating a more festival-like atmosphere. With vendors and the amazing wares on offer by downtown businesses, there will be plenty of great shopping to be had. On both Saturday and Sunday, the club is hosting inflatable family fun—a new edition to the weekend—as well as a dunk tank. There may be some special local celebrities willing to get wet for a donation to the Lions, so stay tuned for more details, Lion President Bruce urged.

"We are hoping to make the downtown a family atmosphere with picnic tables along the main street so people can sit and eat or just visit with old friends and new," he added.

Another new edition to the weekend is more live music. As usual, and back by popular demand, the talented duo of Jamie Mohamed and Peter Nelson as The Uppers will kick off the weekend fun downtown at the Cenotaph following the opening ceremonies and

again on Sunday in the late afternoon before the Much-Music street dance begins, again at the Cenotaph.

Evan Farquhar and Damien Thibodeau will be showing off their musical stylings at the Low Island Lions Pavilion on Friday night at 8 pm and again on Saturday at 2 pm—a duo not to be missed.

There will also be yet more live musical entertainment downtown on Saturday afternoon with a band to be announced.

And speaking of musical talent, the president could not say enough about Miss Manitoulin 2014 Katie Harper who has won Manitoulin over with her charm and talent, winning the Miss North Ontario talent component earlier this spring and moving on to represent Manitoulin at Miss Teenage Canada in Toronto next month.

"She's been absolutely amazing and a great ambassador for Manitoulin," Lion President Bruce said.

Six fantastic girls from across Manitoulin Island will compete for the title of Miss Manitoulin 2015 on Thursday, July 30 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference centre. Come cheer them! See the full biographies of the girls in this supplement.

This Haweater Weekend also boasts a change to the 4-on-4 ball hockey tournament with a Friday afternoon start and more age categories as well as fun and games downtown, like Sunday's bobbing for donuts and jello eating contest. Of course, favourites like Manitoulin's original cardboard boat contest, now in its 12th year, the mixed slow-pitch tournament and parade will all be back.

The past year has been one of change, the president reflected, noting the induction of six new and enthusiastic members to the club, making the meetings a lively and busy affair once again—a welcome sight, he said.

The club held yet another successful Winterfest hockey weekend, the president added, as well as co-hosting a booth at the Manitoulin Trade Fair this year with other Lions Clubs from across the Island—a first for Manitoulin and hopefully the beginning of future



2014-2015 Little Current Lions Club President Bruce Burnett.

partnerships among the clubs in years to come.

As has been noted in news reports this year, the Little Current Lions struggle to make ends meet on Haweater Weekend, despite the copious amount of volunteer hours and first-class entertainment that comes to Little Current. Lion president Bruce asked that you support the club, be it through the Hawfest dance or teen dance, the buying of cash draw tickets from club members (the draw will be held Saturday night), or by giving a cash donation on the night of the fireworks to help ensure that this spectacular array continues next year. All of the monies raised at Haweater, or any other club event, goes directly back into the community, the president reminds readers, and so every bit helps.

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Hot rods and hot wheels set to invade Water Street

LITTLE CURRENT--The Little Current Lions and the Rainbow Country Cruisers are finalizing the preparations for the 13th Annual Haweater Cruise-In scheduled for Saturday, August 1 of Haweater Weekend.

Water Street will be closed from the Bank of Montreal east to Campbell Street to accommodate the car show. Classic cars from across Manitoulin Island and North-eastern Ontario will cruise in to Little Current's waterfront and will be on display for viewing from 10 am to 3 pm. Shortly after 3 pm, the cars will cruise through Little Current to the Centennial Manor parking lot for the Manor residents to view.

This year's show is expected to have everything from a Ford Model A to a new Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat featuring a 707 horsepower 6.2 liter supercharged hemi. The Cruise-In has grown to just over 100 cars and features some very rare cars and some of the nicest hot rods in the Northeast. Admission to the public is free of charge, however there will be a silver collection container present if people

wish to make a contribution. All proceeds from the Cruise-In will be donated to local charities. Last year's proceeds went to the Centennial Manor. To date the Cruise-In has raised \$20,000 over 12 years to local charities and a large amount of non-perishable food has been donated to the Manitoulin Foodbank.

During the Cruise-In, the Kids' Hot Wheels Racing will be taking place and action is bound to be fast and furious. The NBS Auto drag track will be set up in the NAPA parking lot with registration at 11:30 am and racing starting at noon. NAPA Drag Racing Official Brian Garinger will once again be on hand to over see the drag racing action. Kids are encouraged to bring out a hot wheels car and join in the action. There will be awards, prizes, treats and fun for all participants.

Be sure to check out Water Street on Saturday during Haweater. Hot Rods to Hot Wheels, the Little Current Lions Haweater Cruise-In will have it all.



Last year's Little Current Lions Haweater Cruise-In saw some classic sports cars make an appearance.



Past winners of the Little Current Lions Haweater Cruise-In proudly display their awards in front of their hotrods.



Last year's Little Current Lions Haweater Cruise-In was a popular attraction with close to 100 cars for visitors to admire.

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Introducing the 2015 Miss Manitoulin contestants

Be sure to catch the pageant July 30 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre

LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Lions Club Haweater Weekend will kick off this Thursday, July 30 with the Miss Manitoulin Pageant at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current.

The Miss Manitoulin Pageant was brought back two years ago after a multi-year hiatus and is quickly reclaiming its spot as a favourite Haweater Weekend event.

"We are so happy that the pageant is back and with the great response we have had from the community," said Little Current Lions Club President Bruce Burnett. "All the contestants have been great too, especially our past two winners Miss Manitoulin 2013 Brooke Debassige and Miss Manitoulin 2014 Katie Harper. They are both such strong confident women and have done an excellent job of representing Manitoulin at the Miss North Ontario pageant and beyond."

Miss Manitoulin 2014 Katie Harper has had quite the year since being crowned last summer. She represented Manitoulin proudly at various community events across Manitoulin and throughout the North and attended the Miss North Ontario pageant where she received several awards including the Talent-Award. She was also hand selected to represent Northern Ontario at the Miss Teenage Canada pageant next month in Toronto.

This year's pageant will see six girls compete for the 2015 title including Brittany Manitowabi of Wikwemikong, April Torkopoulos of Gore Bay, Sarah Bayer of M'Chigeeng, Delaney Madore of Gore Bay, Megan Misner, also of Gore Bay, and Kieran Harper-Hogge of Little Current.

The girls will go through a multi-tiered process to determine who will be crowned the next Miss Manitoulin, including one-on-one interviews prior to the pageant with the judges, a fashion show featuring Island fashions, an evening gown competition, and a talent or speech component.

Don't miss out on seeing who is going to be crowned Miss Manitoulin 2015 on Thursday, July 30 at 7 pm at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre. Doors open at 6:30 pm and admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.



Brittany Manitowabi

Brittany Manitowabi is 19-years-old and heading into her second year at Laurentian University in social work. Hailing from Wik-

wemikong, Brittany is 5'4" with brown hair and brown eyes. Her hobbies include music, playing guitar, singing and running. She has volunteered at the Debajehmujig Creation Centre, Wikwemikong's annual WikyTV5 Christmas Telethon and Art in Bloom. Brittany is no stranger to the pageant world, winning the runner up talent award at Miss North Ontario earlier this year as well earning a top model search medal. She is the past recipient of the Aboriginal Secondary School Awards Athletics and Academics Award and a top 10 finalist in Aboriginal Idol. Her role model is her mother. Brittany's favourite quote is "A beautiful life does not just happen. It is built by daily prayer, humility, sacrifice and love. May that beautiful life be yours always." Brittany is sponsored by Boarderline.



April Torkopoulos

At 5 feet, 14-year-old April Torkopoulos may be small in stature, but she is big in spirit. The Gore Bay teen will be heading into Grade 9 this fall at Manitoulin Secondary School. She has brown hair and green eyes. An aspiring fashion designer, April is already well on her way, working for My Ol' Blues designing the 2 Blue Girls line. Her role model is her mother and when she's not working on her fashion portfolio April enjoys painting, crafts, music and soccer. She has volunteered with the Gore Bay Lions Club, United Church, ALINTA (a youth program at the Lyons Memorial United Church) and reading buddies. At her recent Grade 8 graduation she was her classes valedictorian, receiving the highest Grade 8 academic award and was also awarded the McQuarrie Citizenship Award. She placed first in her division earlier this year at her school's public speaking competition, won the best product in the Grade 8 Entrepreneurship Fair and was a strong contender in the Science Fair. April's favourite quote is "Be crazy. Be stupid. Be silly. Be weird. Be whatever, because life is too short to be anything but happy." April is sponsored by My Ol' Blues.



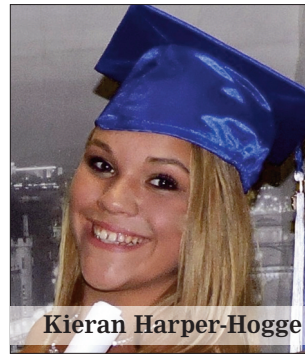
Sarah Bayer

Sarah Bayer is going into Grade 10 at Manitoulin Secondary School. The 5'4" M'Chigeeng resident has black hair and blue eyes. The 15-year-old's hobbies include fishing, hunting, hockey, sleep and watching Netflix. Sarah's role model is her mom and she hopes to one day become a forensic psychologist. Her volunteer experience includes being a Lil' Sister Club leader and helping at her community's picnic. She has received an award for historic writing and is Red Cross babysitting certified and has her canoeing and kayaking level 3. "Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people" from the Breakfast Club film is Sarah's favourite quote. Sarah is sponsored by Big Rock at the Edgewater.



Delaney Madore

Fifteen-year-old Delaney Madore hails from Gore Bay. She is headed into Grade 10 this fall at Manitoulin Secondary School. Delaney is 5'7" with brown hair and blue eyes. Her role models are her sisters and her aspiration is to become a physiotherapist. Delaney's hobbies include ballet, running, swimming, adventuring on her four-wheeler and hunting. She has volunteered with the Gore Bay Lions Club and the Classic School of Dance. Delaney has received the Principals Award and Citizenship Award and was chosen for Top Model Search Canada, as well as selected to attend Ontario Leadership Camp. Her favourite quote is: "I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be." She is sponsored by Madore's Sports and Electronics.



Kieran Harper-Hogge

Kieran is a 13-year-old Little Current resident who will be attending Manitoulin Secondary School this fall. At 5'5", she has blond hair and hazel eyes. Her hobbies include ballet, singing and acting. Kieran's role models are her mom and her sister, 2014 Miss Manitoulin Katie Harper. Her aspiration is to become a ballet teacher or physical therapist. Kieran has volunteered as a fundraiser for Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer, for the Manitoulin Sea Cadets and helped with dinners at her church. She received a solo role in a recent ballet performance with the Classic School of Dance and also has placed first in the Providence Bay Fair Manitoulin Idol competition. Her favourite quote is "Stop worrying about what you have to lose and start focussing on what you can gain." Kieran is sponsored by The Island Jar.



Megan Misner

Megan is 5'3" with green eyes and light brown hair. The Gore Bay 16-year-old is going into Grade 11 at Manitoulin Secondary School this fall. Her role model is Demi Lovato and she hopes

to pursue nursing after high school. Megan's hobbies include visual/performing arts, writing and reading. She has volunteered with Million Dollar Smiles, the Manitoulin Lodge and at her school. She received the 2013-2014 musician of the year award at Manitoulin Secondary School. Her favourite quote is "The only way out of the labyrinth of suffering is to forgive." Megan is sponsored by Martin's Maintenance.

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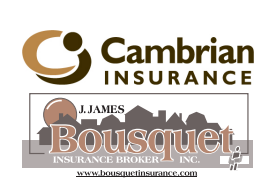
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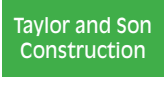
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THURSDAY, JULY 30
7:00 PM • **MISS MANITOULIN** - Who will be crowned Miss Manitoulin 2015? Held at Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre. Admission is \$5 at the door and \$3 for children 12 and under

FRIDAY, JULY 31
3:00 PM • **4-ON-4 BALL HAW-KEY TOURNAMENT** - at Low Island on the outdoor rink surface. \$10 per person. Age divisions 5-8,9-13,14-18. Register as a team or individual, prizes/awards for division champion and best costume/team spirit, BBQ and beverages available to purchase. To register call Amanda at 705-368-1620. Please register by July 29.

5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM • **LEGION BBQ** - 6 oz New York steak, baked potato, tossed salad, bun, dessert, tea and coffee. Starts at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. \$15/plate. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177, Vankoughnet St.
6:00 PM • **22ND ANNUAL MIXED SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT** - Low Island ball fields. Cheer on your favourite of 16 teams! Contact Bruce Burnett 705 368-3163
6:30 PM • **LIVE MUSIC FEATURING THE UPPERS** - Downtown Cenotaph. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club.

7:00 PM • **OPENING CEREMONIES DOWNTOWN** - Downtown at the Cenotaph - Dignitaries, Lions, Mayor Al MacNevin, MP Carol Hughes and MPP Mike Mantha.
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM • **MUSIC AT LOW ISLAND BALL FIELD** - Music by Evan Farquhar and Damien Thibodeau
8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT • **TEEN DANCE WITH MUCHMUSIC** - Ages 13 to 18. Recreation Centre, main ice surface. This is the only teen dance all weekend. Doors open at 8 pm and close at 10:30 pm. Any local teens requiring later admission please contact Beth 705-348-0983. Admission \$10 per person.

9:00 PM • **LEGION DANCE** - \$15 Couple, \$10 Single - Dance starts at 9:00pm to 1:00am - 15 Vankoughnet E, Little Current, ON POP 1K0

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
ALL DAY • **VENDORS DOWNTOWN**
8:00 AM • **THE HAW RUN** - Registration 8:00am at the Library. 8:30am 10K start. Entry Fee: \$15. 10am 5K start. Entry Fee: \$10. 11am Kids 1Km Fun Run starts, Ages 5-10. Entry fee \$5. Nelson Wood 705-368-0375 or email 1mrwood79@gmail.ca

9:00 AM • **PONY RIDES ALL DAY AT LOW ISLAND**
9:00 AM • **MIXED SLO-PITCH** - Low Island. Beer Garden, food, and more!
9:00 AM TO NOON • **FARMERS' MARKET** - Downtown, BMO garage.
9:00 AM • **YOGA ON THE DOCKS** - Meet at the east end, near the birdcage lighthouse.

10:00 AM • **LITTLE RAY'S REPTILE SHOW** - 'Diversity of living things' - This show features a variety of reptiles including a crocodilian, a giant snake, a tortoise, a turtle, a giant lizard, Canadian lynx and a bird of prey. Featuring some of the largest, most dominant reptiles found on earth today. At the Little Current Public School, 18 Draper St. East. \$5/person.

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • **CURRENT QUILTS AND STITCHERY GUILD QUILT SHOW** Memories of the Past - Visions of the Future Quilt Show. Adults \$5 children 12 and under free. Vendors - Dominion Sewing and The Needle Box. Contact Janet Moore 705-282-4586
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM • **LITTLE CURRENT LIONS 13TH ANNUAL HAWEATER CRUISE IN** Little Current waterfront, Water St East. Show cars must enter from the east end at Sim St. Donations to Food Bank in lieu of registration. Dash plaques, goodie bags, BBQ, music, awards, auction and more. All proceeds to charity. No pre-registration required. Call Roy Knobel 705-368-1326 for more details.

10:30 AM • **BELLA THE CLOWN** - Cooking with Bella is a trained clown living on Manitoulin Island. She brings a lifetime of experience in community, children's gardens, nutrition, digestive health therapy, love of learning and play. Downtown Little Current.
11:00 AM TO 8:00 PM • **BEER GARDENS AND BBQ** - Featuring Molson Canadian and Manitoulin Brewing Company products. Lions Pavilion Low Island

11:00 AM • **ADULT ZUMBA CLASS** - Start Haweater off right with a FREE Zumba class with instructor Casey Boisvert. Beginners welcome. Rec centre ice surface
11:00 AM • **FACE PAINTING AT LOW ISLAND** - Come to Low Island to see the clowns and have your face painted too.
11:30 AM • **NBS AUTO HOT WHEELS RACING** - Registration at 11:30 am - Racing at 12:00 noon - across from NAPA at the boathouse on Water St. Kids come on out and race your hot wheel cars. Awards, prizes, fun and more. Call Roy Knobel 705-368-1326 for more details.

12 NOON TO 4:00 PM • **CHILDREN'S INFLATABLE PLAY AREA** - Downtown
12 NOON • **12TH ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT RACES** - Low Island. Prizes, age categories and business challenge. Build your boat and bring it down to Low Island. Contact Alicia at 705 368-2744. Sponsored by the Little Current Lions Club. No rafts please!
12 NOON • **BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** - Low Island volleyball courts. Registration at noon. Contact Tracy Esposto at 705-368-3415 to register.

1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM • **LIVE MUSIC** - at the East end pavilion, by Wally's
1:00 PM • **HORSE PULL** - Behind arena, heavyweight and lightweight divisions. Admission \$5.00/person. Contact Greg Pyette 705-368-0217.
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • **MUSIC AT LOW ISLAND BALL FIELD** - Music by Evan Farquhar and Damien Thibodeau

2:00 PM • **CINDY COOK FROM TV'S POLKA DOT DOOR** - Sing, dance and spell with Cindy. Downtown at the Cenotaph. Family fun!
2:30 PM • **LITTLE RAY'S REPTILE SHOW** - 'Diversity of living things' - This show features a variety of reptiles including a crocodilian, a giant snake, a tortoise, a turtle, a giant lizard, Canadian lynx and a bird of prey. Featuring some of the largest, most dominant reptiles found on earth today. At the Little Current Public School, 18 Draper St. East. \$5/person.

3:30 PM • **ASHLEE MANITOWABI, MANITOU MAGIC** - Wikwemikong's Magic Manitou and his interactive magic show is sure to please the entire family with his vast array of illusions, tricks and good old fashioned magic (there's even a bunny!). He may just share a secret or two! At the Cenotaph in Downtown Little Current. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club
4:00 PM • **FACE PAINTING DOWNTOWN** - Bring your children downtown to see the clowns and have your face painted too.
4:00 PM • **BOBBING FOR DONUTS AND JELLO EATING CONTEST** - at the Cenotaph in Downtown Little Current. Prizes!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
5:15 PM • **UNITED CHURCH WHITEFISH DINNER** - Two sittings: 5:15pm and 6:30pm. Takeouts and delivery available. Orders must be made by 2pm by calling 705-368-2941. Advanced tickets can be purchased by calling Bruce 705-368-2167 or Betty 705-368-3861 or are available at the door. \$18/adult and \$9/children 10 and under.

8:00 PM • **HAWFEST DANCE FEATURING MUCHMUSIC!** - Recreation Centre. Admission \$10 advance and \$18 at the door. Advance ticket ensures entry, only good until 9:30 pm or you have made a donation to the Lions Club.

Hawfest Tickets available at Little Wally's, The Manitoulin Expositor office and Boardline. Only 700 available. Age of Majority Required.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
DOWNTOWN • **MAIN STREET CLOSED** • Vendors all day
ALL DAY - **ALPACAS** at NEMI Rec. Centre

9:00 AM • **SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT** - Low Island Park. Championships. Beer Garden, food, and more!
10:00 AM • **LITTLE RAY'S REPTILE SHOW** - 'Diversity of living things' - This show features a variety of reptiles including a crocodilian, a giant snake, a tortoise, a turtle, a giant lizard, Canadian Lynx and a bird of prey. Featuring some of the largest, most dominant reptiles found on earth today. At the Little Current Public School, 18 Draper St. East. \$5/person.

10:30 AM • **HAW HORSE SHOW REGISTRATION** - Western speed events. To start after Trail Class Challenge. Located at the Horse Ring behind the NEMI Recreation Centre
10:30 AM • **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** - Join us downtown at the cenotaph for an ecumenical worship service. Please bring a lawn chair. Donations accepted.
10:30 AM • **BELLA THE CLOWN** - Cooking with Bella is a trained clown living on Manitoulin Island. She brings a lifetime of experience in community, children's gardens, nutrition, digestive health therapy, love of learning and play. Expositor Square in downtown Little Current. Courtesy of the Little Current Lion Club.

11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM • **BEER GARDENS AND BBQ** - Featuring Molson Canadian and Manitoulin Brewing Company products. Lions Pavilion Low Island
11:00 AM • **HAW HORSE SHOW/TRAIL CLASS CHALLENGE** - Registration at 10:30 am. Western speed events. To start after Trail Class Challenge. Located at the Horse Ring behind the NEMI Recreation Centre

11:00 AM TO 11:00 PM • **DOWNTOWN LITTLE CURRENT ACTIVITIES** - Music, inflatable play area, games, vendors, merchants' sidewalk sale, food, and lots to see!
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM • **FIREFIGHTERS' COMMUNITY PICNIC AND CHILDREN'S GAMES** - At the Fire Hall on Meredith St.
11:30 AM • **YOGA ON THE DOCKS** - Meet at the east end, near the birdcage lighthouse.

11:30 AM - 4:00 PM • **CURRENT QUILTS AND STITCHERY GUILD QUILT SHOW** Memories of the Past - Visions of the Future Quilt Show. Adults \$5 children 12 and under free. Vendors - Dominion Sewing and The Needle Box. Contact Janet Moore 705-282-4586
12:00 NOON TO 2:00 PM • **FACE PAINTING DOWNTOWN** - Bring your children downtown to see the clowns and have your face painted too.

12 NOON • **HAWEATER PARADE** - Starts at Harbour View Road. Floats in position by 11:30 am. Three Cash Prizes! Contact Marcel Gauthier at 705-368-3247 to register. Sponsored by the Little Current Lion Club.
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2:00 PM • **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** - At the Lions Den. Call Lion Noreen at 705-368-3256.
2:00 PM • **CINDY COOK FROM TV'S POLKA DOT DOOR** - Sing, dance and spell with Cindy. Downtown at the Cenotaph. Family fun!
2:00 TO 6:00 PM • **YE OLDE INFLATABLE JOUSTING** in downtown Little Current. If that's not enough for your energy, try your hand at the dunk tank.

3:00 PM • **KIDS' GAMES AND ACTIVITIES** - Low Island. Sponsored by the Children's Aid Society and the Little Current Lions Club.
3:00 TO 5:00 PM • **FACE PAINTING AT LOW ISLAND** - Bring your children to Low Island to see the clowns and have your face painted too.
3:30 PM TO 6:00 PM • **LIVE MUSIC FEATURING THE UPPERS** - Downtown Cenotaph. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club.

4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM • **CHILDREN'S INFLATABLE PLAY AREA** - Downtown
7:00 PM • **ASHLEE MANITOWABI, MANITOU MAGIC** - Wikwemikong's Magic Manitou and his interactive magic show is sure to please the entire family with his vast array of illusions, tricks and good old fashioned magic (there's even a bunny!). He may just share a secret or two! At the Expositor Square in Downtown Little Current. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club

7:00 PM TO DUSK • **STREET DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT**: Music featuring MuchMusic! - Popcorn, glowsticks, pop, coffee, cotton candy, pizza, hotdogs, hamburgers, sausages, corn on the cob, and more. The street will be blocked off. Food Court. Come and join the many attractions and the family fun.
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Little Ray's Reptile Zoo returns to Haweater by popular demand

LITTLE CURRENT—The sense of excitement is palpable in the audience as parents and children wait for the show to begin. There might even be a little trepidation in the eyes of some of the parents, but Little Ray's Reptile Zoo's 'Diversity of Living Things' travelling roadshow has proven to be one of the most popular events taking place during the Little Current Lions Club Haweater Weekend.

"This exhibit and show highlight the incredible diversity of species that we are blessed to have on our planet," said Steph Boardman, wildlife educator with Little Ray's Reptile Zoo. "This brand new exhibit features alligators, snakes, giant tortoises, tarantulas, scorpions, falcons, owls, maybe a turkey vulture or a kestrel, ferrets, and a new lynx named Hazard."

Last year's program included a lynx as well, but while that year's star feline was shy and reclusive, Hazard is a cat of a different fur.

"She is a young Eurasian lynx and she is really friendly," said Ms. Boardman, "so we will be able to bring her out to meet people and you can pet her."

Little Ray's takes a great deal of pride in delivering one of the most dynamic and interactive shows you'll experience—regardless of age. "Our passion for ecological preservation and zoology, coupled with our experienced and engaging keepers will make for an event you won't soon forget," reads the promotional advertising. This is one case where the hype more than meets the reality.

Last year's shows were packed to the walls with eager young naturalists (or just the naturally curious) and the wildlife edu-

cators were friendly, informative and...comforting to the somewhat reticent members of the crowd, particularly when the huge reptiles made their appearance.

The staff debunks many myths about the many furry, feathered and scaled friends they bring along for the show. When it comes to enrichment on a sunny summer afternoon to chase off the doldrums, it doesn't get any better than Little Ray's Reptile Zoo.

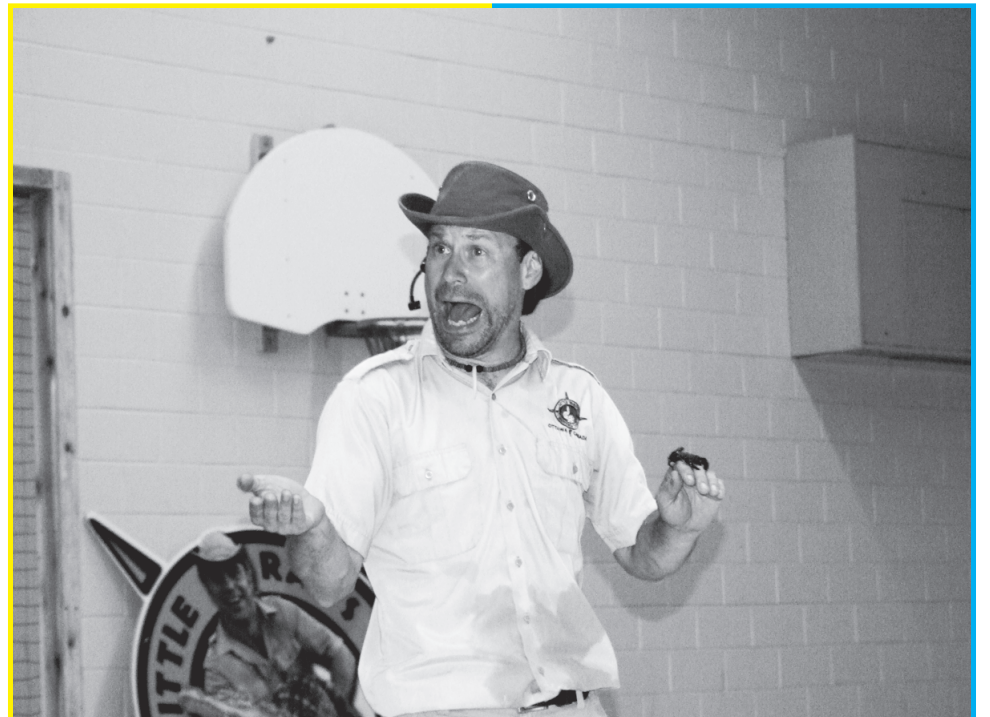
Lions Club Secretary Lori Draper is in charge of setting up the show from the Lions' side of things and she pulls no punches when it comes to what she thinks of the show. "It's beyond fabulous, I love it," she enthused. "It is educational, interactive and every single one of the wildlife educators we have had here have been so knowledgeable."

One of the great things about the show, notes Lion Lori, is that "the kids are learning without even realizing that they are learning—even the adults, I learned so much watching the shows."

Lion Lori pointed out that this will be the third season that Little Ray's Reptile Zoo is coming to Haweater Weekend.

"With every show there are more and more people coming out to it," she said. "People are starting to plan their weekend around the shows."

There will be four performances of the 'Diversity of Living Things' program during the Little Current Lions Haweater Weekend: Saturday at 10 am and 2:30 pm and on Sunday at 10 am and 1:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per person. The shows take place in the Little Current Public School gym at 18 Draper Street East.



Little Ray's presenter is seen here holding a scorpion.



Children attending The Little Ray's Reptile show last year had the opportunity to touch this rather large python.

LC Lions Club members will be accepting donations towards next year's fireworks. Your contributions will help ensure the continuation of this event.



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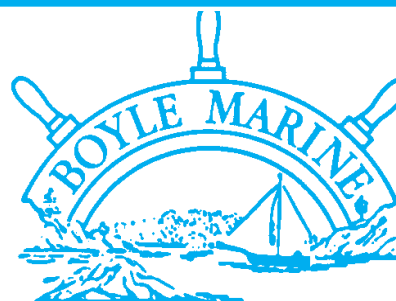
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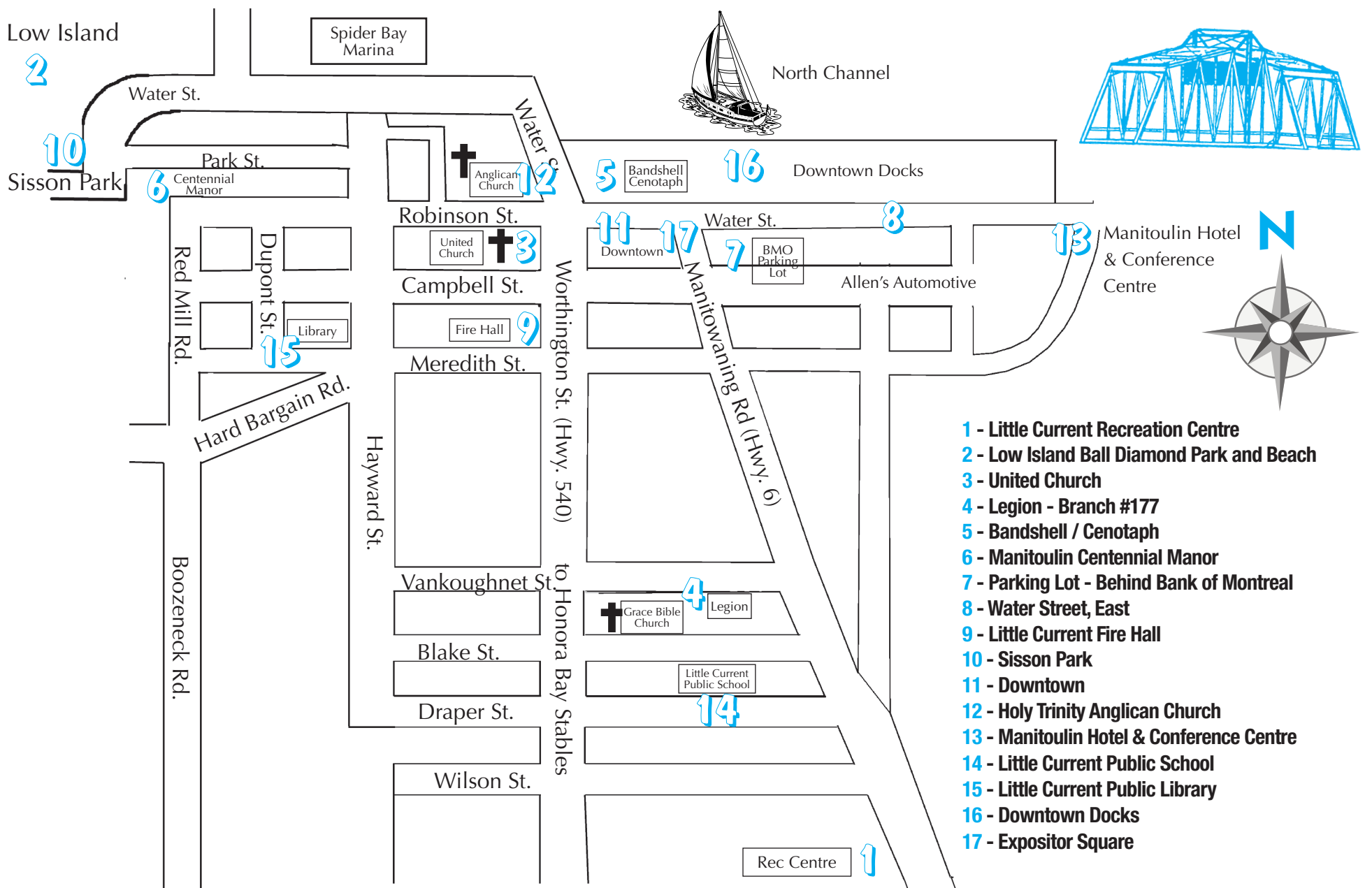
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EVENT LOCATIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:00 PM • MISS MANITOULIN - 13

FRIDAY, JULY 31

PONY RIDES AND INFLATABLES IN THE AFTERNOON - 2

3:00 PM • 4-ON-4 BALL HAW-KEY TOURNAMENT - 10

5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM • LEGION BBQ - 4

6:00 PM • 22ND ANNUAL MIXED SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT - 2

6:30 PM • LIVE MUSIC FEATURING THE UPPERS - 5

7:00 PM • OPENING CEREMONIES DOWNTOWN - 5

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM • MUSIC AT LOW ISLAND BALL FIELD - 2

8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT • TEEN DANCE WITH MUCHMUSIC - 1

9:00 PM • LEGION DANCE - 4

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

ALL DAY • VENDORS DOWNTOWN - 11

8:00 AM • THE HAW RUN - 14

9:00 AM • PONY RIDES ALL DAY - 2

9:00 AM • MIXED SLO-PITCH - 2

9:00 AM TO NOON • FARMERS' MARKET - 7

9:00 AM • YOGA ON THE DOCKS - 16

10:00 AM • LITTLE RAY'S REPTILE SHOW - 15

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • CURRENT QUILTS AND STITCHERY GUILD QUILT SHOW

MEMORIES OF THE PAST - 1

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM • LITTLE CURRENT LIONS 13TH ANNUAL

HAWEATER CRUISE IN - 8

10:30 AM • BELLA THE CLOWN - 11

11:00 AM TO 8:00 PM • BEER GARDENS AND BBQ - 2

11:00 AM • ADULT ZUMBA CLASS - 1

11:00 AM • FACE PAINTING - 2

11:30 AM • NBS AUTO HOT WHEELS RACING - 7

12 NOON TO 4:00 PM • CHILDREN'S INFLATABLE PLAY AREA - 11

12 NOON • 12TH ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT RACES - 2

12 NOON • BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - 2

1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM • LIVE MUSIC - 8

1:00 PM • HORSE PULL - 1

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • MUSIC AT LOW ISLAND BALL FIELD - 2

2:00 PM • CINDY COOK FROM TV'S POLKA DOT DOOR - 5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

2:30 PM • LITTLE RAY'S REPTILE SHOW - 14

3:30 PM • ASHLEE MANITOWABI, MANITOU MAGIC - 5

4:00 PM • FACE PAINTING DOWNTOWN - 11

4:00 PM • BOBBING FOR DONUTS AND JELLO EATING CONTEST - 5

5:15 PM • UNITED CHURCH WHITEFISH DINNER - 3

8:00 PM • HAWFEST DANCE FEATURING MUCHMUSIC! - 1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

DOWNTOWN • MAIN STREET CLOSED • VENDORS ALL DAY - 11

ALL DAY - ALPACAS AT NEMI REC. CENTRE - 1

9:00 AM • SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT - 2

10:00 AM • LITTLE RAY'S REPTILE SHOW - 14

10:30 AM • HAW HORSE SHOW - 1

10:30 AM • ECUMENICAL SERVICE - 5

10:30 AM • BELLA THE CLOWN - 17

11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM • BEER GARDENS AND BBQ - 2

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MUSIC FEATURING MUCHMUSIC! - 11

AT DUSK • MAMMOTH FIREWORKS DISPLAY - 16

Manitoulin's original cardboard boat race celebrates 12 years this Haweater

LITTLE CURRENT—A lot of duct tape goes into 12 years of cardboard boats.

One of Haweater Weekend's signature events, the cardboard boat races held each year on the festival Saturday, is marking its 12th year in 2015 and the Lions Club couldn't be happier.

Organizers Amanda Roy and Lion Alicia McCutcheon explained that the event actually first started as a way to mark the very first Mac-Man Challenge with the Lions realizing its potential and quickly scooping

it up, with the Little Current Yacht Club's blessing, and making it their own.

"It's been so much fun," Lion Alicia said. "When you see the throngs of people lining the shore, all beaming from ear to ear and shouting their encouragement at the cardboard boaters, it just makes you happy."

"It's so true," Ms. Roy added. "Especially when you see all the hard work and effort that goes into building a boat, and the teamwork too."

Throughout the years the number of entries has

remained steady at between 25 and 30 each year and in the four categories: 8 to 11, 12 to 15, 16 plus and business challenge. A two-person crew is encouraged, but if you'd rather go solo, that's just fine. There are prizes, generously sponsored by the Lions Club, for first, second and third in the age categories, a trophy for the business challenge (that the winning team gets to keep all year) and lifejackets for the winners of the Titanic Award (for the boat with the most spectacular sinking). There is also a prize for

the best decorated boat, and there are some real beauts—before they hit the water!

Judges also do a check of all the boats before the race begins to check for contraband items. As the name implies, the boats must only be made of cardboard (no waxed cardboard or sonotubes) and duct tape. Latex paint

for decoration is allowed. The paddle blades must be made of only cardboard and duct tape, but the shaft can be made from wood, such as sawed off hockey sticks.

Raft designs are also not permitted. The boat must be exactly that, a vessel with a stern, bow, port and starboard sides.

A full set of instruc-

tions and registration forms are available at The Expositor office or by calling Lion Alicia at 705-368-2744 or emailing editor@manitoulin.ca.

Keep in mind that it takes some time to build a boat, so get building and see you at Haweater Weekend!



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- new benches for the new Little Current downtown docks
- help and partnership in the purchase of portable security fences
- a substantial donation towards the new Nolan Sisson Multi-Use Park
- financial assistance to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor's Electric Bed Program
- assistance to the Canadian Hearing Association
- assistance to the Little Current Public School Snack Program
- assistance to the Canadian Diabetes Association
- a donation towards the purchase of a new Fire Truck
- a donation to the Sea Cadet program
- the acquisition of Low Island Park for the community
- the upgrading of the Low Island Ball Diamond
- the upgrading of the swimming docks on Low Island
- assistance in building and supporting the community's arena
- assistance to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor and its residents
- numerous donations to the Manitoulin Health Centre
- assistance to the Home & School Association
- assistance to The Northeastern Manitoulin and The Islands Volunteer Fire Department
- assistance to those in need, especially at Christmas time, as well as the sponsorship of the annual children's Christmas party
- the sponsorship in our community of Ivan the Eye Van as well as the local Lions support of CNIB projects through canvassing and eye glass collection
- assistance to Manitoulin Literacy
- assistance to the Canine Unit
- donation to Camp Quality
- assistance to the MSS desktop publishing program
- donation to the Ian Anderson Therapeutic Bed Project
- the continued co-operation and working with other volunteer organizations for the betterment of the community
- contribution of a new fence at the Low Island ball park
- contribution of a new generator to the Arena
- contribution to the new Gazebo at the Manor
- contribution to the new Low Island Pavilion
- and much, much more!



We know that funds raised through Hawewater Weekend and other innovative fundraising activities have made this support possible!

Well done, Little Current Lions, we can always Re-Lion on You!

The Mayor and Council, on behalf of the people of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands