

## Mountain Lions officially open new park in Hallville

Almost 14 months to the day from when the project was first started, The Mountain Township and District Lions club hosted the official opening Saturday of their new park in Hallville, marking the completion of one more community project for this relatively young service club.

It was on July 3rd, 1984, that Mountain Council first gave their approval to the concept, allowing the Club to develop the township owned property into the well used park setting that the large crowd found there on Saturday, and provide an estimated \$3,000 worth of equipment.

Mountain Lions Club President Hugh Blaine began the ceremony shortly after noon, introducing some of the major organizers behind the park project, beginning with the immediate Past President of the Club, Barry Shane.

Shane went on to recognize the efforts of Lion Larry Bazinet who was the major force behind the park work. The club also paid tribute to local contractors Redmond Sand and Gravel and Forbes Building Materials for their help in preparing the site and special mention was made of the many neighbours who pitched in to help in clearing the site for the park.



Mountain Township reeve Keith Fawcett did the honors Saturday as a play park built by the Mountain Township and District Lions Club was unveiled at Hallville. From left are reeve Fawcett and Larry Bazinet, Barry Shane, club president Hugh Blaine.

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## Cub and Beaver programs setting up in Mountain

Mountain Township could have its own Cub and Beaver groups in a few weeks. An organizer says he's surprised at the positive response.

Edward Dizazzo is running the Beaver colony for kids five, six and seven years old. He says he and Cub organizer Alison Tucker sought out support in the community before sending notices home with Nationview and Inkerman Public School pupils.

At registration night three weeks ago, 27 youngsters signed up for Beavers and about half that number joined the Cubs. And Dizazzo says organizers plan to work through local churches to find other interested kids.

He says there has been a lot of support from community groups. The Mountain Lions are sponsoring both groups, and the Women's Institute have donated time and material for the cub's neckerchiefs.



### Beavers and Cubs

The First Mountain Beaver and Cubs held their Investiture on November 5th at the Nationview Public School. Scarves were presented to all the boys. Beaver Leaders: Dave Mullin, Debbie Black and Ed. St. John. Cub Leaders: Alison Tucker, Ken Hilson and John VanLanen.

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