

Neville revives charity bed push

Press Release

The Neville Norsemen will revive a tradition and hold a charity bed push this weekend.

The idea stems from the Norsemen of the past who wanted to raise money and awareness for the Christmas Daddies Telethon.

The event used to take place in early December with the Norsemen pushing the bed from Fredericton to Saint John with the final destination being CHSJ television station where they presented a donation to the Christmas Daddies.

Due to conflicts with Christmas exams, the last bed to be pushed by the Norsemen was in 1990.

This year some changes have been made and the Neville Norsemen will once again travel the Vanier Highway in order to raise money for their new charity—Fredericton Transition House.

Unlike the Norsemen of past, this

year's group will be travelling a different route. They will begin in Saint John and push their bed to Fredericton.

At approximately 7:00pm. Friday, more than 60 members from Neville House will begin their journey to the Lancaster Mall parking lot in Saint John to prepare for the 9:00pm start.

The Norsemen will begin to push their bed with police escort onto the Vanier Highway beginning their 110 km journey through the night. In groups of four, they will push the occupied bed for 1 km each and then have roughly a 15 km rest before the next test of endurance.

Throughout the night, all members will be able to replenish their energy levels with food and beverages which were donated to the bed push cause by some local companies.

At approximately 12 noon, the bed should be arriving in

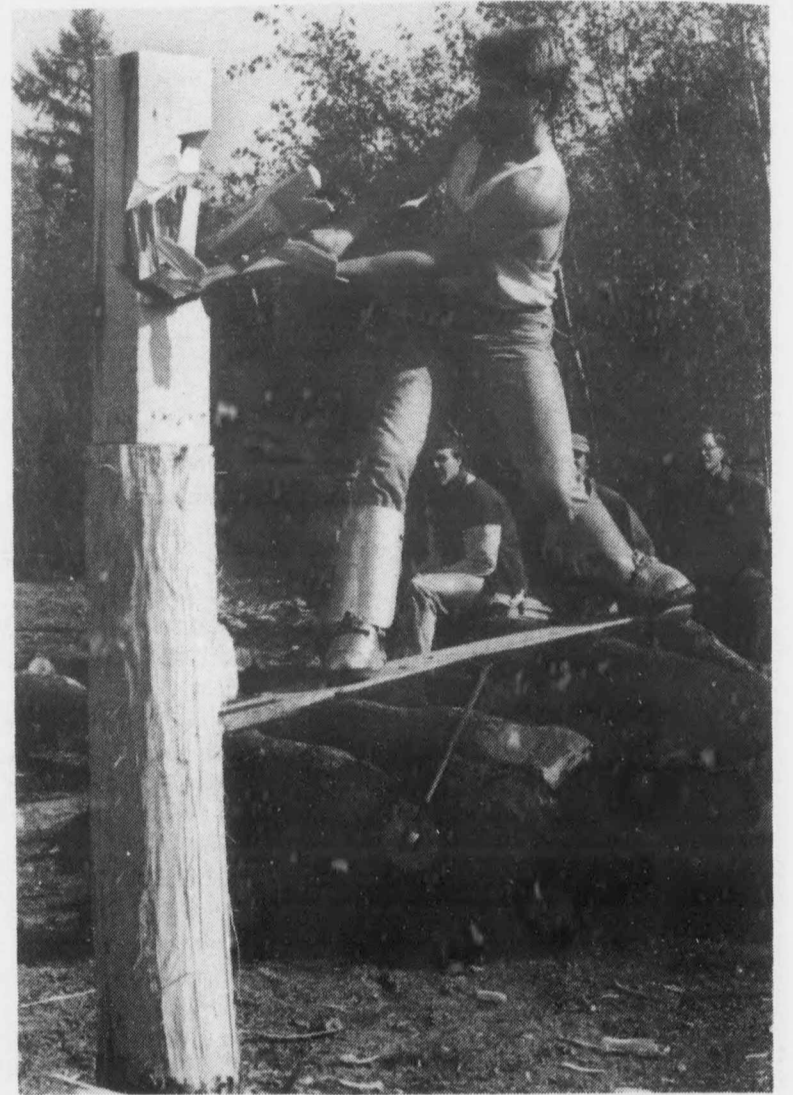
Fredericton. Once inside city limits, the Fredericton City Police will provide them with escorts through the city and onto campus.

Also, some bed pushers will be added to the crew as Fredericton's Mayor Woodside, Dean of Students Tom Austin, and Dean of Residences Mary Lou Stirling will be taking part in our final leg to Neville House.

Once the men arrive at Neville House they will have a brief presentation in which they will donate all monies received to Transition House Special Project Fund.

From here the guys will have a few hours of sleep if they wish, before they prepare for the Neville Bed Push Social which will go from 9:00pm to 1:00am in the SUB cafeteria.

The men of Neville House would like to thank all the companies who helped revive the Bed Push this year through their donations.



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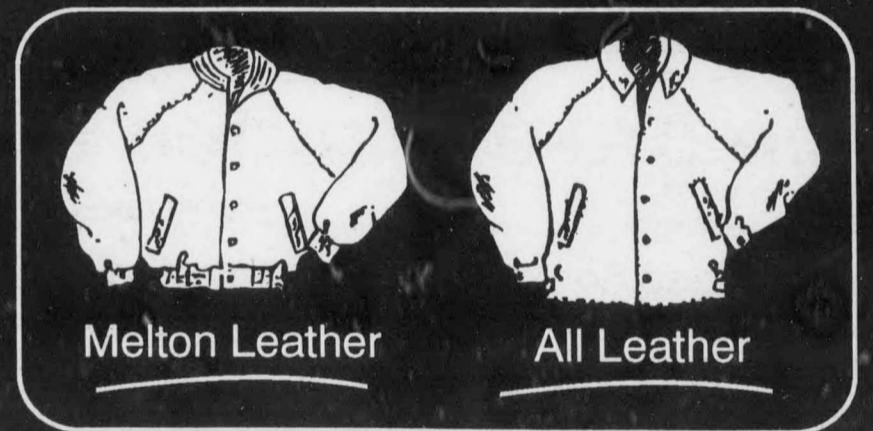
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