

## Mountain Lions Club

On Thursday, March 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m., the Mountain Township and District Lions Club will be holding a Community Roast. The event will take place at the Mountain Township Agricultural Society Hall in South Mountain.

The purpose of the roast is to recognize outstanding citizens in Mountain Township for their achievements and community involvement. People to be honored at the event are Roy Hastings, Lila Fawcett, Donnie Scott, Lucien Benoit, Linda Lewis, Matt Hastings and Arnold Graham.



### Community roast

Lila Fawcett was among several Mountain residents honored recently at Mountain Township and District Lions Club's community roast. Lion Larry Bazinet presented her with a commemorative plaque during the event.

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## Gala pays tribute to Mountain's finest

The Mountain Township and District Lions Club held its 3rd annual appreciation night last Thursday night. The event recognized the contribution several of its more famous residents have made to the local community.

In a world where all too often than not, the media and people in general tend to focus on problems, this night was a welcomed change and was definitely something each of those honoured will never forget.

Honoured next for her accomplishments in 92, Teresa Sherrer sat quietly and listened as Jack Barkley, (her public school teacher,) recounted her life.

In a humorous yet sincere speech, Mr. Barkley told some of the secrets that most in the audience were not aware of. "Did you realize that the main reason Teresa began dancing, was because she was awkward and clumsy," the audience laughed in response.

In 91, Teresa entered the Miss Ottawa Pageant. On her way to Toronto to audition for a commercial, and not having enough time to enter the contest herself, she called her mom in South Mountain and asked her to drive to Ottawa and enter her name in the contest.

After winning the pageant, it was time to prepare for the Miss Canada Pageant in Toronto. With a minimal amount of time to prepare, as opposed to other girls in the competition who had had months, Teresa delved into her work, letting nothing slide, and giving 150 percent of herself to her school studies, her duties on students council and the upcoming competition.

Upon arriving at the competition, she was nervous, but when they called her name as one of the finalists, the world seemed to stop and revolve around her.

Placing as 3rd runner-up, her brothers and sisters sat glued to the television back home, taking phone calls from neighbors, friends and residents of the Township, congratulating her on her success.

Teary eyed, Mr. Barkley finished his speech and Teresa took to the podium. With grace and composure, the 18 year old Canterbury student thanked everyone who had supported her and gave special thanks to her family.

"Without them (her family) none of this would have been possible," said Teresa.

Up next, Marlene Fawcett was honoured for placing as one of the top ten finalists in the CKBY country music search in 1991.

A life time resident of the area, Mrs. Fawcett was congratulated and thanked for her many hours of community service and for generally making Mountain Township a better place to live in.

The last person honoured was none other than Keith Fawcett. Estella Rose, Keith's neighbor spoke of his accomplishments in the Lions Club, as a Councillor and as Reeve of the Township.



The Lions' Club's Appreciation Night in South Mountain was a great success. Pictured above, Teresa Sherrer, Keith Fawcett and Marlene Fawcett, were all honoured for their personal achievements.

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## South Mountain plays regal hall

OTTAWA — One of Canada's top country groups, South Mountain entertained last weekend in Canada's most regal or vice-regal of settings.

The five-member group performed in a free concert at the Governor General's residence Sunday.

South Mountain, which takes its name from the Dundas County village of the same name has garnered recognition by its peers in recent months.

The band, which consists of

guitarist Steve Piticco, singer-guitarist Laurie Piticco, singer-bassist Todd Nolan, fiddler Don Reed and drummer Bill Carruthers, is competing against Prairie Oyster and Blue Rodeo for Group of the Year honors in the Canadian Country Music Association annual awards.

Piticco, Nolan, Carruthers and Reed are also included in the CCMA's All-Star Band Citations.



On stage at the north end of the hall, the groups first gold record sat with other memorabilia that they had gathered across the country and touring Europe, a tribute to their success thus far.

A short video prepared by the band documented a few performances, special awards, and an appearance on the Tommy Hunter Show.

The award winning country music band South Mountain was honored by the Mountain Township and District Lions Club last Thursday night at its appreciation night. Manager Larry Code, and band members Todd Nolan, Laurie Laporte-Piticco, Steve Piticco and Don Reed were presented with a plaque for their contribution to their community.

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