

night, the West Edmonton Mall water park attracted almost 2000 people, and Saturday night's Western Wind-Up barbecue held at the Red Barn, Alberta Wildlife Park, provided a memorable finale with steak dinners, live music and country dancing.

The 1992 ILEG will be hosted by Washington D.C., and in 1994, by Birmingham, Alabama. While both the Force and the Edmonton Police Service benefitted from hosting the 1990 ILEG, it meant a boost of nearly \$15 million to Edmonton's tourist industry.

As an aside, many records and personal bests were set at the Games. The 1990

ILEG Foundation, a non-profit organization, had set out to help others attain their personal best as well—it had identified the Alberta Special Olympics as benefactors of the 1990 ILEG. Through the diligence and dedication of many volunteers and staff, a profit of over \$50,000 was donated to the Special Olympics Program to purchase much needed computer equipment and sports gear.

The ILEG is truly a challenge for competitors and organizers alike, and the final reward came in the form of praise from those who participated and those who benefitted from their efforts. ■

Secret Service Men Nearly Sold a Dummy

U.S. Secret Service agents suspected the worst when they spotted a car parked near the White House with two shop window dummies seated in the back, both fully dressed and with open newspapers taped to their hands.

A quick investigation, however, uncovered not a plot to assassinate the President, but something much more mundane.

They found that the dummies were the ploy of two commuters to get to work quickly. The dummies had been set up to look like live passengers to get around a law restricting special express lanes on some highways into Washington with four or more occupants.

The Secret Service tipped off the Virginia State Police and the commuters were arrested the next time out.

They were only two of the participants in a constant cat and mouse game between police and commuters trying to get illegally into the express car pool lanes.

"We recently arrested people with pillows set up in the back seat with a wig on top and a coat wrapped around them," a Virginia state spokesman said.

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