

Mountain Lions club marks fifth year

Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills



Roy Sherrer presented Winchester Press employee Shirley Mills with an award of appreciation for the coverage the group receives from the newspaper.



The Mountain Township and District Lions Club celebrated its fifth anniversary Saturday night, and will honor its first five presidents by putting their names on this plaque. From left are past presidents Denis Puddy Jr., Barry Shane and Hugh Blaine, Lions district governor Jack Anthony and current president Andy Etherington. Absent for the photo was former president Earl Roach.

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Lion leaders

New and old executive posed for a picture at the Mountain Community Centre on Friday. Beginning at the front left are: Glen Robinson, assistant secretary; Roy Sherrer, past-president; Terry Foley, president; Roy Page, treasurer; Dick Blaine, secretary; Gerry Lecuyer, in-coming zone chairman. In the back are: Brad Holmes, director; Andy Etherington, bulletin editor; Leo Backes, tail-twister; Alex Lough, director; Terry Triskle, director; Larry Bazinet, first vice president.

Last summer, some parents in the village of Mountain took a long look at the park there. While the baseball diamond was fine and T-ball players abounded, the entertainment facilities for younger children were limited to two teeter-totters which were almost unusable. A group was formed which aimed at getting some playground equipment for the park.

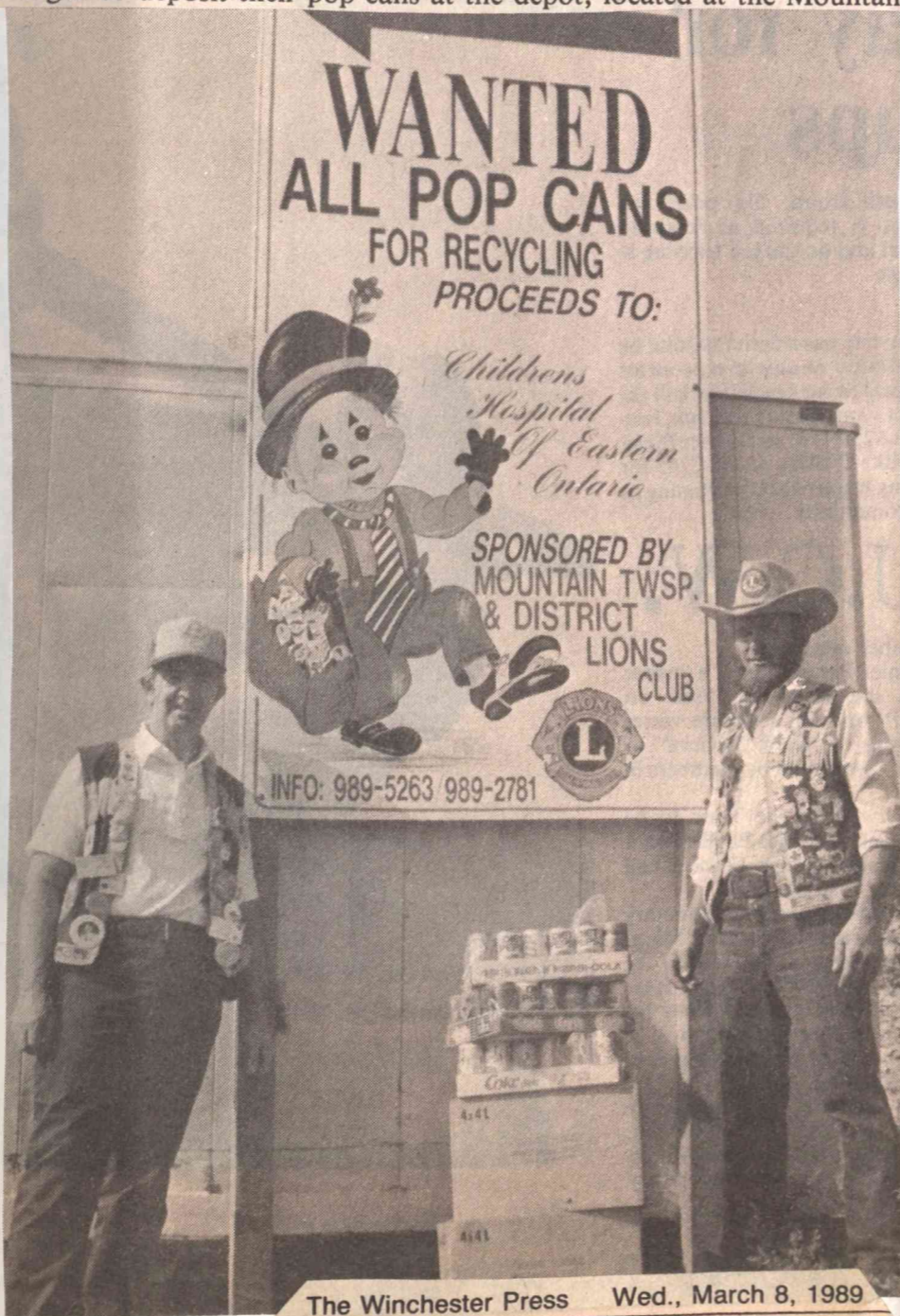
If you remember, this group held a successful bake sale last fall and with other sales and catering jobs, things are moving ahead. The members also received a donation from Mountain Recreation, the Winchester Legion and will get a further donation shortly from the Mountain Lions Club. This enabled the members to order a playground structure which is also handicapped accessible. Future plans are for more equipment including a sympathetic swing, which can be operated by a handicapped child either alone or with a buddy.

The latest fundraiser for the group is a 50-50 draw. While the tickets at \$20 each might seem rather costly, it is like a donation to a local cause with the potential of winning up to \$5,000 if all 500 tickets are sold. The tickets may be obtained by calling Paula Coassin at 989-2706 or Darlene Mills at 989-2590, with the draw taking place on June 20. Everyone is also invited to the installation and grand opening of the playground equipment in the park on July 8 — but we'll remind you of the date closer to that time.

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Mountain Lions Club members, and founders of the Mountain Recycling program stand proud beside their new depot. Terry Foley and Roy Sherrer initiated the program hoping to have a sizeable donation for the Children's Hospital next spring. All residents are urged to deposit their pop cans at the depot, located at the Mountain Dump.

Donations to Mountain Park



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On Monday afternoon two cheques were presented to the Mountain Park Fundraising Committee. The Winchester Legion donated \$2,000 and the Mountain Lions donated \$3,000. This money will be used to buy playground equipment. The new playground will also be handicapped accessible. Shown are, Tom Beck, 1st Vice President, Winchester Legion; Dwight Hutt, Past President; Darlene Mills, co-chairman Mountain Park Fundraising Committee; Chrystal Mills; Louie Coussin; Paula Coussin; Lion Roy Page, Treasurer Mountain Lions; Roy Sherrer, Lions President.



Proceeds of the Third Annual Mountain Township Ball Tournament were donated to worthy organizations July 22 at the Mountain ball park. Among the donations was a cheque for \$350 presented to the Mountain Community Park Association. From left are Helen Bartholomew, Bob Williams, Jo-Anne Hyndman, Dennis Puddy and Darlene Simms.

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