

Scenes from Winterlude 1983 – Ottawa's annual winter carnival



(Top row, left to right): ■Mr. and Mrs. Ice Hog, mascots of Winterlude, Ottawa's annual winter carnival, pose with eight-year-old Robbie Haines. ■Simon Fuller, Tish and Brian Cook and Stuart Bleakney, who call themselves the Kirby Road Slightly Mad Hatters enjoy blueberry tea complete with silver service in their plastic fishing hut equipped with wood stove. They were participating in the ice fishing derby held on the Ottawa River. (Bottom row, left to right): ■Chief Mechanic won the Canadian Club Classic horse racing event watched by 50 000 people on the Rideau Canal. ■Part of the large crowd that attended this year's festivities. About 12 per cent of those who attended Winterlude this year were visitors. ■Heinz Niederhauser of White Lake, Ontario skis his way to first place in the Canadian Ski Marathon. A total of 275 536 kilometres were skied by the 2 432 participants in the race which covered 160-kilometres from Lachute, Quebec to Ottawa.

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