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Confessions of a City Boy

Snowmobiling on a Snowy Sunday

WITH SPRING NOW MERE WEEKS AWAY, can you handle another "snow" related story? If so, the City Boy is being blackmailed to 'come clean' with yet another tale of why I shouldn't be allowed out on my own, unsupervised by an adult.

I wanted to just bury the story so deep it would never see the light of day, but I couldn't ... there were just too many witnesses! I could hunt them all down and have them silenced, but there are apparently laws against that. So here goes ...

First, I must take you back in time to ... let's just say "a while ago"! It all actually started on a blustery Saturday night, following a fantastic snowfall. After spending hours clearing away 30 cm of snow, I was speaking with let's call him Jerry about snowmobiling the next day. But what about all that fresh new snow that had just gotten dumped all over us? Would that cause us any problems? Naw! How could it?!

Jerry isn't all that bright either and we quickly convinced ourselves that we'd be just like those ads showing happy snowmobilers, gloriously breaking trail with clouds of billowing, virgin snow jetting out behind us while well,

you get the idea. Since we live at opposite ends of the island, we set a time and place to meet and begin our great ride.

I couldn't be late. Jerry is a great guy, but not the most patient fellow in the world - especially when he's sitting on a snow-machine that's not going anywhere. As departure time

approached, I rolled my mighty machine out of the garage, donned my freshly polished helmet, pulled on my gloves and, with a quick fluttering of my heart, reached for the ignition key.

Anxiously looking at my watch, I knew I'd better get going, since Jerry would now definitely get to the rendezvous first and would surely tell me exactly how many seconds late I was. I turned the key. Click. That's it! No roaring

engine; no quivering readiness for motion; not even a hiccup. The battery had picked that moment to quietly expire.

"I'll deal with it later" I reasoned, knowing that Jerry would be soon standing on the trail, tapping a booted foot on the ground, his eyes on his watch and a grumble on his lips. I gripped the pull start cord and pulled mightily. Ten minutes later, I lay gasping across the machine's seat, having yanked and yanked that ^#\$@ pull cord repeatedly with - again, not

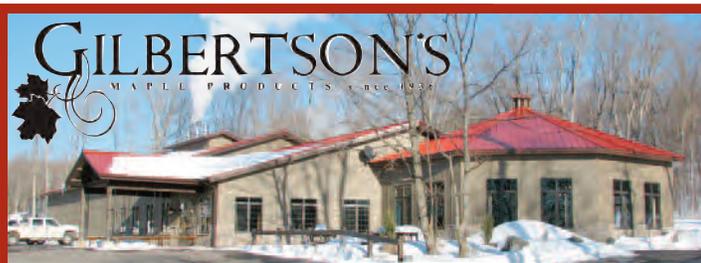


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even a hiccup.

Then I remembered to turn the ignition back on, having turned the key to off when the engine failed to start. It seems they run much better that way. One more pull on the cord and the engine sprang to life! Its roar was matched only in volume by the tick-tick-tick of the stopwatch running in my mind as I once again thought of Jerry waiting for me. It was time to go!

I went! Smoothly applying power, I swept around the front of our house, heading for our backyard trail that we had carefully and lovingly prepared just for this. With a smile on my lips and a song in my heart, I happily waved to Heather as my machine's front skis once again tasted powdery snow.

And tasted more snow. And more. And more. In fact, it tasted snow right up to the windshield as it sank like a stone into the deep powdery snow. I hadn't made it more than 10 feet from our driveway! I hadn't built up enough speed and when I tried to turn to follow my packed trail, we went straight ahead into the loose stuff. My Sunday ride was at a rather unpleasant standstill. Trying every trick in the book, I still couldn't get the machine going in any direction ... except further down. We were stuck!

Snarling, I fought my way back to firmer ground (leaving the sled behind, of course) and went for a shovel. I called Jerry's house to tell him of my problem, but his lovely and delightful wife Joy told me that he had already left. Rats! Now we were committed.

I attacked the imprisoning snow with a vengeance, earning a few warnings from Heather about heart attacks and the like. And all the while, in my mind's eye, I could see Jerry at the rendezvous, waiting and simmering. Could it get any worse?

Why yes it could! This all happened right beside our house and the road that afternoon was the busiest it had been since November! As I slaved and toiled to free my buried machine, vehicle after vehicle came by, almost every single one slowing or stopping to watch what that silly City Boy had gotten himself into THIS time. One car full of gawkers even backed up for a better view and I think they took pictures!

Eventually, the sled came free; but it being an older model lacking a reverse gear, I then had to lift and manhandle it 180 degrees to point back the way we had come. By then, I was exhausted and my back was already telling me what an idiot I'd been. That was it for me!

Oh no it wasn't! What about Jerry?! He'd eventually start coming my way, in case something had happened to me. And what if HE had gotten stuck somewhere? I couldn't avoid it ... I had to continue with the madness and try to hook up



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with Jerry. This time, though, I'd be ready for trouble. I tied an entire toolbox, rope, even an axe and shovel to my sled.

So off I went again, this time pointing the machine directly at the trail before even starting it. It worked! We were underway and moving well ... for about 100 feet, when I misjudged the trail (covered up by snow, remember?) and went to the right around one particular tree. I should have gone left. Guess what happened! If you guessed something like buried up to the windshield again, you'd be right!

I won't bore you by repeating the details of digging out, but it was pretty much the same as the first time only this time, I had trees ahead and on both sides of me. I'd have to turn the machine around 180 degrees, move it back 10 feet, then turn it 270 degrees to point in the right direction to get through the trees. At least this time, we were out of sight from the road!

Disgustedly, I wasted 10 minutes undoing the ropes that I had done such a great job of tying, trying to get the shovel off the sled. It wasn't coming. I hadn't wanted it to come loose while riding, so I REALLY laid on knots upon knots, all of which quickly froze. Finally, using a knife, I cut the shovel loose and set to work digging out the machine, followed by lifting and turning it for our escape from this prison.

And to add to the joy of the experience, I had worked up a considerable sweat (again) from my labours, so I removed my helmet, balaclava and jacket as I dug. Eventually, I had the machine once again free, pointed in the right direction and ready to roll. I once again tied the shovel to the sled, only this time, remembering how hard it had been to get free previously

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I secured it with a mere 30 or 40 knots.

So far, I'd been "snowmobiling" for almost 3 hours and I'd actually gone perhaps 150 feet – ahead that is, not counting up or down! Then, like a ray of sunshine, along came Jerry, looking every bit like an icicle riding a moving igloo. Man and machine were solidly covered in snow and ice and he had the broadest grin I've ever seen. HE had had a wonderful ride, gloriously breaking trail with clouds of billowing, virgin snow jetting out behind him while I well, enough said.

Then came the final insult: as Jerry pulled up, his left ski bumped the tree under which I was standing, transferring all of the wet snow that had built up on its branches to my head and down the neck of my sweater.

Sighing in resignation, I donned my now-soaking wet balaclava, jacket and helmet, only to add yet another new dimension in misery, as all the freshly-packed snow that I couldn't scoop out of my helmet quickly melted and found its way into my eyes, onto my nose and down my neck.

To this day, Jerry vows on a stack of bibles that he did NOT hit that tree on purpose. But I know how his mind works and what that fixed smile on his face really means! He was getting even for being kept waiting when he could have been riding!

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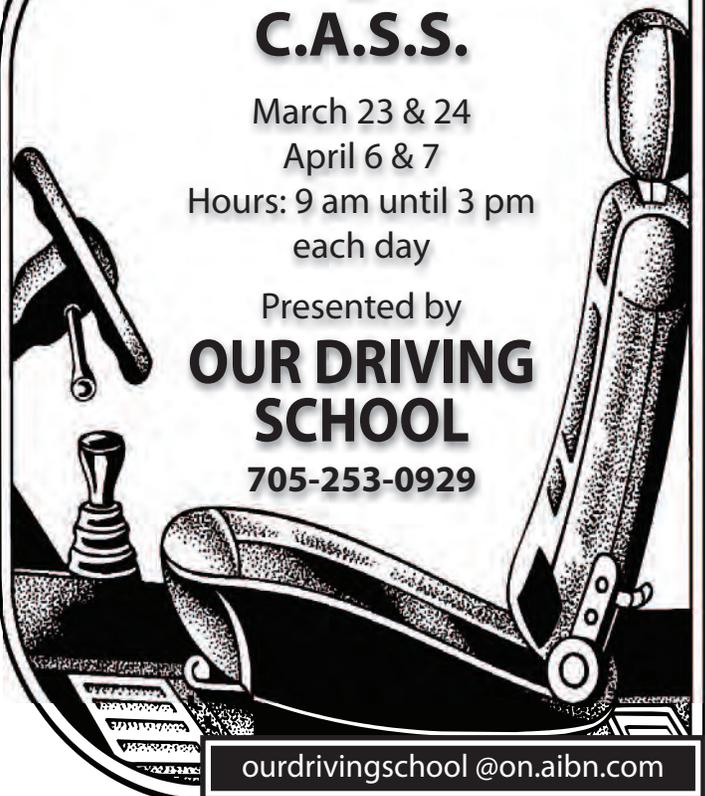
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The Don Valley West MPP, now Ontario's 25th Premier, has committed her newly-formed government to focusing on the needs and interests of Northern Ontario. She underscored that with a promise to convene a meeting of her new cabinet in a Northern Ontario community, within her first 30 days in office.



And so she did. The new Ontario government will hold a cabinet meeting in Sault Ste. Marie on Friday, March 1.

"Our government is committed to looking at everything through a Northern lens. I look forward to working with my cabinet to address the issues that matter most to Northern Ontario, such as job creation, transportation and the Ring of Fire," she stated in a recent media release.



It's a feather in the cap for David Oraziotti, Sault MPP and newly-appointed Minister of Natural Resources. "After the Premier committed to having a cabinet meeting in Northern Ontario I indicated our community would be a great location to host the cabinet meeting and I'm certainly pleased the Premier decided to hold the meeting here," he said.

The new Ontario government promises to "focus on the interests of Northern communities" in several vital areas such as improving transportation, stimulating job creation and providing equal access to the same opportunities for all Ontarians.

It also re-affirms the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario, launched in 2011 under the 2005 'Places to Grow' Act and

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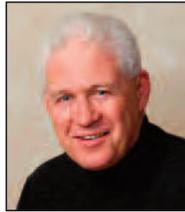


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promises to create a 'Northern Ontario' cabinet committee to keep the plan on track.

All in all, it appears that the "fresh and new" Ontario government is repositioning to put some distance between itself and its predecessor, the former McGuinty regime. That too is probably a good idea for any minority government, especially with the opposition parties – and the Ontario voter – watching closely.

Congratulations and best wishes to our new Premier and Ministers! Oh! By the way ...can we now really talk about the state of Northern Ontario's health care?

Sudoku

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Meanwhile, at Jocelyn Township's #1 Fire Hall, First Responders, Volunteer Firefighters and other individuals from every municipality on the Island spent the entire day updating their "hands on" training and to be re-certified in emergency medical practices, CPR, AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and First Aid, all provided by an expert Paramedic Trainer.

Ontario Ministry of Health regulations require updated training and re-certification every 3 years, to keep emergency personnel current with new or changed practices and procedures.

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The Richards Landing rink is open daily 9 am-9 pm (weather permitting) for skating and shinny. No hockey sticks Sat and Thurs 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Women's hockey is Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:30 pm.

Mountain View Trails: Wax up those skis, dust off those snowshoes. The trails at Mountain View Centennial Grounds, 3670 5th Side Road, Jocelyn Twp., are freshly groomed and awaiting activity. There is no charge and maps are available at the Township Office or at the parking area, with trails of varying difficulty. Everyone welcome!

Jocelyn Social Ski/Snowshoe: Every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 Jocelyn Recreation invites everyone to join us for a social ski or snowshoe on our freshly groomed Mountain View Trails.

Interested in the art of pruning and grafting trees? The Island Horticultural Society will have a speaker presenting on this topic Thursday, February the 28th. Our meetings are open to all & take place at Harmony St. Marks Church Hall at 7 pm You're welcome to join us!

St. Patrick's Day Tea to be held from 11 am to 2 pm on Sunday, March 10th at the Legion Hall in Richards Landing. Event sponsored by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 374. No admission fee. Soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage available for only \$7. Door Prize Draw. Everyone is welcome.

Stag and Doe for Steven Adams and Kristina Leith. Saturday, April 27 at the Legion in Richards Landing. Doors open at 6 pm. Pasta dinner at 7 pm. Cash bar, music, prizes. Tickets \$20. and available at Ambeault's or call Bert at 705 246-7308 or Nancy at 705 246-2065.

Come celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 374 with traditional **Irish food and music**, on Saturday, March 16. Bar opens at 5:30 followed by dinner and entertainment by the O'Schraives. Tickets are \$35 per person and are available at the Island Market, Kent's Corner, Ambeault's Confectionery and the Legion Lounge.

Artists and Artisans Call For Entry: The Sylvan Circle Tour selection committee is accepting applications for the 2013 Tour to be held September 21st. Established and emerging artists are invited to apply. The deadline for applications is April 1. Detailed instructions and applications are available at www.sylvanircle.ca. For further information contact Sarah Buckley 705 246-2819 or da.buckley@sympatico.ca. Emerging artists should contact Rose's Art Gallery 705 946-4440 or rose@rosesart.net.

Come join us for "Arts in March" at the Hilton Union Public Library! Kids (ages 2- 12) are welcome to drop by the library any Saturday in March from 2-4 pm for an informal artistic experience! We'll have a range of activities from which to choose. Children under 7 please bring a parent or guardian! Anyone looking for volunteer hours is welcome to come help out. Call 705 246-0188 and ask for Melanie.

The congregations of Grace United (Hilton Beach) and Harmony St. Marks United (Richards Landing) will worship at Bruce Mines United Church on Sunday, March 10. Very special guest: the new Moderator of The United Church of Canada, the Right Rev. Gary Paterson. The service will be at 11 am followed by conversation and a light lunch. Come join us - all are welcome!

THANK YOU

Thank you from the Jocelyn Recreation Committee to all who participated, donated or volunteered their services to help make our Maple Syrup Stampede Ski Loppet a success once again. Special thanks to our maple syrup producers for their contributions. Although the weather was cold and our numbers down, all participants seemed to enjoy the day and the meal. (Must have been the cookies)

Deadline for display ads is Mondays at 3 pm

Deadline for classifieds is noon Tuesdays

Need help with your taxes?

Starting at \$40. for a basic return. Small businesses welcome. Call **P. Nadjiwon**, Certified Management Accountant. No calls on Sunday please. **Phone 705 246-0569.**

Sudoku Answer

Puzzle on page 8

2	6	4	8	9	7	1	5	3
1	5	3	6	4	2	9	8	7
8	7	9	1	5	3	2	6	4
7	4	6	2	1	8	5	3	9
3	2	1	9	7	5	8	4	6
5	9	8	4	3	6	7	1	2
4	1	2	3	8	9	6	7	5
6	3	5	7	2	1	4	9	8
9	8	7	5	6	4	3	2	1

Rubbing It In!

“Thanks” to our friends ‘Island Cook’ Terry and Jim See, for sharing this photo of just a few of their lush, delicious tomato plants growing outside their winter home in Bonita Springs, Florida.

It’s a reminder that, while the rest of us grow weary of winter and dream of the eventual return of spring, the growing season down there never left! How nice of Terry and Jim to remind us of their warm, sunny surroundings.



Rest assured that we WILL get even with them! They have to come back home sometime!



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TAKE NOTICE THAT The Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph proposes to enact a By-law to stop up, close and sell the portion of the original shore allowance for the road set out and described as follows:

That part of the original shore road allowance, part of Lot 12, Concession “D” lying in front of Lots 2 and 3 on Registered Plan 101; also referred to as 1171 Richards Street in The Township of St. Joseph.

The proposed By-law will be considered by Council at the meeting of Wednesday, March 20, 2013 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Township Office located at 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing.

At that time Council will hear, in person or by solicitor or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any such person may apply to the undersigned no later than Friday, March 15, 2013. Please note that the decision of Council will be final.

**Carol O. Trainor, Clerk Administrator
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Or simply put it in one of our pick-up boxes conveniently located at Ambeault's, Kent's Corners and the Hilton Beach Post Office. **Sorry, we're not available on Sundays.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

Friday

Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm
Island Cast-a-Weights, Calorie Watchers, Hilton Community Hall (rear door, basmt) - 8:30 am
Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
Friday Foods at the Legion
AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 pm

Saturday

Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Story time 10:30 am
Nordic Walking Group - Tranter Park at 10 am.
Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm - Phone number: 705 255-3520.
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm.
Pool in the Legion lounge - 11 am to 3 pm.
St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.
Jam Session, Legion - 3 pm to 6 pm

Sunday

The Anglican church worships at 11 am.
Free Methodist, 10th Side Rd. Coffee, tea and friendship at 10:30 am. Worship service 11 am.
Island Bible Chapel, Richards Landing.
Lord's Supper 10 am, Family Bible Hour 11:15 am.
Grace United, Hilton Beach. 9:30 am.
Harmony St. Marks United, Richards Landing. 11 am.

Monday

Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors)
60+ Exercise Program, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10:00 am
Euchre, Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$4.00 per person)
Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge
Carpet Bowling for 50 Plus, Legion
- Refreshments Available - 1 pm

St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm
Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm - Phone number: 705 255-3520.
Fitness Class with Jennifer Woods, Dr. Trefry Centre - 11 am to 12 pm

Tuesday

Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$4.00 per person)
Quilting - 1-3 pm, Downstairs Hilton Hall except the 3rd week held at the Trefry Centre.
Fitness - Strength and Conditioning at Richards Landing
Old Town Hall - 6 pm to 7 pm
Women's Only Hockey, Tranter Rink - 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Wednesday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon
Nordic Pole Walking at the Legion - 10 am to 11 am
Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm (Open to all seniors)
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing (side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm
Children's Library - 9 am to 12 noon, Story time 10:30 am
Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm - Phone number: 705 255-3520.
Jocelyn Social Ski/Snowshoe - 1:30 pm - Mountainview trails
Pool, Legion - 7:30

Thursday

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 to 5 pm & 7 to 9 pm
Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 3:30 pm
Children's Library - 9 am to 12 noon, Story time 10:30 am
Zumba, Richards Landing Old Town Hall - 7 pm to 8 pm

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