

Kids' Page



We Want You!!

FOR AN UNDER COVER REPORTER!!

QUALIFICATIONS: Eyes that can see good deeds done by others or good qualities demonstrated by others.
WAGES: Unmeasurable feelings of joy, goodness and self satisfaction.

REPORT TO: The people of Akwesasne
By now we hope we have your attention. It is my feeling that for too long and too often we look for the 'bad' in our fellow community members. By introducing this column, CAUGHT YA, I hope to start something new — PEOPLE OF AKWESASNE SEEING THE GOOD IN EACH OTHER. With your help we want to report the neat, nice, kind, caring things we do. If you see someone doing, 'a neat thing' report it!! The Indian Time will take reports placed by mail, phone or delivered in person. We want to hear from YOU. We want you to report the GOOD things you see, each day. Instead of catching people with their hands in the cookie jar, let's catch them handing out cookies!! Report the incident to:

Indian Time
P.O. Box 196
Mohawk Nation
via Roosevelttown, NY 13683
Phone 358-9535

or
Rana Maracle, R.E.E.A.Ch. Coordinator
Community Building
Akwesasne Mohawk Nation 13566
Phone: 358-2272

Caught Ya...

Nancy Adams for the sparkle and shine that follows you where ever you go! Thank you for a job well done.

The Bero girls working all weekend.

No use in hiding, Polly, class was cancelled, on Thursday!

Who Cares?

How does a young person find direction at Akwesasne? Who does he or she turn to? His/her parents of course, oh but didn't I see their father's car parked at one of the bars, might have been at the all night ones, and I'm sure I saw their mother getting on a bus on her way to bingo. No, can't be, because just the other night I saw them both at a meeting to discuss ways to close these speakeasies and commercial bingos.

Oh well, there's always the clergy, they'll tell them how to stay on the straight and narrow, they'll tell them the evils of drinking and the pitfalls in gambling but isn't the clergy close friends with the owners of the bingo establishment? Not the clergy! Sure I was at a booze party following a funeral with them both. But there's the other clergyman, you know, he doesn't live locally, oh I guess he wouldn't be familiar with their concerns. I doubt if he would even know their names or their faces. There's a Reverend who is sympathetic but his parishoners say "Don't get our church involved." The Longhouse chiefs are fine fellows, good family men, but they have to go off hundreds of miles away to work. No time for youngsters, who need them. Some of them say advising isn't part of their job, their job is to meet.

Maybe their older brother or sister can help, to tell which way to go, because they've been through it themselves. The trouble with this is their sister is at work (you guessed it, at the bingo hall) and she won't be home till very late. The brother is at a AA meeting, guess grandma or grandpa can help, only grandma is in a nursing home and grandpa misses her so much, he goes to see her every day. Can't put anymore problems on them.

So how does a young person find direction at Akwesasne? Can anyone answer? WHO CARES.

Name Withheld

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6th ANNUAL OTSININGO POW WOW & CRAFTS FAIR, Roberson Center for the Arts & Sciences, 30 Front St., Binghamton, NY 13905 (607) 772-0660. They still have limited space left, most of the grass is taken, some space left on pavement. \$25-\$50 for space rental (6ft/8in. tables, or being own van, tent, etc.) Contact Delores Elliot for further information.

INDIAN ART CENTRE (Dland, Ottawa) invites all traditional craftspeople to participate in FIRST NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF TRADITIONAL ARTS. Send 3 recent works for jury review, and selected works will be purchased into the national collection of Indian and Northern Affairs. Jury selection June 18-20, deadline is May 31st by Post, or June 15 by hand to the Indian Art Centre. Forms can be had at the Akwesasne Museum or Indian Time with Alex Jacobs; or check other offices, Travelling College or Band Council. Stephen Rothwell, Exhibitions & Documentation Manager, Indian Art Centre, Indian & Northern Affairs, Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H4 (613) 997-8355 or 944-1262. Basketry, Beadwork, ceramics, dolls, fashions, quillwork, jewelry, musical instruments, wordwork, bonework, shellwork, textiles, toys, moccasins, special (ask what this category is for).

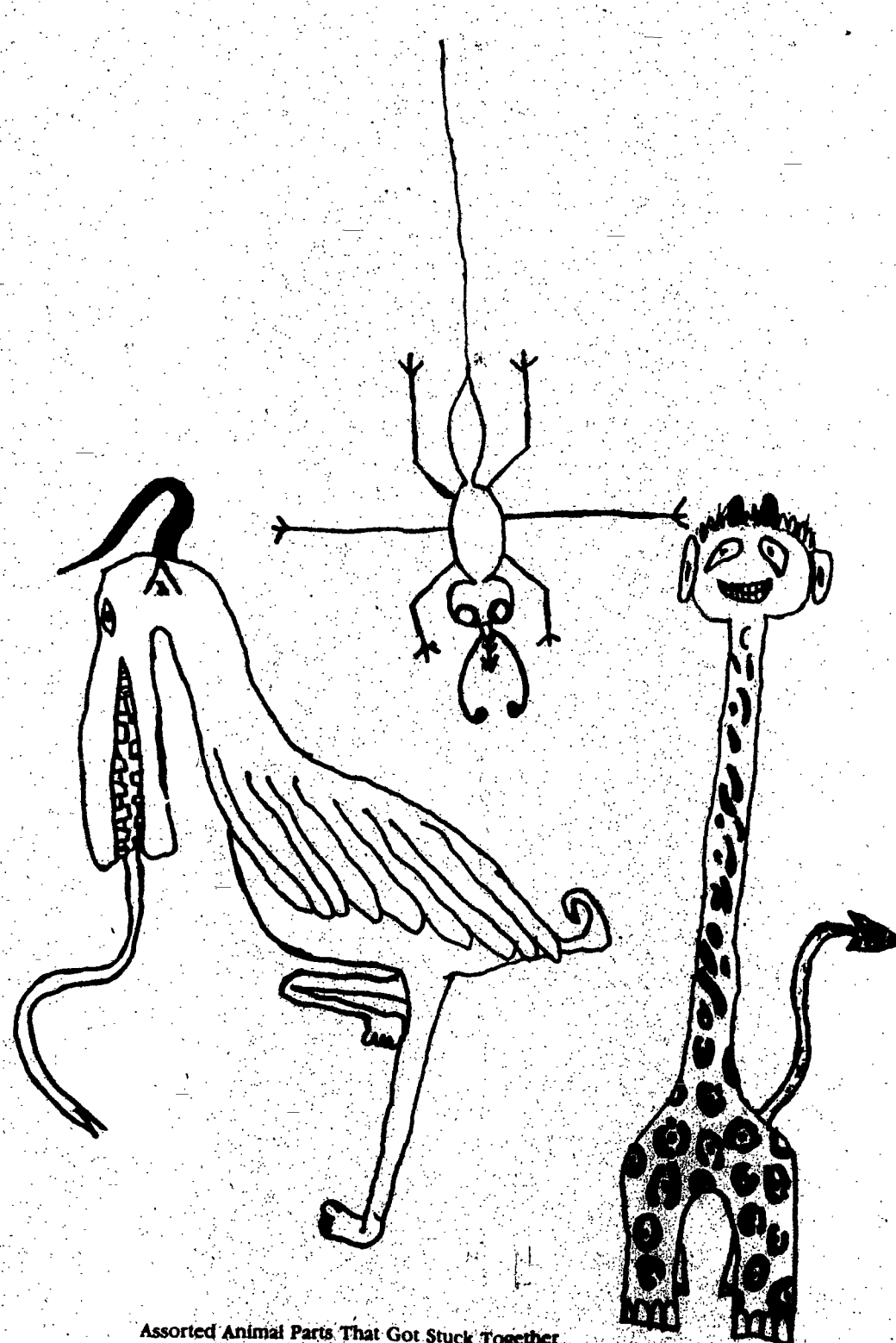
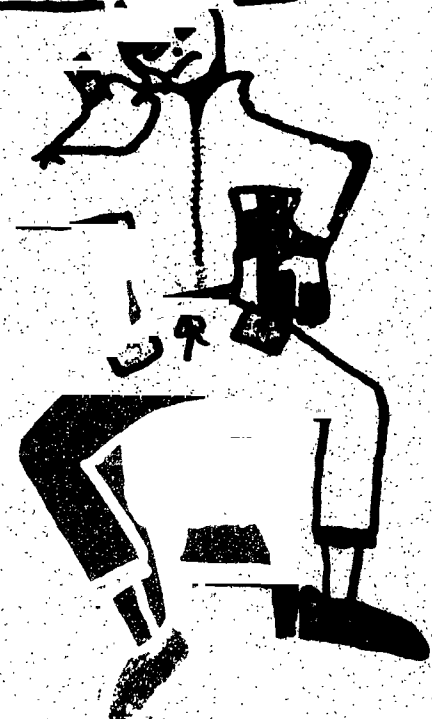
HUDSON VALLEY 85, Oct. 25-Nov. 22, all entries received on or before Aug. 1st. Mail or drop off to: Mid-Hudson Arts & Sciences Center (MASC) 228 Main St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (914) 471-1155. Dutchess County Art Association (DCAA) 55 Noxon St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (914) 471-2550 will also be showing part of the exhibition. Entries on slides in usual manner, judged by national jury, awards, 30% commission on all sales. Forms at Akwesasne Museum and Indian Time from Alex Jacobs.

WOODLAND INDIAN CULTURAL EDUCATIONAL CENTRE 184 Mohawk St., Brantford, Ontario (519) 759-2650 continuing shows: INDIAN ART 85 (may-June) most recent works, annual juried show, 50 new works; Clifford Maracle (July-September); Traditional Dancer, photos by Mohawk photographer Jeffery Thomas, excellent photos of traditional dancers; future shows for fall and winter are planned for Native Women (Sept-Nov) and children (Dec.)

Just a note to you: Godmother

To one who bears the sweetest name and adds luster to the same who shares my joys who cheers when sad. The Greatest friend I ever had Long life to her for there's no other Can take the place of my dear godmother Hope you have a bappy Birthday. God Bless you, your godchild. Theresa

IF You've Been Bored Or Sad All Day, Read A Book I'll Take You Awa-!



Assorted Animal Parts That Got Stuck Together

Louis

Tom Longboat Run

The community schools from St. Regis, Snye and Cornwall Island Akwesasne Mohawk School participated in the Tom Longboat Run which was hosted by the Akwesasne Mohawk School as part of their Indian Week celebration. Here is a list of the winners.

5 & 6 Years Old
Tawit Papineau
Dayton Leaf
Josh Derek Point
Mixed Kindergarten
Heather Garrow
Sheree Lazore
Arnold Jock
Melisa Oakes
Reginald Johnson
William Jacobs

Mixed Pre-K
Alan Point
Johnathan Thompson
Brenda Oakes

7 & 8 Yr. Old Girls
Linsey Mitchell
Lorie Phillips
Terry Day
Alicia Leaf
Brandy Benedict
Tracey Square

7 & 8 Yr. Old Boys
B.J. Thompson
Jerry Boots
Nathan Boots
Floyd Thomas
Robbie Seymour
Cody Thompson
Roland Francis

9 & 10 Yr. Old Girls
Crystal Mitchell
Dawn Seymour
Shelby Mitchell
Barbara David
Mary Thompson
Lionee Mitchell

9 & 10 Yr. Old Boys
Thomas Cook
Johnathan Cook
Ryan White
Mike Adams
Marty Jacobs
Ryan Buckshot

11 & 12 Yr. Old Girls
April Adams
Andria Thompson
Becky Jacobs
Jeana Jacobs
Leanne Mitchell

11 & 12 Yr. Old Boys
Eddie Lazore
Wade Mitchell
Conway Thompson
Ronald Adams
Paul Jackson
Stuart Thompson

13 Yr. Old & Over Boys
Jarrod Terrance
Patrick Johnson
Peter Boots
Charlie Thompson
Jeffery Thompson
Ronnie Square

13 Yrs. Old & Over Girls
Connie Hill
Suzie Thompson
Arlene David
Bernie Thompson

There was plenty of fun for the area schools get together for races and games. The N.A.I.T.C. singing group were also at the school for some songs and dancing.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS — SPORTS DAY

A sports day will be held at the St. Regis School on Tuesday June 11th (if rained out, Wednesday, June 12th). The games will start at 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Grades 4-5-6 Softball Tournament
Grades 7-8 Softball & Volleyball
Games vs. teachers
Grades 2-3 Field Games, Track Races-Hayrides
Grades Pre-k, K, 1 Water Games-Hayride
Teachers Softball, Volleyball, Track races

Refreshments will be served, ribbons for each participant, hayride after lunch. If very hot, bring bathing suit, there will be lots of water fun. Note: Please park cars up towards school, not on the track lanes. See you there.

AIR BAND (LIP SYNC CONTEST)

On Friday June 7th at 8:00 p.m. at the Old Island School, there will be a lip sync contest. The cost to see the show is \$2.00 students and \$1.00 for children under eight. To participate, the cost for individuals is \$3.00 and \$5.00 for a group.

The prizes are: 1st place - \$25.00, 2nd place - \$15.00, 3rd place - \$10.00. Categories: Jr. ages 10-under, Sr. ages 11-15, Intermediate 16-19, Adults 20-over. Instruments, microphones, colored lights and strobe lights will be available. The stage is now being renovated and repaired, but should be ready for the show on June 7th.

For more information contact Coral Jacobs at 938-6993. Contestant forms and entry fees are due JUNE 5th. Everyone is welcome. Thank you Cornwall Island Recreation.

— Dianne Swamp

"NO DOC - ITS NOT MUMPS JUST BEECHNUT."



Outdoor Recreation Season Time for Electric Safety Precautions

SYRACUSE — Spring has arrived and, with the warmer, more pleasant weather, people are heading for the outdoors for fishing, sailing, hang-gliding, model airplane and kite-flying. While these activities provide enjoyment to many they can also be dangerous, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. cautioned today.

Flying kites and powered model aircraft can be exciting, but caution is advised. Niagara Mohawk urges "pilots" to follow a few simple rules:

- Fly only in open areas away from electric lines, trees and traffic.
- Don't fly on damp or rainy days.
- Treat all overhead lines as electric lines.
- Use only dry control lines for flying.
- Don't use metal string or a kite that has metal in its construction.
- Don't remove entangled kites or planes from electric lines.

If your kite or plane becomes entangled in our electric lines, leave it there and notify Niagara Mohawk. It's better to lose a kite or plane than risk a serious electrical accident, noted the utility.

Niagara Mohawk also warned hang-glider fliers not to use transmission line rights-of-way for flying. The potential danger of injury or death in these areas is tremendous, the utility stressed.

And if you plan on installing an outdoor radio antenna, like a CB base antenna, make sure it's positioned far enough away from electric lines to avoid any contact with the line, NM said.

Niagara Mohawk also cautioned fishermen and sailors to be alert for overhead lines in the months ahead. Anglers are cautioned to check for nearby electric lines before casting.

Skippers should keep an eye aloft near shorelines, inlets and marinas for lines that may come in contact with masts or antennae.

Safety brochures are available to customers and parents by writing Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. Public Affairs & Corporate Communications Dept., 300 Erie Blvd. W., Syracuse, NY 13202.