

LOCAL NEWS

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Mohawk people may stay true to the treaties and protecting sovereignty, it is the few who will bring it all down. Sovereignty will be given away piece by piece unless deliberate actions are taken to protect it. Each and every one has a responsibility here.

Respectively submitted, A friend of the Mohawks

Akwesasne Mohawk Police Report

29 March - 03 April/95

Calls responded to Quebec:

- 1-assist other agency
- 2-theft-motor vehicle
- 1-property damage
- 1-boat found
- 2-disturbance
- 2-mischief
- 1-impaired driver
- 1-bicycle found
- 2-garbage dumping
- 1-drug information
- 1-juveniles
- 1-civil matter
- 1-general incident
- 1-domestic
- 3-alarm intrusion
- 1-hit & run

Calls Responded to Ontario:

- 1-theft-property
- 1-civil matter
- 1-general incident
- 2-alarm intrusion
- 1-motor vehicle accident
- 4-dog complaint
- 1-take motor vehicle w/o consent
- 1-drunken dispute

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police investigated the death of Mr. Todd Diabo, of Ganienkeh Territory, 20, on July 4, 1993. Mr. Diabo was the victim of a hit and run accident. During the early morning hours, on the 4th of July 1993, he had been struck by a motor vehicle on the Wade LaFrance Memorial Road, Snye, Quebec. The Mohawk Police later charged, Leanne Thomas, of St. Regis, Quebec in the incident. She was convicted in Valleyfield, Quebec court on 31 Mar 1995. Ms Thomas was convicted of failure to stop at the scene of an accident with a person, (hit & run), and Impaired operation of a motor vehicle. She will be sentenced on 31 May 1995 in Valleyfield court.

31 Mar 1995:

The Akwesasne

Mohawk Police have received complaints of Break-ins occurring on Pilon Island and Maiden Island. Several cottages have been reported broken into. Four cottages were reported broken into on the Pilon Island. One of the cottages, received damages, as unknown perpetrators ripped the door off the cottage, busted a window, then busted the shed door open. A fire extinguisher was then sprayed all over the interior of the cottage. Several items were taken from the cottage. Police have no suspects at this time.

In a separate incident on Maiden Island, another summer cottage was reported broken into. Again the cottage received damages and several items were stolen from the cottage. Police are requesting anyone having any information on these incidents to contact Akwesasne Mohawk Police at 575-2000.

3rd April 1995

Mr. Dan Beaulieu, of Cornwall, Ontario was issued two traffic citations. Mr. Beaulieu was stopped on the Cornwall Island Road East for fail to stop at a stop sign and for fail to carry driver's license. He is scheduled to appear in Akwesasne Mohawk Court on 10 May 1995.

30 Mar 1995

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police received a call for assistance from the Mohawk Council Ambulance Unit that an 11-year old boy from Snye, Quebec may have been struck by a motor vehicle. Police investigated the incident. The boy had apparently flipped over on his bicycle and

Hogansburg Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Department

Month of March-29 Calls
 2 Structure Fires
 17 Grass & Brush Fires
 1 Car in the River
 1 Power out at the Mohawk School
 4 False Alarms
 1 No-duty Call
 3 Mutual Aid to Fort Covington
 TOTAL: 72 Fire Calls



had injured his head. He could not remember at the time if he was struck by a car, ATV or had been involved in an accident on his bicycle. The boy was taken to the hospital to be checked and it was later determined that he was involved in a bicycle accident.

The Cornwall Handicap Club is currently conducting its annual fund-raising campaign by seeking donations. There is some confusion, as the Community is mistakenly being informed that any donation is actually sponsoring a team being fielded by Mohawk Council, Leona Benedict or Johanne Jackson.

Before sponsoring, please verify that the person, on whose behalf you are making a donation, is actually entering a team.

Fish Fry, Cont'd from Front Page.

The winner was Bill Southworth from North Bangor.

A special thank you to the Snye Elders for the fried bread and to Peanuts, Charlie & Abe, a job well done. Thank you.

And a special thank you to the Exempt members, Reginald Mitchell, Joe Phillips and Billy Sunday. Again, Thank you.

Captain, H.A.V.F.D. Station #3
 Robert Lazore

SCIENCE, Cont'd from Front Page.

Amber General, Grade 6, from the TsiSnaihne School, won a gold medal for her project titled, "Exploring the Great Mysteries of the Universe." Amber's project was judged in the Grade 5/6 category of Earth and Space Science. Robert McDonald and Justin Thompson, from TsiSnaihne School won gold for their project, "We Dye to Drink". Their project took first place in the Grade 5/6 physical sciences category. The team of Aleesha King and MaryAnne Lazore, Grade 8 students at the Akwesasne Mohawk School, won a \$500.00 Special Honors Award presented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Aleesha and MaryAnn received the award for their project titled, "Chewing Tobacco".

Angie Mitchell and Nicole Lazore, Grade 8 students at A.M.S., each received the Natural History Award of \$25.00 and a T-shirt. The award was presented by the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Sciences. Their project was "Winter Birds of Akwesasne".

The Edward P. Dozive Trophy was presented to the A.M.S. Students for the most projects on the topic of alcohol and substance abuse prevention. The trophy was presented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse prevention.

The National American Indian Science and Engineering Society hosts the Annual Science Fair. The Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education have been participating in the National Science Fair for several years. The students work for many months to prepare for the A.M.B.E. Science Fair and then the National Science Fair.

The twelve students, seven projects, will also be participating in the United Counties Science Fair held on April 8th in Cornwall. Three more projects will be entered into the United Counties Science Fair.

According to the teachers, Cathy Hall, Barry Montour, and Carol LaFrance, the students did an excellent job and the National Science Fair was an excellent educational experience for everyone involved. Besides the students and teachers attending the National Science Fair, two parents travelled with the group as chaperones.

The Science Fair Committee not only organizes the Annual A.M.B.E. Science Fair, but they also have to secure the funds needed to attend the National Science Fair. The Science Fair Committee received donations from Clarkson

University, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, area businessmen, and held fundraising activities such as radio bingo and volleyball tournaments.

This sounds like a lot of work and it is a lot of work and time, but according to the teachers and students it is worthwhile when you come back with awards, medals and a trophy. The students made new friends, shared new experiences and learned what other Native American students find interesting about science. When asked by some people on the plane why there were so many projects and students from one school, the response from the students was, "We have good teachers" and the response from the teachers, was, "We have interested students who want to learn." The response from the community to all students is, "Keep up the good work."

