

The Mural CLASSIFIEDS

Hunting Show

Lyndhurst Gun & Militaria

At the Lyndhurst Legion. **SUNDAY OCTOBER 15**, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Half way between Kingston & Smith Falls Take Hwy 15 to 33 -Follow 33 to the Legion. Admission \$5.00, Ladies & Accompanied Children Under 16 FREE.

BUY / SELL / TRADE: Firearms, Ammunition, Knives,

Military Antiques, Hunting Gear & Fishing Tackle.

For Show information; Call John -613 928-2382 or email siderisjp@sympatico.ca. or website: www.wingslivebaitandtackle.ca

All firearm laws must be obeyed. Trigger locks required.

Antiques

Chair regluing, hand and sheet caning, rush

and splint seating, wicker repairs. Free estimates. Dawne at Wiltse Creek Studio 613-659-2928

Hairstyling

Hair Do. Shari Moorhead, R.R.#1 Lyndhurst, phone 387-3692.

Hours: Tues. & Wed.: 8:30-6:00, Thurs.: in home service, Fri.: 8:30-7:00, Sat: 8:30-12:30.

Wanted to buy

Books, Art, Decoys, Antiques, Estates A&E Books is now located at The Gananoque Flea Market, 145 River St., Gananoque, Open Thursday to Sunday, 10 -5 Contact Edwin or Arlene 613-923-1330 edandarwilliams@gmail.com

Sign Of The Times



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Museum involving area youngsters

BY SALLY SMID

History has again come to life at the Athens Museum in recent months and the Athens Heritage Society's mandate to preserve and promote local history continues to move forward.

In July the Museum partnered with the Athens Library in a summer reading program based on a Canada 150 theme. Local history connections included a special celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Canadian flag when John Matheson, the man who was very instrumental in designing the new flag, came to Athens for Canada Day. Joan O'Malley, the woman who sewed the first flag, had also visited an Athens Heritage event and is now



(L-R) Aaron and Ben Smid, Harley, Shelby, Brody Buzzell, Adele and Charlotte Smid and teddy bears picnic at the Athens Museum. Photo:Sally Smid

featured in the Canadian museum of History in Ottawa. Youngsters had a chance to design their own flags. They also had a chance to see new exhibits including the Vimy and Joshua Bates

displays, part of this year's Canada 150 theme. "Mother Barnes" was also on hand to "tell her story" about her rumoured connection with Sir John A. MacDonald.

Teddy Bears flooded the Museum on August 12 for a Teddy Bear Clinic and Picnic. Youngsters brought in their beloved "stuffed friends" for "medical exams" and it was a time

to connect with the vintage medical equipment and local history. The group also heard about Winnie the Pooh's Canadian connection, when after WWI a bear transported from Canada as a war mascot was discovered in a London Zoo by A.A. Milne and his son "Christopher Robin".

The group had a "picnic" with their bears on the museum floor and had a chance to hear about the history of local picnics at Charleston Lake in the days when the ladies wore long dresses and fancy hats and men wore suits, ties and caps. The Lambs' 100+ year old picnic case was dis-

played. Students had time to explore and consider what life was like in days gone by.

Local visitors as well as those from great distances have come to view displays, inquire about local history or do genealogical research. Summer student Kaitlyn Walker was able to record and archive collected items and residents are still invited to bring anything that they might be willing to donate or loan for scanning purposes on Saturday mornings in the months ahead from 9-12 when the Museum is open. AAHS welcomes new members to help with archiving, programming and display work.

Horse-a-Rama hosted at Elizabethtown Fairgrounds last month

BY CATHERINE ORTH

Horse-a-Rama, held at the Elizabethtown Fairgrounds, brought out a strong field of riders to compete in a variety of classes. The fairgrounds provide an excellent venue for the two day event. Crowds can be cheering on the high energy, barrel racing in one the field, and the

slower paced movement of skill of the extreme obstacle events can take place in the other. There's lots of room for parking and bleachers to sit on. Although the rain didn't hold off completely, everything kept rolling on.

Each event had three divisions from young to senior so that all ages were included. There is

even a lead line divisions for very young riders. No one who wishes to participate is left out. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three winners in each division.

Competency, as a rider is not something that magically appears over night, it takes patience and accumulated knowledge to acquire. All horse lovers have a passion for the horse but the skill required to ride well takes time. Long time dedicated riding instruc-

tor Sherry McFaul, president of The Horse-a-Rama Club said "The nice thing about Horse-a-Rama is that there's a variety of age groups and a variety of classes so everyone has a chance to show what they can do. It's not expected that everyone will win. Riders come out to show what they've accomplished and to show themselves, where they can improve or what to work on"

"Every horse is different" said 65 year old

competitor, John Hodgson "No one can predict for sure what's going to happen in the ring. But the better the relationship you have with your horse, the greater the communication, the better chance of a good outcome."


The horses' diversity and abilities built civi-

lizations and won wars. The horse knows no lack of lovers. Their popularity continues to surge and grow.

For information about the Horse-a-Rama Club, contact Sherri McFaul, 613-246-4686 or at: www.thehorsearamaclub.vpweb.ca




Karen Bockus, and her horse, judged on skill and timing, take first place during the Senior's Extreme Trail competition. Photo: Catherine Orth



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NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The final installment of the final tax bill is due **September 27, 2017**.
Reminders will not be sent prior to the due date.



TOWNSHIP OF ATHENS

REMINDER

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September 29, 2017.

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