

GUIDE REPORT

Big event approaching



Snowarama on Jan. 25

Keep those pledges coming!

By SMOKEY TRUMBLEY
Sunday, Jan. 25 is fast approaching. On that day, snowmobile drivers of all ages and talents, including professionals, will all have one thing in common! They will be starting on their mile snowmobile marathon ride to raise money for the B.C. Lion's Society for Crippled Children.
As we approach the fourth annual Vernon Snowarama we look back to where it all began, in Ontario, where wrestler Whipper Billy Watson, has raised many dollars for the aid of crippled children.
Here in B.C., the event is sponsored by the B.C. Snowmobile Association and the B.C. Lion's Society for Crippled Children. The object is for a snowmobile driver to collect as many pledges as they can, and based on a per mile basis. In order for the driver to collect the total pledged amount, the 100 miles must be completed.

SNOWARAMA CITY

Vernon was the first city to host a Snowarama. It has held the honor of the top pledging city in B.C. for the past three years. This fact is the best evidence of the response from the media, snowmobilers, dealers, Lions members, Vernon Snowmobile Association, and most of all the general public who participated in the event with their generous pledges for the crippled children.
On Jan. 5, a proclamation was signed at city hall making it official that Vernon is Snowarama City of B.C. from Jan. 18 to 25. This year, Prince George Snowarama organizers have challenged Vernon and say they will be "Top Dog" in the province by raising the largest amount of pledges. They also say, Prince George will be Snowarama City in 1982. If we are to retain our top "Dog's" status... we must all support Snowarama this year with even more pledges than in the past.

I am convinced Prince George will not beat us. This year, my team is the best ever. I will be riding for CKAL 1050 Radio, on a Ski-doo provided by Star Marine and Leisure. Management and all the staff at CKAL Country are members of my team and are collecting pledges on my behalf. Star Marine and Leisure also have my pledge sheets and will accept your pledge.

You may also pledge on my behalf at Snowarama Headquarters (Lions Den), in Polson Place Mall. Members of my family are also collecting pledges. Like I said, "Best team ever." So, Kendall and Martina, you both have driven in Snowarama before and know the rules of the track... pull over and let the winner pass. Both you turkeys have had a head start on me in collecting pledges, but watch my "Smoke In The Country," come Snowarama Day.

A NEW LOOK

As everyone knows, the advertised location for the 100 mile marathon has been the L.A. Ranch. But, with the date coming closer and no snow there's the possibility of a different area. In case of a change, everyone will know in ample time when and where the new place will be. I'm told an alternate site has been picked and its whereabouts will be revealed this Sunday when media riders will be taken on a "Preview Ride" following a breakfast at the Goldstream Motor Inn.

There will also be a Snowarama Meeting a Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Snowarama Headquarters (Lions Den) in Polson Place Mall. Organizers and media riders are asked to attend.

Snowarama Office (Lions Den) is a new look. It's located in Polson Place Mall and someone is in attendance daily from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. During these times you can make pledges for your favorite driver, or phone 542-8599. Jan. 23 and 24 there will be a baby ton in the Lions Den, so folks bring the children down to see him plus meet Snowarama Committee people.

Whalers upset National Hotel

The top two clubs in the White Valley Hockey League suffered losses in action Wednesday night at the Lumby Arena.
Lakeside Whalers upset first-place National Hotel Raiders 4-2 and Labatt's Sabres surprised second-place Lotus Gardens 3-1.

Whalers took a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period and held a 2-1 edge after 40 minutes.
Casey Hoy led the Lakeside attack with two goals while Rex Slizak and Kelly Kanada added singles. Kanada also had three assists.

Jim Draper replied with both goals for Raiders.
In the other game, Ross MacDougall was the top sniper for Sabres with two goals while Rick Howkins added a solo.
Ray Horoczyk collected the lone goal for Lotus.

The clubs battled through a scoreless first period before Sabres took a 1-0 lead in the second.
League standings are:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
National Hotel	15	11	4	0	64	47	22
Lotus Gardens	14	9	5	0	41	30	18
Labatt's Sabres	15	8	6	1	53	49	17
Lakeside Whalers	14	5	8	1	44	48	11
Lumby	14	1	11	2	39	77	4

TOP SCORERS

Player/Team	G	A	Pts.
Daryl Slizak, Raiders	11	9	20
Ray Horoczyk, Lotus	8	11	19
Rick Ryz, Lotus	4	3	17
Jeff Shirley, Raiders	7	10	17
City Anderson, Lotus	4	13	17
Jeff Todd, Raiders	7	9	16
Wally Fisher, Raiders	5	11	16
Dan Horoczyk, Lotus	6	9	15
Brian Hunt, Raiders	5	10	15
Don Carlo, Raiders	5	10	15
Rick Howkins, Sabres	9	5	15
Bill Beck, Lumby	5	9	14

Five Clippers on Coast squad
NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — Five members of Coastal Division-leading Nanaimo Clippers have been selected to play in the annual B.C. Junior Hockey League all-star game Jan. 28 at Penitentiary.

Another four members of Revelstoke Rockets, leaders of the Interior Division, also were named in a poll of league coaches.
The game will feature all-star teams from each division. Larry McSabb of Nanaimo will coach the Coastal team, while Wayne Maka of Kelowna will handle the Interior squad.
Rosters for all-star teams:

COASTAL DIVISION
Goal: John Dougan, Richmond; Ian McDonald, Vancouver; Mark MacDonald, Nanaimo.
Defence: Tom Irving, Nanaimo; John Curcio, Richmond; Harry Perler, Vancouver; Terry Hamalainen, Richmond; Joe Lechuk, Nor-Wes; Ken Duncan, Abbotsford.
Centre: Ian Ramsay, Nanaimo; Tracey Patterson,

Cowichan Valley; Howie Baidock, Coquitlam; Jim Cowden, Abbotsford.
Left wing: Jack Wright, Nanaimo; Daryl Goodwin, Richmond; Randy Heath, Vancouver; Marty Irvine, Cowichan Valley.
Right wing: Rod Slatter, Nor-Wes; Shawn Lyles, Richmond; Brian Inkster, Abbotsford; Bob Bales, Nanaimo.
INTERIOR DIVISION
Goal: Bruno Campese, Penitentiary; Norm Wright, Kelowna.
Defence: Mike Rousseau, Kelowna; Kelly Smith, Revelstoke; Ken Karpuk, Penitentiary; Mike Kaskela, Merritt; Dave Hardy, Penitentiary; Glenn McKee, Kelowna.
Centre: Murray Matheson, Revelstoke; Gary Leask, Kelowna; Don DeJaeger, Merritt; Randy Maxwell, Kelowna.
Left wing: Butch Swanson, Revelstoke; Leroy Remple, Penitentiary; Mike Curiale, Kelowna; Lance Johnston, Penitentiary.
Right wing: Dan London, Merritt; Paul Houck, Kelowna; Karl Poeschke, Revelstoke; Rich Norberg, Merritt.

Total amount pledged on Kendall to date is \$2,030.
Pledges can be phoned into 545-6671, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Despite a lack of snow in most parts of the North Okanagan, Snowarama organizers say a suitable course site has been found and the event will go ahead, as scheduled.

Daily News Sports Editor is riding in Snowarama... and is accepting pledges. The ride is 100 miles and pledges are made on a per-mile basis.

Largest major contributor is McDonald's Restaurant. Roy Murray, of McDonald's, has pledged \$1 per mile, for a total of \$100.

PHONE IN
Other pledges have come in from: Valley Fruit Stand 15 per mile, Al Goldie, 05, Bill Kirkland, 05, Chris Nelson, 05, Clark English, 05, Dave Charlton, 05, Ron Kleisinger, 05, D. Hargrave, 05, N.L. Moore, 02, Fred McKenzie, 10, Peter Kubliss, 10, Bill Hadwell, 10, Terry Schell, 05, Kurt Westlund, 05, Steve Ingham, 05, and Tom Ferris, 10.

Skiing events planned

Tillikum Valley and Silver Star Ski Areas announced this week that they will be participating in Canadian National Ski Week, from Jan. 17 to 25.

The theme this year is, "It's Time to Ski!" To help promote new skiers, areas across Canada are offering a first-timer program, for 50 per cent of retail value on lifts, lessons, and rentals.

The offer is good at both Tillikum and Silver Star on a daily basis throughout National Ski Week.

Other events during the week will be the Battle of the Bands on Jan. 17, an inter-mountain race at Tillikum, on Jan. 20, which will feature local media personalities, and daily Molnar races at both areas.

All proceeds from National Ski Weeks go to the Canadian National Ski Team and to the Disabled Skiers Association.

BRUINS TO MOVE
BOSTON (AP) — Boston Bruins president Paul A. Moneys says he expects the National Hockey League club to move to Salem, N.H., once a multi-million-dollar arena is built there.

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