

HIKING — ORIENTEERING

Vernon Outdoors

By BOB PLATT

CANOEING — CYCLING

No one hurried through the beautiful Greenway on Larch Hill last Sunday when the hikers were doing a circuit of the Shawway wilderness area. Blessed with good weather, they were about by mid-morning, having driven finally up that rutted and rocky road to the cross-country ski parking lot and then setting off to follow the old logging road to the plateau.

WILDLIFE EVIDENT
The ground underfoot was bare and soft enough to show clearly the imprint of many kinds of animal; bobcat and deer families were about and most impressive of all, the well defined tracks left by bear. The opinion was that there was a pretty hefty specimen in the vicinity, weighing at least 50 kilograms. The roadway provided good going for this fauna and the traffic had been two-way.

Later in the day, in more open country, was seen a Golden Eagle and then further on, a red-tailed hawk, both circling high above and riding the air currents effortlessly.

LAWN'S SLIPPER
These exquisite purple orchids were noticed as the party made its way towards the thickly forested area and each kilometre produced more and more of the plants.

THE GREENWAY
At an altitude of 100 metres, there is an annual precipitation rate of up to 600 millimetres, resulting in an abundance of luxuriant growth in this forest: moss and fern covers the ground and overhead there are magnificent lily pines, their lower trunk bare of branches because of the lack of sunlight at that level. It is not unusual to see a tree with a girth of three metres here, they've grown undisturbed for a long, long time.

REAL WILDERNESS
The tracks are defined, as a result of the work done by Shwap Outdoor and if wildlifers occasionally cause delay, these are regarded as valuable in preventing entry of other hikers.

Those people who have skied through the Greenway should return to the scene in the summer months, to enable more leisurely appreciation of what is truly a beautiful part of this district.

For the record, the group walked 10 kilometres, following well signposted trails; however, as there is a multiplicity of routes offered the hiker, both map and compass can be of use at times.

BOW RIVER FOR PADDLERS
The canoeists go into the Rockies this weekend, they will travel down the Bow River from Lake Louise to Banff, in river classed as Grade 1 and 2. Not a trip for the novice, they'll cover more than 50 kilometres in all in the two days.

THE HIKERS
Individuals will arrange their own outings this Sunday and with plenty of snow, this won't be difficult.

The word is to keep fit, exercise the legs, lungs and heart. Anyone who saw American Odyssey on television this week must have got a message from it. It brought home to many the constant need for open-air activity, using the automobile only as a means to an end.



PITCHER ELAINE Walliser
One of the key members of Vernon's Coldstream Hotel women's football team. She was named as the outstanding indoor in the recent Salmon Arm tournament, as a pick-up player, with Multi Enterprises. (Daily News Photo)

Coldstream set for tournament

The Coldstream women's seventh annual football tournament is set to go on next weekend, with top flight competition coming in from around B.C. and Alberta.

The "real tour" in this double knockout tournament will begin at 8 a.m., June 7, with Rutland Esso playing Marianne Hotel of Castlegar. Calgary Junior against Kaml Int. of Kamloops, and Village Hotel against Blue Boy of Vancouver.

Coldstream will get their first taste of competition at 9:45 a.m., when they play the Queen's Arrow A's. Also at 9:45 a.m. will be Chatham Steel of Vancouver, against Plaza

Blues, of Vancouver, and Vegetable Patch, of Vancouver, against Ace Rentals, of Calgary.

At 11 a.m. Con Mac, of Calgary, will play McCalland Logging, of Kelowna, and Calgary Sizzlers will play the team manager Gary Corner said team is not in bad shape for the tournament, and they will be looking for their first tournament victory.

We will have some pretty strong opposition, and the teams we've seen are pretty strong," he said. "With this being one of the tournaments around, the competition will be tough."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Hockey loop is expanding

North Okanagan Hockey League is accepting applications for new franchisees until July 7. The loop recently expanded to five teams with the addition of Vernon, Kelowna, and other clubs in the league are Vernon Cougars, Grindrod, Elks, Rutland Moltons, and Salmon Arm Aces. For further information, contact the NHL, President Herb Karas, Box 2937, Salmon Arm.