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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

This has been an extremely busy year at the Recreation Resource Centre. The Centre staff have attended numerous national and international conferences, served on a wide variety of provincial and national committees, and coordinated a number of professional development initiatives for those involved in the delivery of recreation services throughout the province.

The research services program of the Centre has been expanded this year with the addition of a full time Research Coordinator position. During the past twelve months, the Centre has been involved in over thirty projects with a wide variety of government and non-profit agencies.

The Spring Symposium held at Oak Island in May brought together over 30 recreation professionals representing over 500 years of experiences in the field. During a three day period, the group developed a vision for recreation in the province for the year 2000. Since that time, a task committee has been analysing the data and will have the results available early in the New Year.

The Management Board and staff of the Centre are currently in the process of developing plans for

the construction of a new facility to house the Centre, which will vastly improve access to the collection by clients. This new facility has been a dream of the staff for many years, and it's exciting to finally be moving towards this goal.

Another exciting development that has been in the works for six years is the development of a data base for the Centre's collection. The final programming is currently being completed and the data base should be available for internal use in January. The present plans call for the data base to be accessible by external users by the Spring, at which time the Centre will be providing regional workshops for users wishing to access the data base from personal computers. Once an on-line networking system is developed, plans are then to develop a number of mini data bases that will be accessible throughout the system.

During the past year, the Centre staff has enjoyed serving established clients, and has welcomed many new users. We hope to continue to serve your needs in the New Year.

- BRENDA ROBERTSON
CENTRE DIRECTOR

NEW ACQUISITIONS

The purpose of the New Acquisitions portion of the Bulletin is to identify current material that is available. If you live near the Centre you are encouraged to use these materials at the Centre. If this is not possible we have included all the information needed to order the publications from the original source. Most books may also be ordered through any bookstore. Some new acquisitions may be unpublished documents which we will photocopy for \$2.50 plus 15 cents per page per document.

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ABRIS. Adventure Based Resource Index System, 1988, 890 Cards plus Instructor Manual. Available from ABRIS, P.O. Box 7143, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7143. \$250.00 U.S. + \$2.00 P&H

Becker, Christine S., Performance Evaluation: An Essential Management Tool, 1988, 225 pp. Available from ICMA, 1120 G Street, Washington, D.C. 20005. \$21.00 U.S. BK #514

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Canadian Conference of the Arts:

- Directory of the Arts 1988, 360 pp \$21.95
- Who Teaches What: A Compendium of All Post-secondary Degree, Diploma and Certificate Courses in the Arts in Canada, 170 pp, \$5.50
- The Role of the Arts and the Cultural Industries in the Canadian Economy, \$5.50
- Culture as a Growth Sector in Canadian Development: A Canadian Strategy for the Age of Leisure, 1982, \$5.50

- A Strategy for Culture, 1981, \$9.50
- More Strategy for Culture, \$9.50
- The Third Strategy, \$5.50
- A Little Applebert, \$5.50

Available from the Canadian Conference of the Arts, 126 York St., Suite 400, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5T5. P&H extra

Coakley, Jay J. Sport In Society, 1986, 345 pp. Available from Times Mirror/Mosby College Publishing, 11830 Westline Ind. Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63146. \$27.75 BK #484

Corey, Gerald & Corey, Marianne Schneider. Groups: Process and Practice, 1982, 304 pp. Available from Brooks/Cole Publishing, Monterey, California 93940. \$24.95 U.S. BK #499

Crompton, John L. Doing More with Less in Parks and Recreation Services, 1987, 200 pp. Available from Venture Publishing, Inc. 1640 Oxford Circle, State College, PA 16803 \$24.95 U.S. BK #496

Dumas, Jean. Current Demographic Analysis: Report on the Demographic Situation in Canada 1986, 1987. Available from Publication Sales, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6. \$15.00.

Eberhardt, Louise Yolton Working With Women's Groups, Vol. 1 & 2, 1987. 150 pp. ea Whole Person Associates Inc., P.O. Box 3151, Duluth, MN 55803 \$14.95 ea, plus \$2.00 P&H ea.

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Fox, Tom, Koepfel, Ian & Susan Kellam Struggle for Space - The Greening of New York City 1974-1984, 1985, 165 pp. Available from: Island Press, Box 7, Covelo, CA 95428. \$15.00 U.S.

Francis, Mark et al. Community Open Spaces, 1984, 242 pp. Available from Island Press, Start Route 1, Box 38, Covelo, California 95428. \$24.95 U.S. BK #481

Frey, James. Governance of Intercollegiate Athletics, 1982, pp 238. Available from Leisure Press, P.O. Box 3, West Point, N.Y. 10996 \$21.95 U.S. BK #504

Geba, Bruno Hans. *Being at Leisure, Playing at Life - A Guide to Health and Joyful Living*, Leisure Science Systems International 1985, 182 pp. Available from: Venture Publishing Inc., State College, PA 16803 \$14.95 U.S. BK #500

Goodale, T & Godbey, G. *The Evolution of Leisure: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives*, 305 pp. Available from Venture Publishing, Inc., State College, PA 16803. \$21.56 U.S. BK #526

Graefe, Alan & Parker, Stan. *Recreation and Leisure: An Introductory Handbook*, 1987, 384pp. Available from Venture Publishing, Inc., 1640 Oxford Circle, State College, Pennsylvania 16803. \$18.95 U.S. BK #498

Gunn, Clare A. *Tourism Planning 2nd Edition*, 1988, 370 pp. Available from Taylor & Francis, 242 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-1906. \$19.75 U.S. BK #512

Harvery, Jean and Cantelon, Hart, editors. *Not Just a Game: Essays in Canadian Sport Sociology*, 1988, pp 323. Available from University of Ottawa Press. BK #503

Howell, Reet, editor. *Her Story in Sport: An Historical Anthology of Women in Sport*, 1982, 616 pp. Available from McLelland & Stewart, Toronto. \$21.95. BK #525

Howe-Murphy, Roxanne, Charbonneau, Becky G. *Therapeutic Recreation Intervention: An Ecological Perspective*, 1987, 312 pp. Available from Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632. BK #489

Kennedy, Dan W. et al. *Special Recreation: Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities*, 1987, 380 pp. Available from Saunders College Publishing, 383 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. \$40.80 U.S. BK #490

Kraus, Richard G. *Research Evaluation in Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies*, 1987, 315 pp. Available from Publishing Horizons, Inc., P.O. Box 02190, Columbus, Ohio 43202 \$17.00 U.S.

Leitner, Michael J. & Sara F. Leitner. *Leisure in Later Life - A Sourcebook for the Provision of Recreational Services for Elders*,

1985, 341 pp. Available from: Haworth Press Inc., 12 West 32 St., New York, NY 10001 \$17.95 U.S. BK #497

Ludwig, Irene. *Creative Recreation for Blind and Visually Impaired Adults*, 56 pp. Available from the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011. \$7.00 U.S. + \$2.50 P&H.

MacFarlane, Neil & Michael Herd. *Sport and Politics*, 1986, 271 pp. Available from Willow Books/Collins, 8 Grafton Street, London W1. \$12.50 U.S. BK #510

McDowell, C. Forrest. *Leisure Wellness Series: Booklets 1-9*. Available from SunMoon Press, P.O. Box 1516, Eugene, Oregon 97440 \$11.95 U.S. + P&H.

McIntosh, Robert W. & Charles R. Goeldner. *Tourism: Principles, Practices, Philosophies*, 5th Edition 1986, 564 pp. Available from John Wiley & Sons, Toronto. \$47.95 BK #487

Massengale, John D., ed. *Trends Towards the Future in Physical Education*, 1987, 200 pp. Available from Human Kinetics Publishers, Inc., Box 5076, Champaign, Illinois 61820. \$35.00 U.S. BK #520

Meier, Joel F., Talmage W. Morash, George E. Welton. *High Adventure Pursuits: Organization and Leadership*, 1987, 519 pp, Available from Publishing Horizons, Inc. P.O. Box 02190, Columbus, Ohio 43202 \$35.05 U.S. BK #492

Project Adventure, Inc. *Teaching Through Adventure - a Practical Approach*, 1976. Available from: Project Adventure Inc., P.O. Box 100, Hamilton, Mass. 01936 \$8.50 + 1.50 P&H.

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Redmond, Gerald. Sport and Politics: Vol.7, 1984 Olympic Scientific Congress Proceedings, 1986, 214 pp. Available from Human Kinetics Publishers, Inc., Box 5076, Champaign, Illinois 61820. \$35.00 U.S. BK #507

Riley, Bob, ed. Evaluation of Therapeutic Recreation Through Quality Assurance, 1987, 103 pp. Available from Venture Publishing, Inc. 1640 Oxford Circle, State College, Pennsylvania 16803. BK #511

Shattuck, J. Bruce. Vandalism in Public Park Facilities A Guide for Park Managers, 1986. Available from Publishing Horizons, Inc., P.O. Box 02190, Columbus, Ohio 43202 \$12.95 U.S.

Smith, Michael D. Violence and Sport, 1983, 220 pp. Available from Butterworth & Co. (Canada), Toronto & Vancouver. \$22.95. BK #513

Soto, Carolyn The Boy Scouts, 1987, 111 pp Available from Hampstead House, 50 Doncaster Ave., Unit 6, Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 9Z9 \$12.99. BK #495

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Smith, Dr. David H. & Theberge, Dr. Nancy. Why People Recreate, 1987, 183 pp. Available from Life Enhancement Publications, Box 5076, Champaign, Illinois 61820. \$32.00 U.S. BK #505

Statistics Canada. Baby-Boom to Baby-Bust A Generation in Jeopardy, 156 pp. Available from Publication Sales, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6. \$12.00.

Statistics Canada. The Seniors' Boom: Dramatic Increases in Longevity and Better Prospects for Health, 1987, 48 pp. Available from Publication Sales, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6. Catalogue No. 89-515, \$9.95.

Stumbo, Norma J. & Steven R. Thompson. Leisure Education: A Manual of Activities and Resources, 1986, 462 pp. Available from Venture Publishing, 1640 Oxford Circle, State College Pennsylvania 16803. \$21.95 U.S.

Young, A.J. Beyond Heroes: A Sport History of Nova Scotia Vol. 1 & 2, 1988, 189 & 194 pp. Available from Lancelot Press, Hantsport, N.S. BOP IPO \$25.00 set. BKs #515 & 516

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Documents-\$2.50 plus \$.15 per page

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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Ewert, Alan & Timothy Boone, Risk Management: Defusing the Dragon, The Journal of Experiential Education, Fall 1987, pp. 28-35.

McNally, James F. Are your Pool Personnel Fully Qualified? Parks and Recreation, February 1988, pp. 28-31.

O'Sullivan, Ellen The New Marketing Challenge - Baby Boomers, Parks and Recreation, February 1988, pp. 38-42, 71.

Crompton, John L. Are You Ready to Implement a Comprehensive Revenue Generating Program? Parks and Recreation, March 1988, pp. 55-60.

Ellard, J. Allen & Danica Thompson Warner. How Good is Your Professional Image? Parks and Recreation, January 1988, pp. 43-45.

O'Sullivan, Ellen. The New Marketing Challenge - Baby Boomers. Parks & Recreation, February 1988, pp. 38-42, 71.

Walsh, Edward R. Some Not-So-Typical Holiday Programming, Parks and Recreation, January 1988, pp. 48-51.

Foley, Jack and Frank Benest. "Rx for Agency Blues: A Dose of Entrepreneurship" Parks and Recreation, August 1988, pp. 42-46.

McKenna, Ed. "Mulgrave Road Co-op: Community Theatre", Recreation Canada, May 1988, pp. 37-45.

Crossley, John, and Taylor Ellis "An Entrepreneurial Application: Systematic Innovation", Leisure Today, October 1988, pp. 35-38.

Kelly, John. "Political Dimensions of Leisure", World Leisure and Recreation, Summer 1988, pp. 7-10.

Davis, Nancy M., "Fundraising Success: Knowing Why People Give", Association Management, November 1988, pp. 120-129

Hawkins Blondin, Pamela, "Electronic Networking: The Future Is Upon Us", Association Management, October 1988, pp. 101-107.

AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES

Audio Cassette Tapes of Sessions of the 1987 NRPA Congress - Life, Leisure and all That Jazz, New Orleans, Louisiana

"Career Plateauing: Implications for Leisure Service Providers" Tape #316

"Mixing Religion and Recreation" #318

"Play at your Own Risk: Visitor Safety: Our Responsibility" #319

"Institute on Risk Management for Parks and Recreation" #315 A & B

"Creative Arts Therapy in Therapeutic Recreation Rehabilitation Programming" #317

"Implications of the 'Little Leagues Laws'" #320

"Drama as Therapy" #321

"The Changing Family: The Impact on the Delivery of Leisure Services"

"Quantum Leisure: An Examination of a New Paradigm for Recreation and Leisure Profession" #314

"Leisure Professionals: Are We Responding to Social and Global Issues?" #313

"Reducing Research Anxiety - What Are 'Those Researchers' Saying?" #312

VHS VIDEO TAPES

Governing Parks and Recreation: Board Strategic Leadership In a New Light. Presented by Citizen-Board Member Program of the National Recreation & Park Association. Available from National Recreation and Park Association, 4319 Covington Highway, Room 209, Decatur, Georgia 30035. \$90.00 U.S. Prepaid

Tape 1:

- Why Just Getting Better Isn't Good Enough - Radically Redefining Excellence for Boards
- Distinguishing Where We're Going from How We're Getting There
- Making Policies that Make a Difference

Tape 2:

- The Board Role in Budgeting
- Surprise! Boards Don't Have to Deal in Trivia
- NO-Nonsense Job Descriptions for Board & Executive
- Some Boards are Not There to Give Advice, They're There to Own the Business
- Monitoring Performance Without Meddling

Tape 3:

- Putting Committees in Perspective
- Defining Accountability and Responsibility - The Board's Job
- The Board Meeting
- What Leaders Lead About; Defining the Mission
- Communities Where Boards Talk with Boards

Canada 2001: A \$1 Trillion "5th" Wave Leisure Society. A 6-Minute presentation by Frank Feather. Available from Leisure & Life Quality Institute - York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies, Lumbers Building, Room 339, 4700 Keele Street, North York, Ontario. M3J 1P3. \$25.00

Monuments from PBS Video. 60-minute video on public places and monuments and their importance in our lives. Available from PBS Video, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1698. \$99.95 U.S. + \$6.00 P&H

Publications for Sale from the Recreation Resource Centre

Selected Cases on Negligence Liability in Parks, Recreation and Sport. by Brian Robertson, LLB

This case binder consists of a synopsis of 148 cases which have been tried in various courts rooms throughout Canada. In each brief is the reference citation, should anyone wish to obtain further details on a case. Introductory notes and several useful indexes are included to enable the reader to understand and easily use the binder. For easy access, each case is indexed by title, by province, and by legal keyword.

This is the first reference document of its kind in Canada, and is a must for anyone involved in the provision of recreation and sport related programs and services.

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes postage)

The Rec Check Manual: A Step-by-Step Marketing Strategy Manual for Program Developers by Lyle Davis.

This manual is designed as a "Hands-on" ... "How-to" guide to effective marketing of recreation programs. It outlines a step-by-step approach to the development of marketing strategies. The steps of the Rec Check process focus on analysis of past performance, internal and external factors affecting programs, developing objectives and alternatives, finding the right "Program Mix", test marketing, implementing, and evaluating. This guide, designed with the recreation professional in mind, is a practical tool for developing a comprehensive marketing strategy.

Cost: \$14.95 (Includes postage)

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VISION 2000 - An Update

For those who are unaware of the VISION 2000 project - a brief history:

In May of 1988, at its annual Spring Symposium, the Recreation Resource Centre brought together 33 representatives of recreation in the province for 3 days at the Oak Island Inn on Nova Scotia's South Shore. The task of that group was to examine the past and present state of the recreation field in Nova Scotia and to construct a "blueprint" for the future of recreation in Nova Scotia to the year 2000.

The group worked successfully in six sub-groups, and, after much analysis and discussion, came up with a great deal of information which would form the framework for a comprehensive vision to the year 2000, hence the title "VISION 2000".

At the end of the symposium, a commitment was made by the Centre to move toward the realization of the Vision. A committee consisting of Brenda Robertson, Lyle Davis, the sub-group facilitators and Sport and Recreation Commission members was formed to oversee these next steps in the process. The committee reviewed the information generated at the Symposium, extracted themes which were common to a number of the sub-groups, incorporated the themes into a global vision consisting of 11 components, and extracted strategies for each component of the global vision.

The results of this work were distributed to the original group of 33 for their review and input. Revisions were made and a presentation of the work was given by Brenda and Lyle at the 1988 R.A.N.S. Conference in Truro on November 3, 1988.

Since that time, the Centre staff have undertaken a re-examination of the component strategies to ascertain whether there are additional ones which might be identified in helping to achieve the component. Once this task is completed, presentations of the "Vision" document will be made to the Boards of Directors

of the following organizations: R.A.N.S., R.C.D.N.S., Sport Nova Scotia, Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, and to representatives of the N.S. Sport and Recreation Commission, Dalhousie and Acadia Universities. Each of these groups will be asked to join a coalition by naming a representative to meet with reps from the other groups. The purpose of the coalition will be to meet periodically to share the initiatives being taken relating to the components of the Vision and to identify opportunities for cooperative endeavours.

This is an exciting process, and one which will hopefully make significant positive impact on the field over the next decade.

UPCOMING PRESENTATION

Lyle Davis, Coordinator of Research at the Recreation Resource Centre has been invited to deliver a 3-hour presentation on Recreation Marketing at the N.R.P.A. National Forum on Marketing in May at Saratoga Springs, New York. The session will focus on the model and process of marketing developed in the Rec Check manual currently distributed by the Recreation Resource Centre. The Rec Check is being used as a text in the recreation degree programs at both Acadia University and the University of Alberta, and has sold over 1500 copies to recreation professionals in Canada and the United States.

RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM '88

The Recreation Resource Centre of Nova Scotia again organized a Research Symposium as a part of the Recreation Association of Nova Scotia Annual Conference, held November 4, 1988. Presentations were made by various individuals outlining research presently underway or recently completed relating to the field of recreation. The following papers were presented:

Accessibility Study of Aquatic Facilities
Saundra Hickey, Field Officer, Recreation Council on Disability in Nova Scotia.

The Current State of the Art in Retirement Planning: Does it Affect Retirement Attitudes? Douglas G. Cripps, School of Recreation, Physical & Health Education, Dalhousie University.

Therapeutic Recreation for a Person with Alzheimer's Jerry Singleton, School of Recreation, Physical & Health Education, Dalhousie University.

Discovery: A Public Forum Leonard Poetsche, Lunenburg County Joint Consultative Committee.

Physical Education Research: Implications for Recreation Professionals Wendy Bedingfield, School of Recreation & Physical Education, Acadia University.

Provincial Coaching Task Force Survey Liz Pace, Sport and Recreation Commission, and John Cotton, The Municipality of the County of Inverness.

Sport Nova Scotia Study Dave MacLean, Sport Nova Scotia.

Market Image Study of a Community Fitness Centre Ian Reid, Physical Education & Recreation, University of New Brunswick.

1986/87 Highland Heart Evaluation: Antigonish Highland Games Stephen Coyle, Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture.

Residents' Perceived Interference of Tourism and Tourists on their Quality of Life Alex Wright, School of Recreation & Physical Education, Acadia University. (due to presenter's illness, this paper was not presented).

Characterizing Types of Outdoor Education Jude Hirsch, School of Recreation and Physical Education, Acadia University.

Recreation in the Provincial Correctional System Brenda Reobertson, Director, Recreation Resource Centre of Nova Scotia.

Education for Leisure: A Comparison Across Four Countries of Attitudes and Perceptions of Pre- and In-Service Teachers and Teacher Educators Barry Thompson, Physical Education & Recreation, University of New Brunswick.

Policy Making in Municipal Recreation Service Delivery Susan Markham, School of Recreation & Physical Education, Acadia University.

An Overview Study of Nova Scotia Rivers as Heritage Resources Les Rutherford, L.A. Rutherford & Associates.

Real Decision Making in Recreation Management: The Case of Voluntary Sport Provision in London, England Glyn Bissix, School of Recreation & Physical Education, Acadia University.

A THOUGHT

"If we are to be successful, accepted, contributing members of the team, and a qualified, competent professional, we must keep informed, learn new ways, refine old ways, closely observe what we do and record what happens, and share our findings. We must be willing to extend ourselves beyond where we are right now and become what we say we profess to be"

- Lee E. Meyer, from "A View of Therapeutic Recreation: Its Foundations, Objectives and Challenges"

ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Last year, the annual spring symposium focussed upon the development of a vision for recreation in the province of Nova Scotia for the year 2000. The number one component of the vision was that accessible opportunities would be provided for all Nova Scotians to engage in meaningful forms of recreation. We know today that this is not the case. Throughout the province daily Nova Scotians are denied access to opportunities by virtue of their ethnic background, religious belief, gender, mental or physical ability, or any number of other similar characteristics. Many times the providers of recreation services aren't aware that the nature of a program may exclude certain types of people. The symposium will focus on educating recreation providers about the inherent barriers to participation that exist for specific segments of the population, and about actions which can be taken to ensure that opportunities will, indeed, exist for all.

THIS YEAR'S SPRING SYMPOSIUM:
MAY 1 - 3, 1989
AT THE OAK ISLAND INN.

This year, the Spring Symposium will run back-to-back with the 1989 R.S.A.C. Conference, (which is to be May 3-5, Oak Island Inn) This will happen for a number of reasons:

a) The topic of the Spring Symposium is an issue for the recreation professional to address as part of the professions responsibility to society. The R.S.A.C. Conference plans to deal both with the recreation professional and his/her role in the profession. The relevance of one event to the other made the connection of the two meetings reasonable.

b) Both events are normally held in the late spring. By combining the two events, these two important professional development opportunities can be capitalized upon with much less disruption of work and cost to the recreation practitioner.

c) The Recreation Resource Centre will be co-ordinating the full program day of the R.S.A.C. Conference (Thursday), which will deal with the personal side of the professional development of the recreation practitioner.

SKILLS OF NEGOTIATING

These are some of the skills needed for negotiating beneficial long term agreements:

- patience and sincerity
- tolerance and understanding
- courteous composure
- the ability to ask the right questions; draw out the information needed to identify interests, needs or desires
- the ability to listen -- to follow and absorb everything that is said; listen more often than you speak
- the ability to review and summarize; to confirm that every exchange is mutually understood
- the ability to search for and screen facts

"Negotiating" taken from The Recreationist, Sept. 1986.

From the Research Corner

I've had the chance, in a very short period of time, to "jump in with both feet" to provide research assistance to a wide spectrum of individuals and groups undertaking a whole host of most interesting projects. We're currently working on 19 different projects, and the Research Coordinator (Debbie Smith before me) has worked with Brenda Robertson on 30 separate projects in 1988!

What sort of services are we providing? Basically, we provide the technical research expertise which many practitioners require. In most cases, we help with the development of a research plan (including cost estimates), design of appropriate research instruments, selection of a representative sample, data input into our computer, statistical functions, and data analysis.

Coming from a marketing background, I learned long ago the value of good information in making good decisions. It's really exciting to help professionals in the province get that good information. Perhaps we can work together on a project in the New Year. If so, contact me at (902) 542-2201 ext.436, or write.

I wish you all the best that's good for '89!

- LYLE DAVIS,
RESEARCH COORDINATOR

NEW FACES AT THE CENTRE

LYLE DAVIS, formerly the Assistant Director of Admissions at Acadia U., and familiar in Nova Scotia recreation circles, has recently joined the staff of the Recreation Resource Centre of Nova Scotia, as Coordinator of Research. This is a new position created to address the demand on the Centre for research services. Two years ago, the Centre initiated a program of applied research services through which sport and recreation groups can obtain assistance with projects. Since that time, there has been a tremendous response to the service by provincial associations, municipalities, Government departments, and commercial entrepreneurs. In addition to the research services program, he will be involved in the workshop program and the production of Centre publications.

JEAN BREHAUT, who has been with the Centre for many years, is in Ottawa for a year on sabbatical. We wish her the best in her work there and look forward to her return to us in the Spring.

SHEILA (MacCRIMMON) HOSICK has come on staff to assist with the technical aspects of the Centre operation while Jean is away. Her responsibilities include, among other things, cataloguing, research for projects and publications, and brochure layout. Sheila moved to Nova Scotia from Saskatchewan in '83, with several years of experience in municipal recreation settings in the West. She completed her degree at Acadia, spent a year in Toronto and two in New Brunswick, and has now returned to settle in the Valley. She will be with the Centre until Jean returns in the Spring.

LOUISE PERRIN assumed the position of Secretary/Documentalist in early 1988. She is responsible for all aspects of working with the Centre's collection, and financial and secretarial duties at the Centre. She is also looking after the various computers / systems during Jean's absence.

Calendar of Events

1989

January 23 - 24, 1989. Managing Change Through Strategic Planning, Washington, D.C. American Society of Association Executives, contact: Blane Withers (202) 626-2757.

January 27 - 29, 1989. Make Peace With Winter 10, Leslie Frost Natural Resources Centre, Dorset, Ontario. Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario. Contact: Nancy Payne, 1806 Beech Knoll Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario, L4W 3V2.

February 26 - March 3, 1989. Executive Development Program for Park and Recreation Managers, Athens, Georgia. Contact: Charles Clegg, 300 Old College, Athens, GA 30602. Tel: (404) 542-3350.

March 4 - 5, 1989. Women and Leadership, Minnesota. Woodswomen. Contact: Denise Mitten, Executive Director, 25 West Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minn. 55419. Tel (612) 822-3809.

March 13-14, 1989. The Next Move: Tourism in the 1990s: Second International Conference, Kensington, London, England. Contact: Mary Mackinnon, P.O. Box 63, Westbury House, Bury Street, Guildford, GU2 5BH, U.K.

April 18-19, 1989. Leisure and Ethics: Reflections on the Philosophy of Leisure International Symposium, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Contact: Gerald S. Fain, Boston University, 605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

April 23 - 27, 1989. Burning Up Rather Than Burning Out, Tatamagouche Centre, Nova Scotia. Contact: The Registrar, Tatamagouche Centre, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, B0K 1V0. Tel: (902) 657-2231.

April, 1989. Environmental Outdoor Education Council: 13th Annual Conference, Alberta. For days and location, contact: E.O.E.C. / oJeff Reading, Cecil Swanson Elementary School, 4820 Rundlewood Drive, N.E. Calgary, Alberta. Tel:(403) 280-8335.

May 16 - 19, 1989. 6th National Forum on Marketing Leisure Services, Saratoga, New York. Contact: Kathy Bartlett, Regional Director, Northeast Regional Office, 1800 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 1, Rocky Hill, Connecticut, 06067. Tel: (203) 721-1055.

May 17 - 20, 1989. International Perspectives - Partnership in Special Education, University of British Columbia. Contact: Dr. Marg Csapo, U.B.C. Faculty of Education, 2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, B.C., V6T 1Z5.

May 25 - 27, 1989. Strategies for Wellness. Canadian Guidance and Counselling Association Annual Conference, Edmonton, Alberta. Contact: CGCA, Strategies for Wellness, 4332-116 street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6J 1R9. Tel: (403) 429-8265.

May 28 - 31, 1989. International Conference on Programme of Sport Recreation in the Process of Work and Tourism, Rovinj, Yugoslavia. Contact: Partizan Jugoslavije Terazije 35/111, 11000 Beograd, Yugoslavia. Tel: (11) 332-986.

May, 1989. Alpine Club of Canada Summer Mountain Leadership Conference, Bow Corridor, Alberta. For days and details, contact: Mike Mortimer, c/o The Hotel Shop, Main Floor, 1414 Kensington Road, N.W. Calgary, Alberta. Tel: (403) 283-8311.

May 31 - June 3, 1989. Urban and Rural Impacts of Tourism and Recreation, Groningen, The Netherlands. Contact: Frans Schuurmans, URITAR Conference Secretary, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen, P.O. Box 800, 9700 AV Groningen, The Netherlands. TELEFAX NL: (0)50 - 633901

June 4 - 8, 1989. Enabling Community Leadership Laboratory. Tatamagouche Centre, Nova Scotia. Contact: The Registrar, Tatamagouche Centre, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, B0K 1V0. Tel: (902) 657-2231.

June 4 - 9, 1989. 7th (statutory) ELRA Congress, Cities for the Future: The Role of Leisure and Tourism in the Process of Revitalization. Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: Dr. C. Casparis, Postfach 8022, Zurich, Switzerland. Tel: 010-4141400. Telex 21228 VVVNL.

June 10 - 15, 1989. International Association of Travel Research and Marketing Professionals Annual Conference, Hawaii, U.S.A. Contact: Mari Lou Wood, TTRA, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Tel: (801) 581-3351

June 21 - 23, 1989. Workers & Workplaces - Challenges and Innovations. Constellation Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. Contact: Congress of Rehabilitation Secretariat, CRCO, One Yonge Street, Suite 2110, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1E5. Tel: (416) 862-0340.

September, 1989. Association Internationale d'Experts Scientifiques du Tourisme Annual Congress, Budapest, Hungary. Contact: H.P. Schmidhauser, AIEST-Secretariat, Varnbuelstr. 19, CH-9000 St. Gallen, Switzerland

October 20-24, 1989. National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, San Antonio TX, USA Contact: NRPA, 3101 Park Centre Drive, Alexandria VA 22302, USA, Tel: (703) 820-4940

Oct. 29- Nov 3, 1989 National Tour Association Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT USA, Contact: National Tour Association P.O. Box 3071, Lexington KY 40596 Tel: (606) 253-1036

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January 18 - 23, 1990. The 1990 Commonwealth and International Conference on Physical Education, Sport, Health, Dance, Recreation and Leisure, sponsored by the New Zealand Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Inc. Auckland, New Zealand. Contact: Rosalie King, Conference Convenor, Auckland College of Education, Private Bag Symonds Street, 60 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand. Tel: (09)686-179.

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