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## Relief funds pouring in from local appeals

By Jim Prince

No strangers to natural emergencies, the members of this community are responding to the humanitarian disaster in Southeast Asia, caused by the earthquake and the ensuing tsunami, which left more than 140,000 dead.

With memories of natural threats of its own, including floods and forest fires, the Municipal Council voted to send money to the Red Cross, and the schools, just returning from the Christmas and New Year's break, are also getting behind the relief efforts.

The response in this community was widespread and

included the Filipino Community which has established an account at the Royal Bank where donations are being accepted.

With students returning to their classrooms, school staff was considering how to best raise money for the disaster victims.

The student councils at The Chapleau High School and École secondaire catholic Trillium met to discuss a range of activities.

"It's quite a tragedy," said Michael Houle, the Trillium student council President. He said the student council will make a donation and encouraged students to drop off donations in a glass jar in the main office. "If everyone brings in a dollar, this will get things going," he said.

At the High School, a glass jar was placed on the counter in the administration office and shortly after its location was announced at the start of classes Tuesday, pennies, dimes, nickels and dollars started dropping in.

The Chapleau High student council, which has a history of donating to worthy causes in the community, was also considering an amount.

Students at Our Lady of Fatima School were quick to make

their donations, and a glass jar in the administration office was rapidly filling to the top.

The School also plans a dance February 4th and all proceeds will go to the disaster relief fund. A penny drive was started as the winter term commenced and as the students anticipated helping out, the jar in the Principle's office was over half full by mid morning.

As the holiday break ended, staff and students at École Sacré-Coeur were formulating their plans.

The Township has approved a donation of \$1,000 to



The generosity of local residents to the appeal for money to help in the tsunami relief effort is mirrored by Rodney McWatch, a grade 7 student at Our Lady of Fatima School where the students and staff are filling a large jar with cash.

the Red Cross, with the understanding it will be used for the victims of the tsunami. Mayor Earle J. Freeborn said council would be looking at more at a further date.

"The Canadian

Red Cross is overwhelmed by the generosity in response to this humanitarian disaster," said John Mulvihill, Deputy Secretary General of the Canadian Red Cross.

## Township moves to counter mill closure



Domtar's Chapleau sawmill will cease operations on March 6.

**By Jim Prince** 

There were a number of quick and positive steps initiated last week in the wake of the announced closure of the Domtar sawmill in the community.

Several projects, including a large cedar wood mill, which have been in the early stages are now getting the immediate attention of the local

government, and some tourist projects, such as the plans to develop the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve into a world class attraction, were also being moved ahead.

Domtar and Tembec, the community's two largest employers, announced a deal which will close the Domtar operation and the Tembec sawmill.

Although approximately 67 Domtar employees will be negatively affected, there will be a net loss of approximately 32 jobs.

In the deal between the two forestry giants, Tembec will take over Domtar's current wood supply, and create 49 positions for

a third shift.

Of that number, a total of 15 Tembec employees, previously scheduled to be laid off this year, will fill the positions internally.

Tembec's mill will increase its annual production to 147,000mfbm from 111,000 mfbm at present.

In a news and provincial increase production at release, Richard Garneau, Senior vice president of the Montreal based Domtar, said the company is experiencing some very challenging times, notably high energy costs, a declining U-S dollar, countervailing and anti-dumping duties on softwood lumber exported to the U-S, as well as a forecasted

reduction of wood supply.

The same reasons were given in a news release by Jim Lopez, President of the Tembec Forest Products Group. He also said there is a forecast of future fibre reductions in both quality and quantity.

While taking on some of the Domtar workers for the third

shift at its Chapleau mill, Tembec is also acquiring the boiler and kiln operations associated with Domtar's Chapleau sawmill.

Tembec's Opasatika mill will shut down permanently in March, while the company's Hearst mill will add a third shift increasing its ... Continued on page 6

### New doctor signs on

Following discussions in Decembr with representatives from the Township of Chapleau and Chapleau Health Services, Dr. Brian Dressler has confirmed that he will be opening up a practice in Chapleau. Further announcements will be coming but Dr. Dressler will likely be opening up his practice in January.

Both the Township and Chapleau Health Services would like to welcome Dr. Dressler to the community! Chapleau now has three family physicians in the community.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Thank you in advance for providing me with space in this edition of the paper.

I would like to thank all the people who stopped and provided assistance to myself and my baby on Saturday 18th December after we ended up in a snow bank and ditch. I would especially like to thank the Mother and Daughter (I am sorry, but I don't know your names) who were the first ones that stopped and helped me to dig Taryn out. Also to Robert and Denise who gave us a ride back into town.

> Thank You Again Kellie & Taryn McCarthy



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#### FORM 1 PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990 NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A **ZONING BY-LAW BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CHAPLEAU**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Chapleau passed By-law 2004-50 on the 6th day of December 2004, under Section 34 of Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the CAO of the Township of Chapleau not later that the 31st day of January 2005, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF BY-LAW 2004-50 By-law 2004-50 is a by-law to amend By-law 89-19 the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Township of Chapleau. The purpose and effect of By-law 2004-50 is to rezone the lands described below from Residential Two (R-2) to Town Centre Commercial. This change will permit the entire lot to be utilized for all Commercial uses under Section 6.1 of the Zoning By-law.

PROPERTY LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION TO WHICH BY-LAW APPLIES: Lot 48, Plan 4, 20 Beech Street East.

Normally a key map is provided to show the location of lands to which the by-law being circulated applies. In this instance it is not possible to provide a key map at a readable scale for newspaper purposes.

The complete by-law is available for inspection in the CAO's office during regular office hours.

If further information or clarification is required on this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

If no objections are received to By-law 2004-50 within the period of time prescribed by Form 1, By-law 2004-50 will come into effect.

Dated at the Township of Chapleau this 9th day of January 2005.

Allan Pellow - CAO/AMCT Greffier Municipal 864-1330

#### **AVIS DE L'ADOPTION** PAR LA MUNICIPALITÉ D'UN RÈGLEMENT DE ZONAGE **EN VERTU DE LA LOI SUR** L'URBANIFICATION DE 1990

VEUILLEZ PRENDRE CONNAISSANCE de l'adoption par le conseil municipal de Chapleau du règlement 2004-50 le 6e jour de décembre 2004, en vertu de l'article 34 de la Loi sur l'urbanification de 1990.

ET VEUILLEZ PRENDRE CONNAISSANCE que quiconque peut en appeler de ce jugement auprès de la Commission des municipalités de l'Ontario en faisant parvenir sa demande au greffier municipal au plus tard le 31 janvier 2005 avec les motifs de son objection.

Seuls les particuliers, les sociétés et les agences publiques peuvent porter en appel un jugement de zonage. Ce droit n'est pas accordé aux organismes ou aux clubs non-incorporés. Toutefois, l'avis de porter en appel peut être déposé au nom d'un individu qui est membre de l'organisme ou du club en question.

LE BUT ET L'EFFET DU RÈGLEMENT 2004-50

Le règlement 2004-50 se veut un amendement à l'arrété 89-19 d'où relève les règlement globaux de zonage. Il prévoit reclasser les terrains classés Résidentiel 2 (R-2) décrits ci-dessous au classement 'Centre ville commercial' pour permette aux propriétaires d'utiliser le terrain à toutes fins commerciales décrites dans le chapitre 6,1 du règlement de zonage.

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## First steps taken toward this summer's Nature Festival

**By Jim Prince** 

There is going to a Chapleau Nature Festival de la Nature again this coming summer.

This was the consensus following a meeting last Wednesday attended by the township council and several of the key members of last year's Festival

c o m m i t t e e a n d representatives of the Louis Hémon Cultural Centre, which has been the sponsoring local organization.

While this was the initial meeting in the planning of what will be the fourth annual Festival, last year's committee members offered to be active again in

organizing the event, which in its first three years drew some of Canada's best known musical performers and sell-out crowds.

The Festival, which was first organized to highlight the abundance of nature in the Chapleau area, has attracted some of Canada's champion fiddlers to a contest of fiddling and step dancing which offers cash prizes rated tops in Ontario.

"This is the first step in getting the Festival 2005 started," stated Mayor Earle J. Freeborn.

In light of last week's announcement that the Domtar lumber mill is closing, it was the opinion of those at the Wednesday meeting that it should continue.

It's been estimated over one million dollars has been generated in the local economy by the previous Festivals.

The economics would have to be closely monitored and controlled by the township, a view shared by the councillors.

One of the first priorities of the Festival Committee is to determine which talent will be featured as headliners, and getting staff in place.

Previous Festivals have relied on some funding from senior levels of government, and has met considerable success in securing corporate financial support.

#### Review of Draft Statements of Conservation Interest Chapleau District

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Chapleau District, is preparing statements of conservation interest (SCI) for three conservation reserves. The MNR invites you to participate in the review of the draft statements of conservation interest for the following sites:

CONSERVATION RESERVE	AREA (hn)	TOWNSHIPS
G1535 – Windermere Goldie Lake Complex	18,596	Collahaw, Hornell, Deimage, D'Avaugo Drullettes, Bliss, Cosens, Peters, Gilliland
C1565 – Vimy Lake Uplands	3,432	Muskego, Reeves, Kelth
C1566 - Nova Township	3,281	Nova

Statements of conservation interest clarify the values being protected and the uses permitted within conservation reserves. They also provide short-and long-term management direction on how the areas will be managed.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting comments and information regarding the draft SCIs to assist in making decisions and determining future public consultation needs. Comments and opinions will be kept on file for use during the plan's operating period and may be included in the study documentation that is available for public review.

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987), personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. However, the Ministry of Natural Resources may use this information as public input on other resource management surveys and projects. For further information regarding the Act, contact Mike Bernier at 705-864-1710, ext. 221.

Copies of the three Statements of Conservation Interest listed above are available for review at the Chapleau District Office from 9:06 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, if you would like to receive a copy by mail, please send a request to the address below.

All comments must be submitted by February 2nd, 2005 to:

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### How to Keep Your New Year's Resolution

We've all heard the old adage: "How do vou keep a New Years resolution...? Don't make one!" But what if you are serious about achieving a goal that really means something to you?

Maybe you've decided that it's time to start taking better care of yourself physically or perhaps you are looking to improve your education or maybe you want to increase your savings? Whatever your goals, they are attainable.

About 1 in 5 people actually follow through with their goals (Vasty, Liz: The Coaching Team, 2002). Usually, by the 10th

there is a dramatic decline in self-help group attendance and fitness centre membership.

This is attributed to lack of planning and living in a world of vague hopes and dreams. Lack of action is a common reason that so many of us don't attain our goals. Here are some approaches that may improve our chances at success.

Determine WHY you want to make changes. Be specific about your goal (i.e.: loose 25 lbs as apposed to just lose some weight). Make an

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> Make a PLAN and then write it down. Be specific, avoid vague or general goals. Most people will not succeed if their plan is not focused (i.e., exercise plan laid out with specific exercises instead of just exercise). Also, keep it handy and refer to it often.

> Take ACTION and track your actions. Gradual progresses are important, but remember to measure your progress. It takes approximately 21 days to learn a new

behaviour; give yourself the time for this to happen. Focus on the daily and weekly progress, not the final bigger goal.

Recruit a support team. There are probably others who have set the same goal(s) as you. Seek them out. Perhaps there are professionals in the area who can help you attain your goal(s).

Reward yourself for progress. Post your goals where you can see them and take pride in your daily/weekly accomplishments. Celebrate on a regular basis.

Allow for imperfections. It's important to be realistic and forgiving with yourself. Remember, you are practicing and there will be some setbacks along the way. Be persistent. Don't give up!

Do it NOW! If 7. you take no action, you won't move forward. So the most important step is to take a step. Get started!

With a clear, focused approach you are more likely to attain your goal, whatever it may be.

If you require assistance, advice or support, these services are available in both personal and professional capacities.

So, how do you keep a New Years resolution? Make a specific resolution with a plan that involves action, others and reward, but don't expect to be an expert, just start doing it.

For more information or strategies to help address your New Years resolution, please contact the staff of Turning Point (Mental Health and Addiction Clinic).

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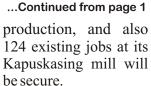
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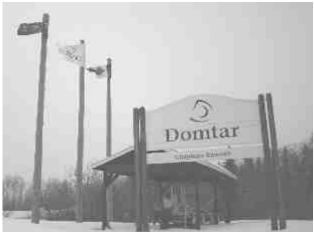
Domtar will be adding a third shift at its Elk Lake facility to process wood that has become available due to the closure of the Tembec mill in nearby Kirkland Lake.

Chapleau Mayor Earle J. Freeborn left a meeting with Domtar officials Tuesday where he got the word, and immediately gathered with several township councillors and staff that were available on short notice, and started formulating plans to offset the loss of the jobs and its effect on the economy of the community.

One of the first contacts was a telephone conversation with Minister of Natural Resources David Ramsay. As a result, he will meet with Chapleau officials following a preliminary meeting next week in Chapleau with Ramsay's parliamentary assistant and MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin Mike Brown.

Both meetings are to be held within the next two weeks.

The township immediately advised the Labour Adjustment Committee, which was set up to serve the Domtar workers laid off in April, to apply to the senior government for an extension to their funding so they can deal with the latest



round of layoffs. Its Action Centre is located at 61 Birch Street.

At the same time, Mayor Freeborn said the township is supportive of the Chapleau Cree First Nation initiative on the Cedar mill proposal. "We will be traveling with the Chapleau Cree Council and Chief to meet with the Minister (Ramsay), to make sure it gets up and running here as soon as possible," he stated.

The announcement of the mill closure came just when its community leaders were reviewing accomplishments of the past year and looking to the future with some renewed optimism.

Several projects, including cell phone service and broadband communications, are set to come to fruition.

"It caught me off guard," said Mayor Freeborn, noting the rumour mill had been going for the last two years about the mills.

The announcement of the Domtar closure also caught the union representing the

company's hourly workers off guard. "It's a big shock to the guys," stated Danny Bouchard, local representative of the Industrial Wood and Allied Workers of Canada.

"We didn't see it coming," stated Bouchard, although he noted the mill had laid off a complete shift of workers last April.

He said he is also concerned some of the laid off workers, many of whom are long term employees, will not be able to meet the education requirements of their prospective new employer.

Bouchard and a number of Domtar's Workers, who had been given the day off after being called to a meeting to hear the announcement, gathered over coffee at Aux Trois Moulins dining room.

Ironically, Aux Trois Moulins was built in times not so distant, when there were three lumber mills, employing hundreds of workers, all within earshot of where they had enjoyed conversations of good times and a bright future but are now faced with the hard reality of unemployment or moving to a job located elsewhere, forcing them to uproot their families.

With their families here and a huge stake in the community, the workers are hoping the talk of government action on some of the projects which would return prosperity to the town will happen soon.

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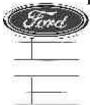
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Rev. William P. Ivey

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Over the next five years, the government will invest more than \$1 billion of gas tax funding in municipal transit programs.

municipality that operates a transit service will be eligible to receive its share of the provincial gas tax.

Chapleau provides an important transit service to seniors and people with disabilities. This new money will help improve the existing services.

"For the first time ever, part of the provincial gas tax is being dedicated to support transit right here in Chapleau", explained Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Brown.

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