

Annual Kawartha Haliburton Trappers Carnival


Photos and report by Jim O'Shea

On March 3rd, the North Kawartha Community Centre was once again the host of the Kawartha Haliburton Trappers Carnival. This activity is held to highlight the merits of the trapping industry and to educate the public about the continuing benefits of trapping in the region. The admission was free for everyone, and there were numerous draw prizes throughout the day. Activities included fur-handling demonstrations by Eric and Norm Bolton, Phil Tamlin, Bill Trudeau and Kim Dunford, each with many years of trapping experience.

At the conclusion of the carnival, contests were held in ladies' nail driving and men's trap setting, followed by a fur grading competition with each pelt being judged for appearance, stretching, fur quality, workmanship and presentation. Perfection is directly related to an excellent dollar value.

Bill Watt is to be recognized for his continued leadership and efforts to bring the Trappers Carnival to Apsley. A thank-you is also extended to the Apsley Minor Hockey League's ladies for their work in the kitchen supplying lunch and snacks for everyone.

Photo Below: Kim Dunford, stretching a beaver pelt.



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Photo Below (Left): Norm Bolton, scraping a pelt.

