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## BABY FACE



Tracy and her son Spencer dropped by the station recently. He is so adorable! Tracy is enjoying her time off...can you believe she has been gone for 7 weeks! Tracy did say to a couple of us that she is now living her life in 15 minute intervals...I bet she wonders what she did with all the spare time before Spencer!



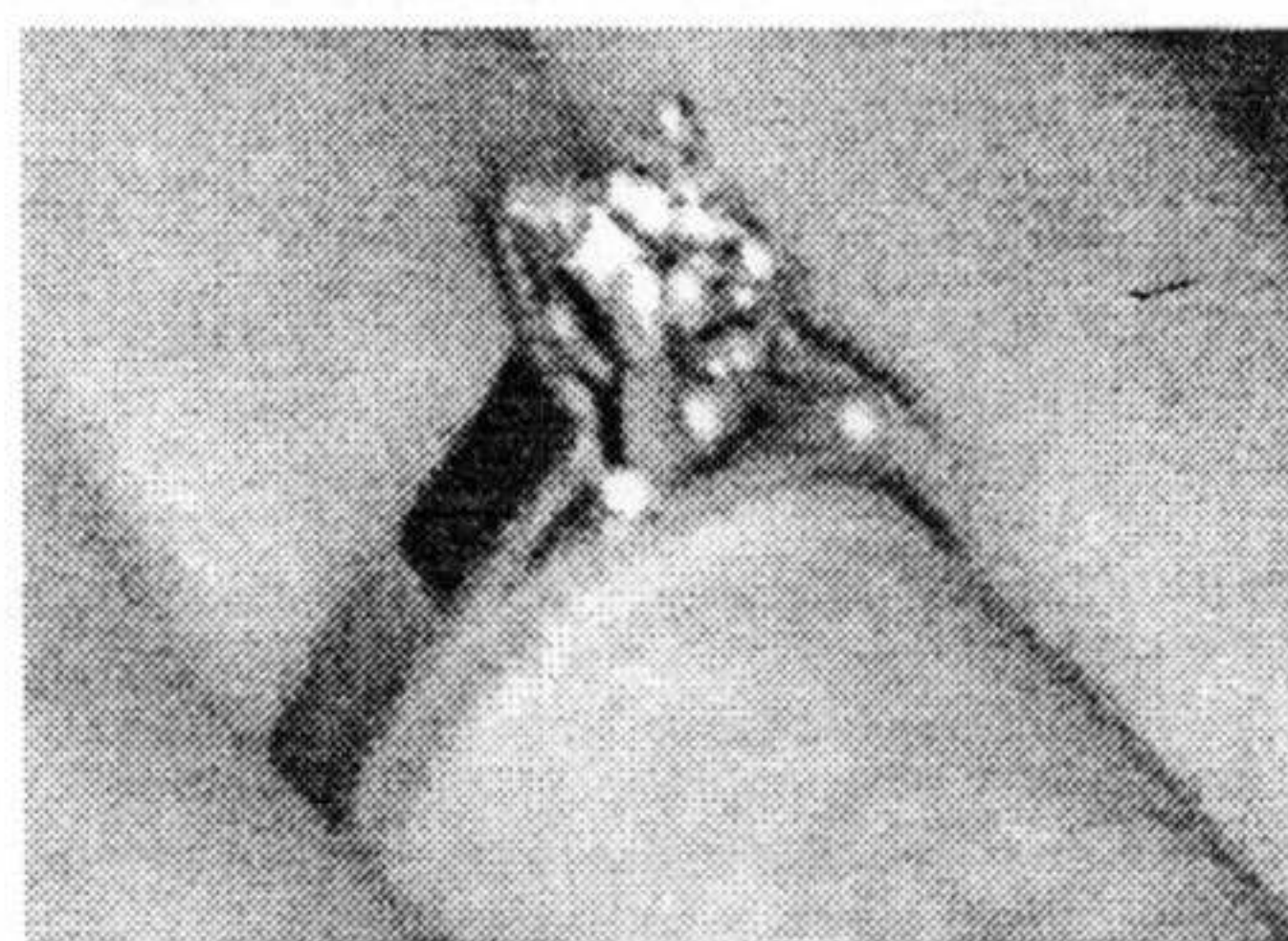
## UNION NEWS

I know what each of you are thinking!

**Chris Uhrig and Zeljko Zugaj's** are going to be joined in union.

Yes, Zeljko popped the big question just before they darted off to a concert. After the concert Zeljko had to pack his bags and drive up to Wiarton to do repairs on the transmitter...dedication or what!!!! A date has not been set.

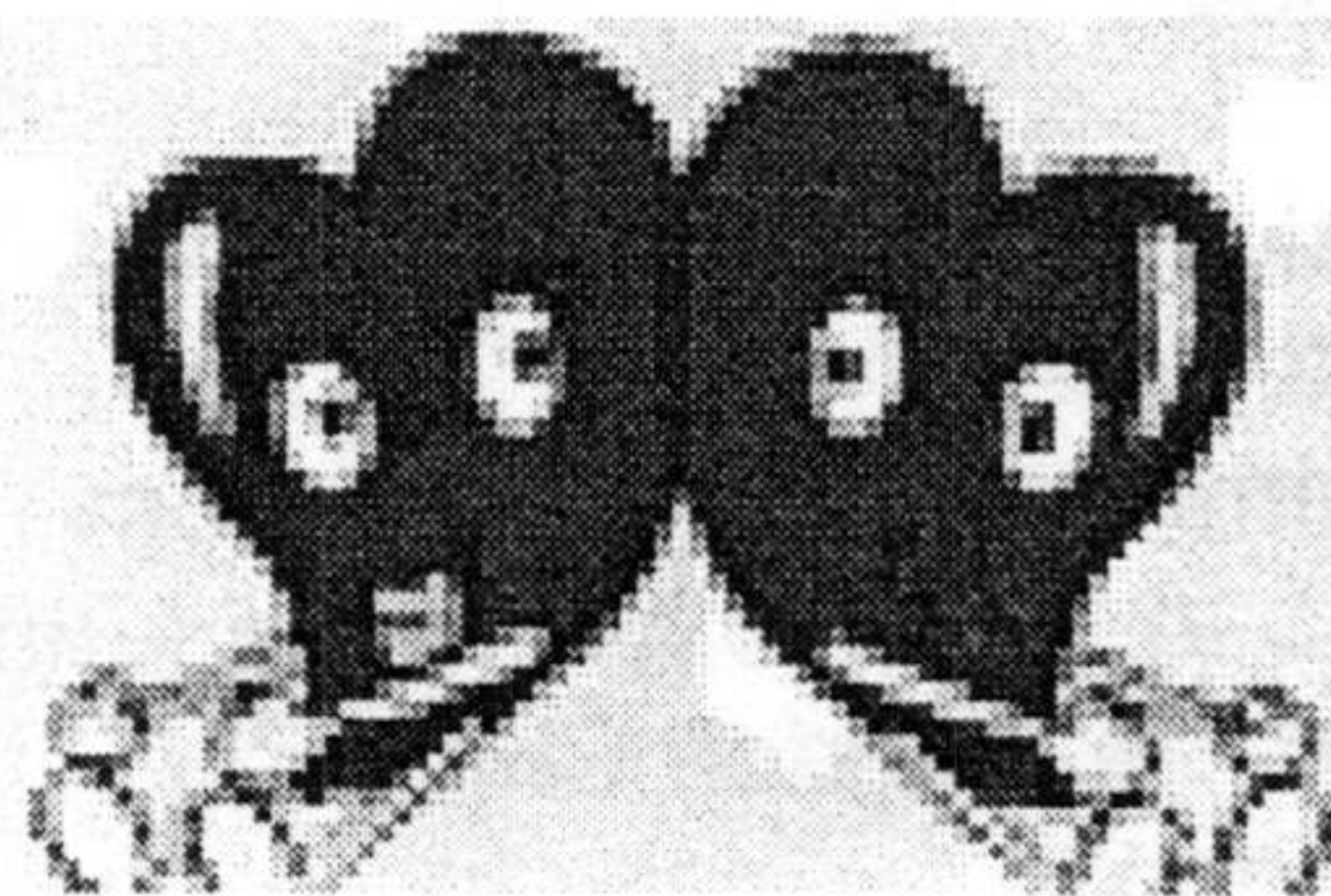
In case you haven't seen this gem!



From all of us:

*Wishing you all good things  
the world has to offer  
Hoping that the love you share each day  
and the kind blessings being sent your way  
follow you throughout your years together  
to ease the struggles  
and deepen the joys  
of a lifetime*

*Congratulations!*



## BROADCAST BITS:

*by Tom Keller*

Three years ago CKCO lost a good friend. Paul Reekie was a long time employee of our television station, starting in Operations and then working his way to become one of the best TV Directors this station has seen. A few people at CKCO have gotten together to help Paul's wife Sandra, and his son Braedon. The idea is a simple one. Raise enough money to help Braedon with his education later in life. To that end we have a number of fund-raising ideas. Within a couple of weeks you will see a piggy-bank in Marj's cafeteria. Please drop your change and give generously. We are also putting together a "Best of Christmas Film" tape. We have gathered all of our famous Christmas Films over the years and are now in the process of editing together a wonderful compilation of clips from the last 40 years. More fundraising functions are in the works!

None of this could have happened without the terrific cooperation of CKCO-TV. Dave MacNeil has generously donated time and materials to get the project completed. When the tape is completed we will be selling VHS copies for \$20. All monies raised will go to Paul's son. I hope that everyone at CKCO will buy a tape and we are looking forward to contacting all of our ex-employees and retirees to see if they would like to purchase a copy. If you would like any more information please give us a call.

Tom Keller  
Daiene Vernile  
Linda Fricker  
Bob Tiffin  
Janet Taylor  
Dave MacNeil



## IF IT'S NEWS TO YOU....



**IT'S  
NEWS  
TO US!**

*Submitted by Julie-Marie Innes*

I'll be short and sweet on this one since there is not much to report!

Did I tell you it's great to be back and I feel like I was never gone? There is something to be said about familiarity and the CKCO family. Thanks to all for the warm welcome back you gave me.

One thing has changed though, is there are a number of new fresh faces in and around the newsroom. They are keen...including Melanie Hnetka, editors Brinn, Gary and Elyias and our new videographer James T.

Daiene is working tirelessly along with others gearing up for next Tuesday's (May 8<sup>th</sup>) taping of the Town Hall marking Walkerton's water crisis. The show will be aired on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

And this just in...after years of complaining and whining we have a new fax machine in the newsroom! Dave Carswell is readjusting his eye-glass prescription because he can now read the clean pristine copies without any woes.



Submitted by Anne Kircos

A reminder to all of us...

### BOMB THREAT

What to if you get the call.



#### While the caller is still on the line

1. Confirm that the caller means to threaten CTV
2. Ask why they are doing this.
3. Request that they tell you where the bomb is.
4. What does the bomb look like?
5. What time will it explode?

#### On completion of the call

1. Write down as many details as possible (accents, background noise, male/female)
2. What was said?
3. How was it said?
4. Notify a Supervisor, Manager or Human Resources immediately
5. If above is not possible call 911 to alert the police
6. Do not assume that leaving the building is the safer option
7. Stay in your area (you know your surroundings better than anyone) until advice is received.

#### HELPFUL TIPS

Be aware of what should and should not be in your area or work space. Strange packages, unexpected mail or unattended luggage should be identified every day.

"Suspicious Packages" can be expected to have handwritten or vague addresses. They may smell of oil/almonds/marzipan and they could be taped or tied with string. Sometimes the package could seem heavier than expected or unbalanced. Always be cautious of unexpected packages especially if you are a well known figure, spokesperson or executive



Has Brent Hanson ever poured you a cup of coffee? Well, here is your chance.

Brent will be pouring coffee on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Westmount/Ottawa Tim's from 11:45 to 12:45 to help raise funds for the Tim Horton Children's Foundation.

I would like to order a large double double Brent...see you there and thanks for representing CKCO!

## WE'RE INVOLVED

**Janine Grespan** represented CKCO at the MS Walk held on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. She was there bright and early to help kick-off the official start of the 5 km walk that she also participated in.

Numbers are now in for the Kitchener-Waterloo region. The grand total for WALK day was 1,500 walkers bringing in \$236,517 in KW alone! This is incredible! There were 393 walkers in Cambridge bringing in \$53,802. Guelph had 800 walkers bringing in \$118,000. Brantford had 417 bringing in an additional \$47,000 and Stratford had 500 participants raising \$82,000. What a great success this is!

**Aphrodite Salas** represented CKCO at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Cancer Ride n' Stride held on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

This event raised \$120,000 locally to help in the fight to beat Breast Cancer.

**Chris Uhrig** will be searching for new contestants to participate in this year's Corporate Challenge being held on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.....are you up for the Challenge!!!

#### Upcoming Events:

Hardy Hearts	May 5 <sup>th</sup>
Betty Thompson Golf Classic	May 24 <sup>th</sup>
Flame of Hope Ride for Diabetes	May 26 <sup>th</sup>
Food Bank Golf Tournament	May 30 <sup>th</sup>



# NEW FACES

We have quite a few new faces at CKCO.

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Larry Rose, News Director, announced that **Jim Troyak** from the Operations Department was selected as the Videographer for the News Room.

**Chris Baker**, joined us on April 12<sup>th</sup> into the position of CKCO Sales Promotion Coordinator while Tracy Jasmins is on maternity leave. Chris is a recent honours graduate from Wilfrid Laurier University's Business Administration program.

**Kendra Roberts** joined the Traffic Department on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Kendra hails from CHYM where she worked as a copy writer/producer.

Also on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the News Department grew by one more with **Melanie Hnetka** joining as a part-time videographer of news and sports. Melanie joined us from CICI Sudbury.

**Terra Crowley** joined the News Department as writer/reporter on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. She hails from CTV where she was the CTV News Associate Assignment Editor/Affiliate Editor.

Congratulations to all and welcome to CKCO!

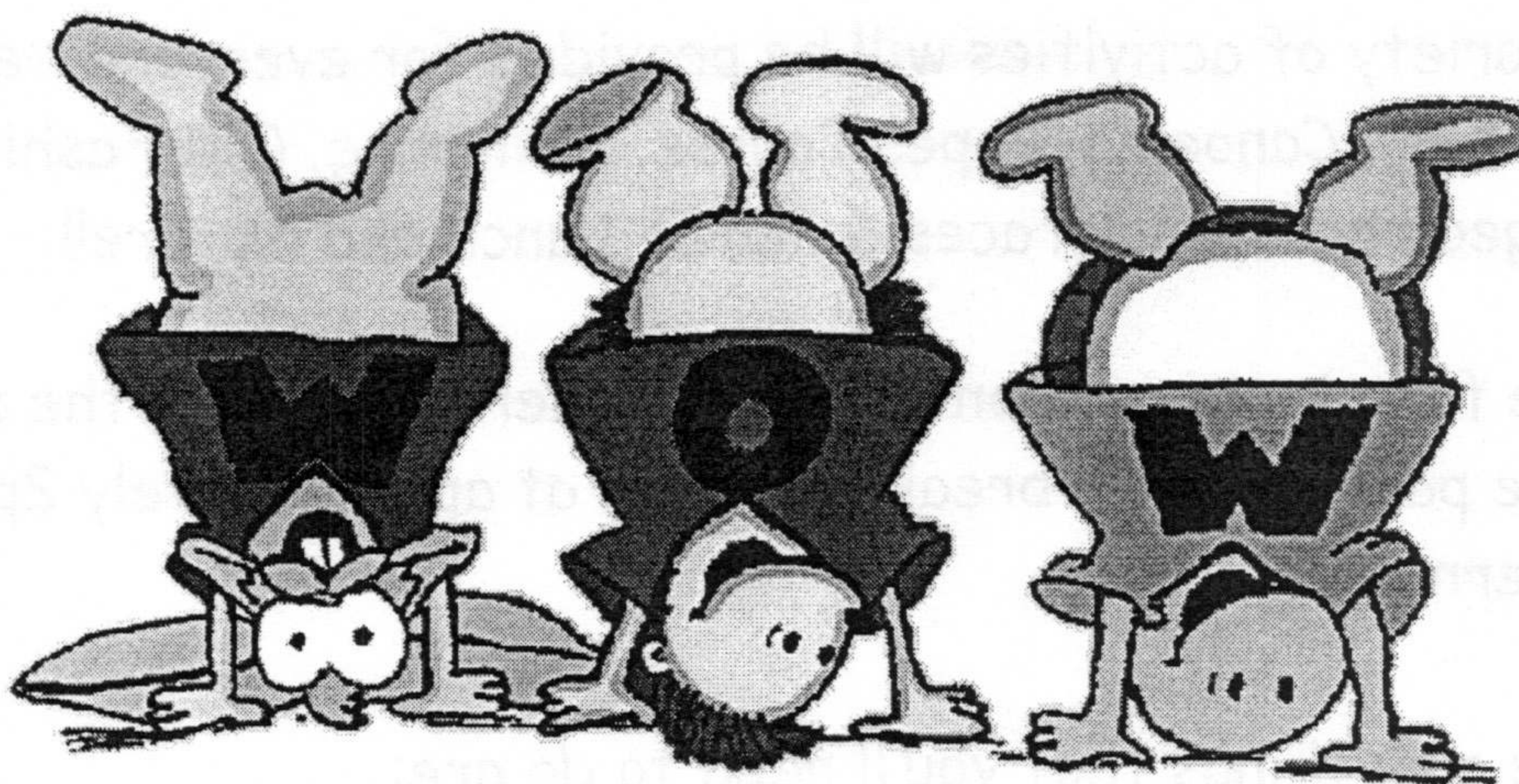
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Lay	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
Cameron Crassweller	May 10 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Fricker	May 16 <sup>th</sup>
Penny Jolly	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>
John Smith	May 24 <sup>th</sup>
Chris Baker	May 30 <sup>th</sup>
Lisa Mayberry	May 30 <sup>th</sup>



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

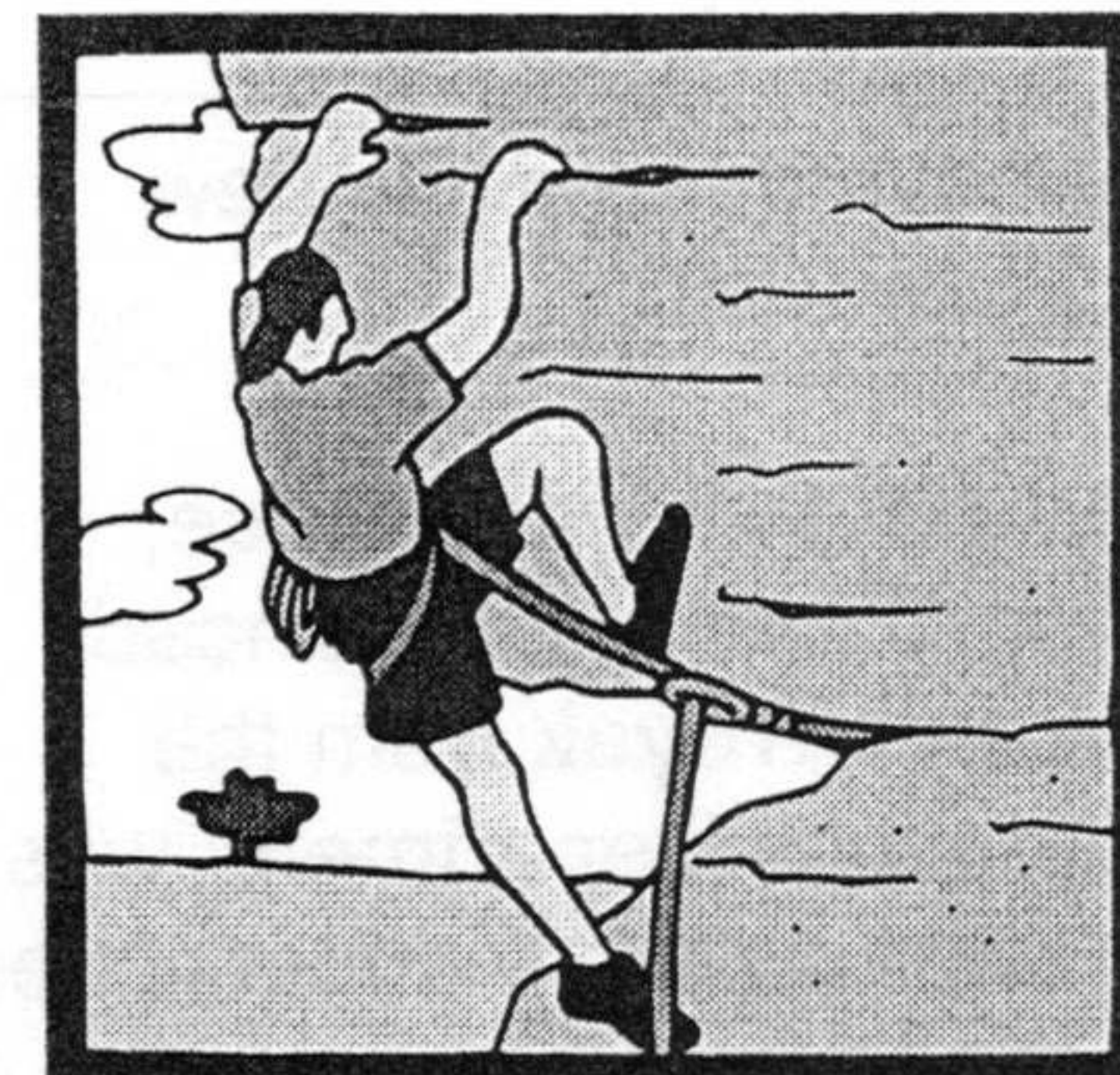
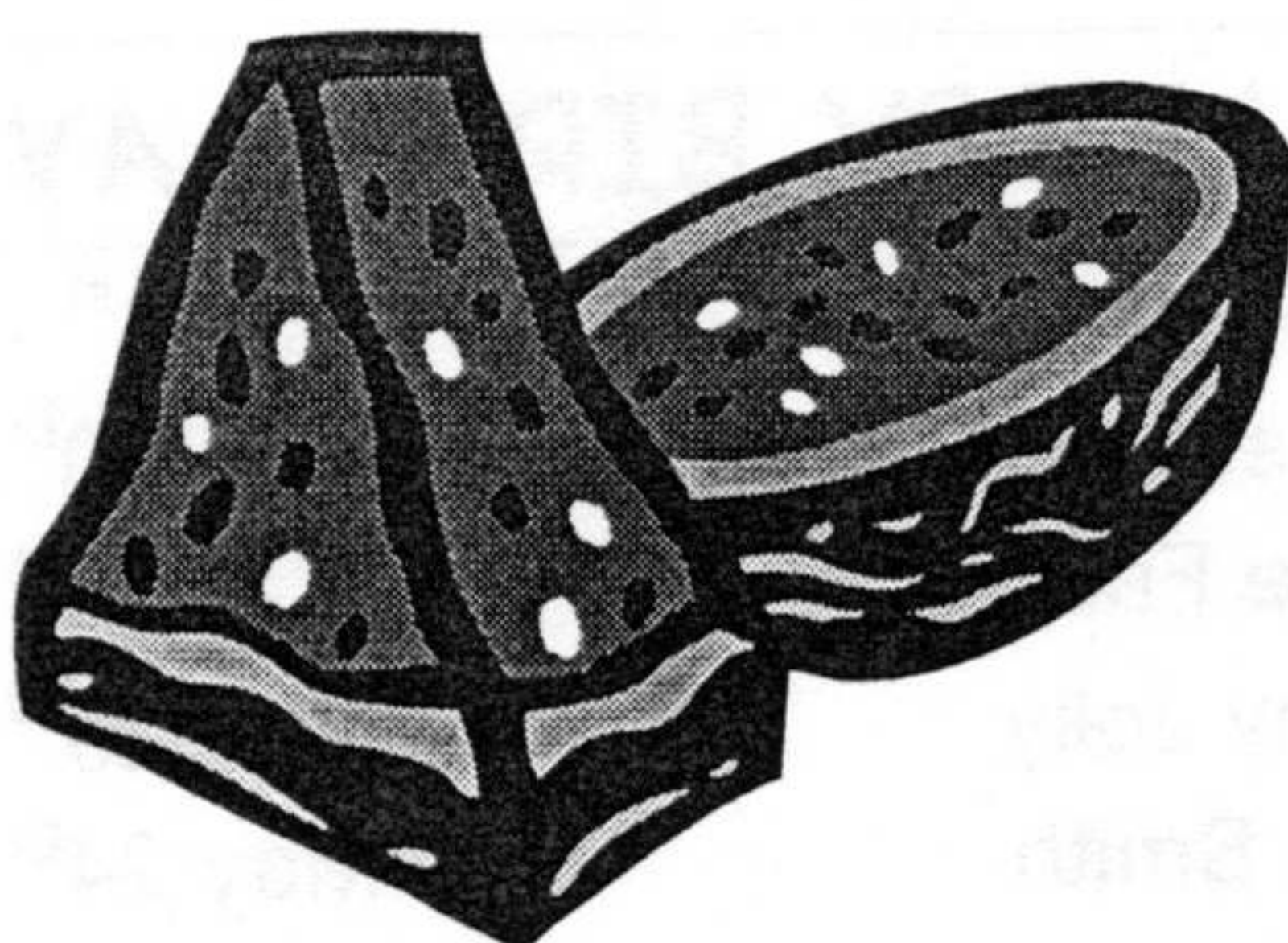
Warren Letson	May 4 <sup>th</sup> (14 yrs)
Alan Fraser	May 8 <sup>th</sup> (12 yrs)
Tom Farwell	May 15 <sup>th</sup> (6 yrs)
Zeljko Zugaj	May 20 <sup>th</sup> (16 yrs)
Bob Tiffin	May 26 <sup>th</sup> (21 yrs)
Jeff Soltysiak	May 31 <sup>st</sup> (19 yrs)



**To All the CKCO Mom's**  
**You All Put the WOW in MOM**  
**Happy Mother's Day – Sunday, May 13th**



The CKCO Rec Club Presents:



## THE FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC

AT

PARADISE LAKE (YMCA Outdoor Centre)

SUNDAY JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>

12pm to 6pm

A variety of activities will be provided for everyone's enjoyment... including Rock-Climbing, Canoeing, Ropes Course, Swimming, Old-Fashioned Favourites (three-legged races, sack races & more), Lunch and Nature!!

The fun starts as soon as you get there... you pick the activities that you want to take part in! We'll break for lunch at approximately 2pm to re-energize for the afternoon.

The only things that you'll need to do are:

- Drive
- Bring the kids
- Have Fun

Please sign-up everyone who will be attending from your family.

A \$20.00 deposit is required for each person.

This will be returned to you at the event.

Directions to the YMCA Outdoor Centre: Turn left from Weber onto Benjamin Road in Waterloo (by the St. Jacobs Market), Turn right at the 'T' intersection and then the first left onto Hessen Straus Road. Signs will direct you further down the road. It is approximately 15km from the CKCO Parking Lot.