



DON'T MISS THE STAFF BARBEQUE

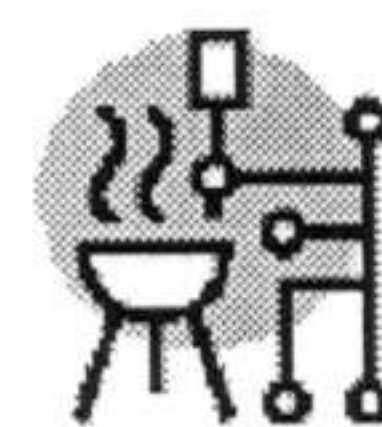
Thursday, June 27th
12 Noon to 2 pm

Back Entrance

Draw Tickets on sale June 26 & 27
You could win the following:

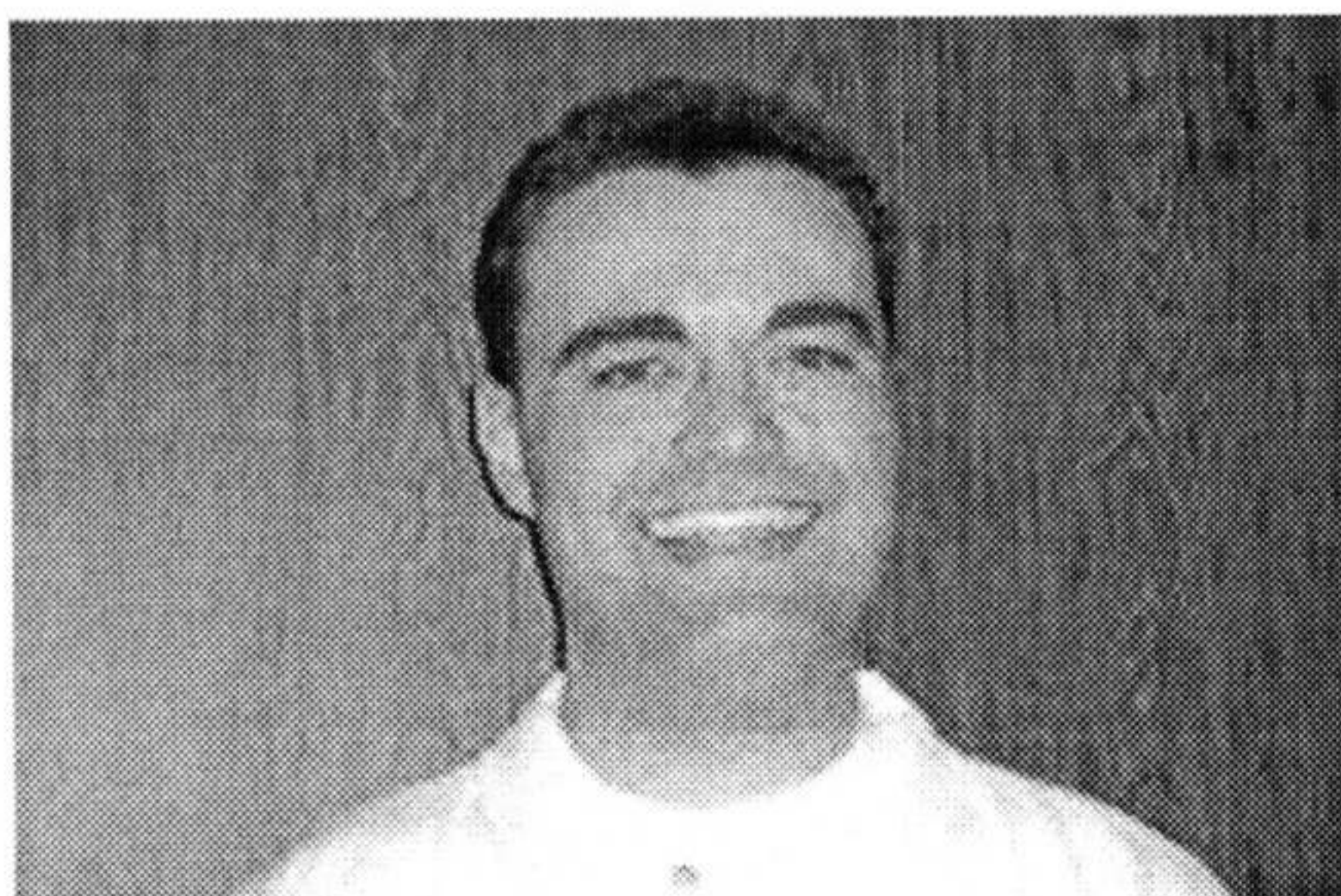
Napoleon Gas BBQ
Sportsworld Passes
Golf's Gift Certificates
Mama Mia tickets
And more!

Proceeds going to the Braedon
Reekie Education Fund



NEW FACE IN ENGINEERING!

Engineering is pleased to announce the imminent arrival of our newest technician. Keith Montag will join us on June 24. Keith originally hails from Walkerton. He did his technical schooling at Fanshaw in London and has for the past 5 years worked for Telesat in Toronto. Keith brings to CKCO much experience in satellite and by extension microwave transmission as well as computer and network knowledge. He will be a great asset to the engineering department!



If It's News to You..It's News to Us

We're gearing up for summer in the newsroom which hopefully means activities will slow down. Ha.. I'll believe it when I see it. It was a busy May with staff involved in a number of community activities and we even received some national recognition.

The Final Round received an award from the Radio and Television News Director's Association in Ottawa recently. Brent Hanson's show was recognized with the Sam Ross memorial award for editorial excellence for a show that was done at the University of Guelph in October 2001. Congratulations to Brent and the crew and many thanks to the production staff behind the scenes on Final Round.

We were out and about for various causes in the last few weeks. Janine demonstrated her equestrian side by giving her time for the Flame of Hope Trail Ride for Diabetes research. She went on a 3 hour trail ride atop a leopard-skin Apaloosa named "Dudley". She says he was a tamer mount than her original steed, "Comet" who apparently wanted to take off like the heavenly body he's named for.

Art was on the golf links in support of the John Howard Society and Crimestoppers. He's quite the golfer.. he and Mr. Soltysiak and team apparently cleaned up at the Rec club party last week. They were the champions of the day!

The Stratford Festival's 50th season was launched with our help this year. The live broadcast went well and was an ambitious undertaking by Larry Rose, John Matlock, and Dave Carswell. Contrary to popular belief, Brent did not get married that night although he did have the tuxedo on just in case! Dave MacDonald was a midsummer night's dream in his Shakespearean duds!

Alumni news, Crista is expecting her second baby any time now. She has just bought a house in Connecticut. Her former co-anchor, Mike Yaworski is loving the Big Apple also. He's apparently freelancing, shooting and producing.

If you didn't hear it via the grapevine, Dan Foster and CKCO colleague Rob Osburn are in Thailand shooting "Survivor" for 7 weeks. They'll have lots to tell when they return although they can't reveal too much for fear of breaking that all-important confidentiality clause.

Happy Summer!

Cheers,
Julie-Marie

CKCO IN STRATFORD.....



King Street Cooks! (favorite recipes of CKCO employees)

Lunar Rhubarb-Apple Cake

Alan Fraser has brought samples of this desert into the Station - some of you may have been fortunate enough to have tasted it!

Batter

1/2cup butter
 1 1/2cups sugar
 1 egg
 1 tsp vanilla
 2 cups flour
 1tsp baking soda
 1/2 tsp salt
 1cup buttermilk (or milk with 1 tsp vinegar added)
 2 cups chopped rhubarb and/or apple

- Cream butter & sugar until smooth.
- Beat in egg & vanilla
- Add remaining ingredients except rhubarb, alternately with buttermilk.
- Toss rhubarb / apple with 1 tbsp of flour and mix into batter.
- Spoon into a greased 9x13 pan

Topping

1/4 cup butter
 2 tsp cinnamon
 1cup brown sugar

- Blend together all ingredients and sprinkle evenly over batter.
- Bake @ 350 for 45mins or until the cake has risen and browned.

The surface of the cake is supposed to resemble the surface of the moon. Serve with ice cream

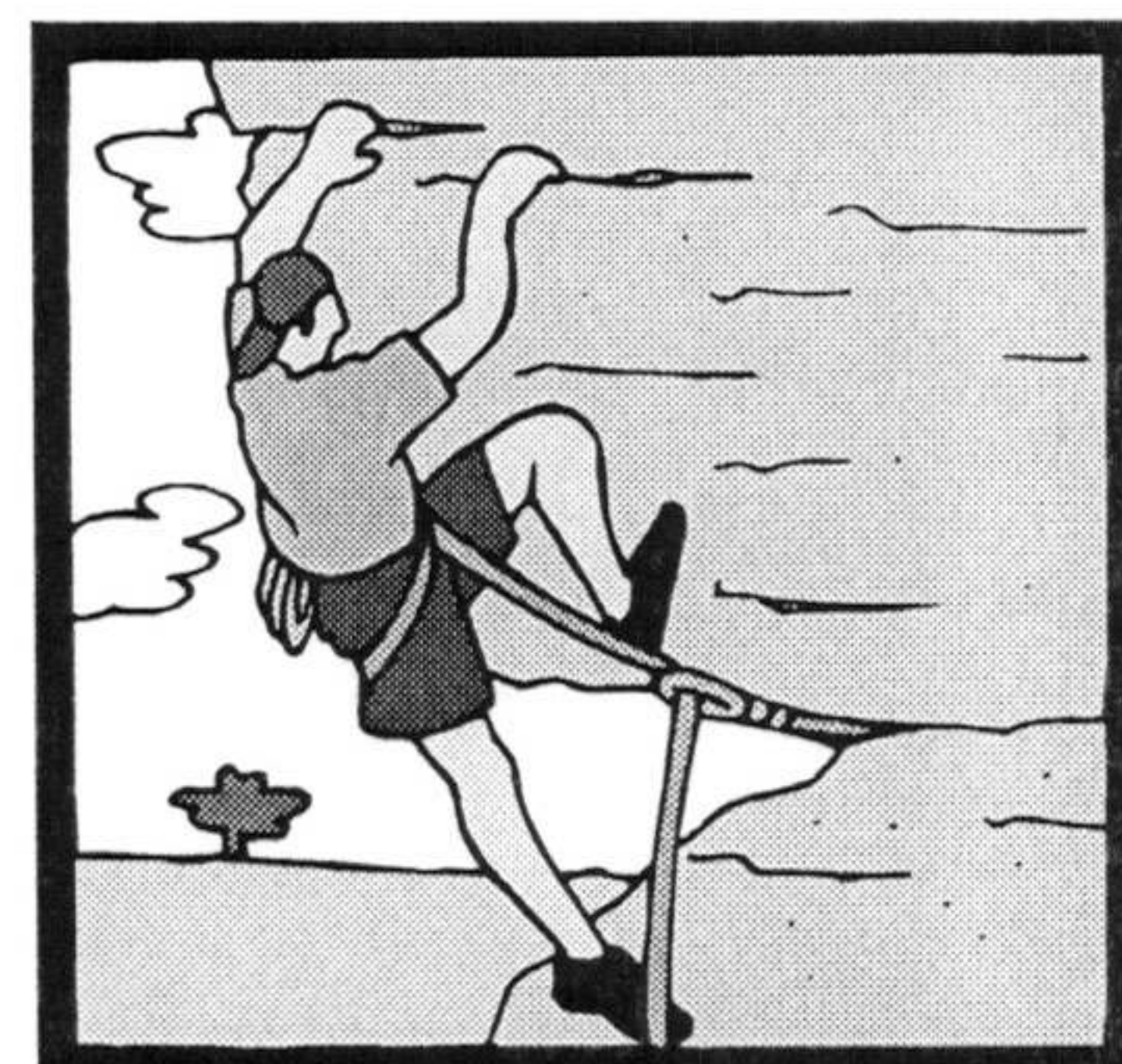
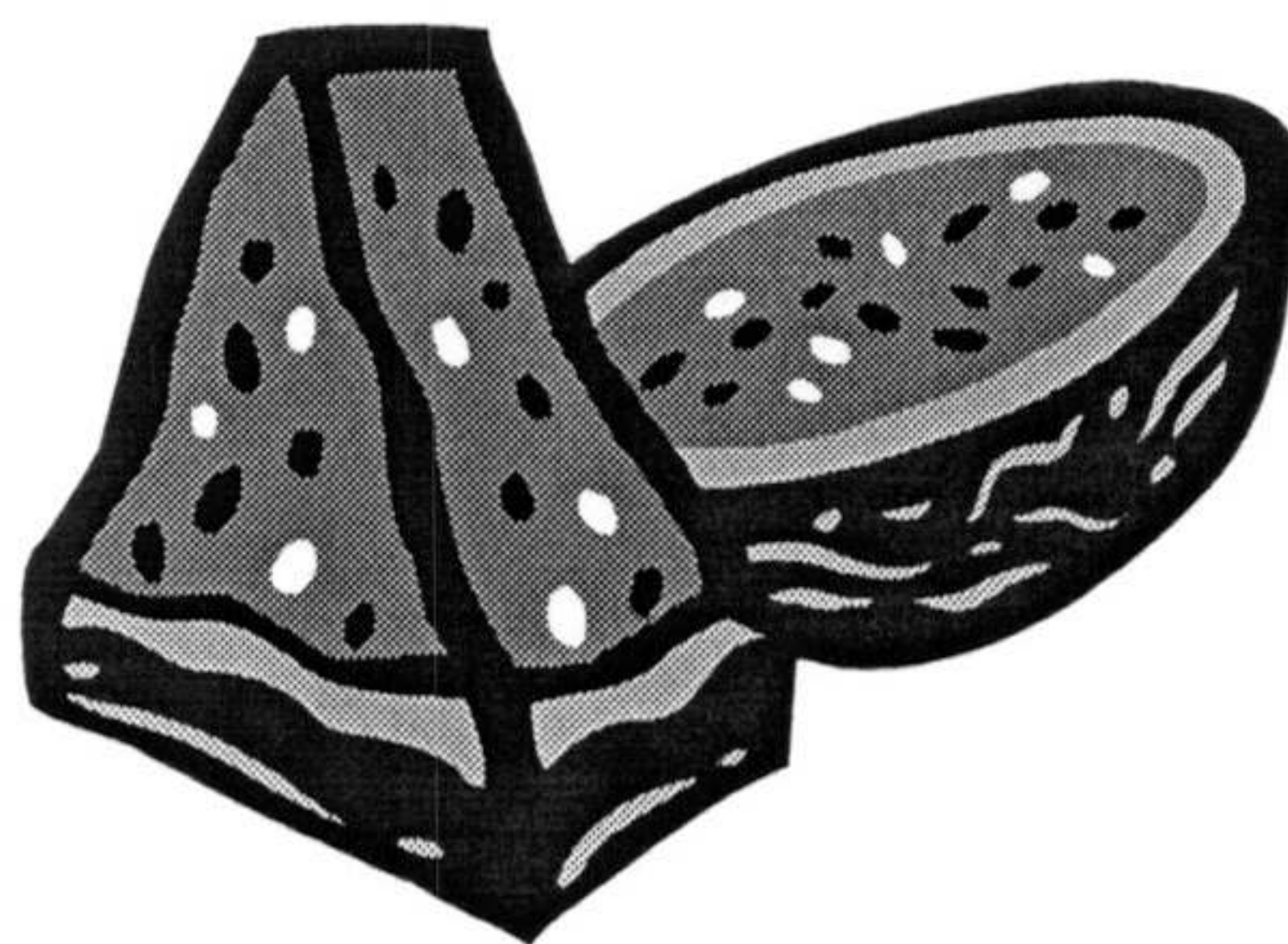
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JEFF PAGETT	June 10
KENDRA ROBERTS	June 12
RICK HOWE	June 13
ANNE KIRCOS	June 14
LEANNE HUSTON	June 16
PHIL MOLTO	June 24
PETER KENT	June 26
WARREN LETSON	June 28
DAVE PETTITT	June 28
RYAN SNIDER	June 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

DAVE MACNEIL	June 3 - 17 years
JIM SWITZER	June 3 - 17 years
DENNIS WATSON	June 5 - 7 years
JOHN LAY	June 6 - 8 years
MATTHEW RICHARDS	June 9 - 16 years
NANCY RICHARDS	June 14 - 5 years
FRANK PARSONS	June 16 - 22 years
JIM TROYAK	June 19 - 13 years
DEB SIMIC	June 20 - 7 years
STEVE WOODFORD	June 25 - 5 years

The CKCO Rec Club Presents:



THE FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC

AT

PARADISE LAKE (YMCA Outdoor Centre)

SUNDAY JUNE 23RD

12pm to 5pm

A variety of activities will be provided for everyone's enjoyment... including Rock-Climbing, Canoeing, Ropes Course, Swimming, Lunch and Nature!!

The fun starts as soon as you get there... you pick the activities that you want to take part in!

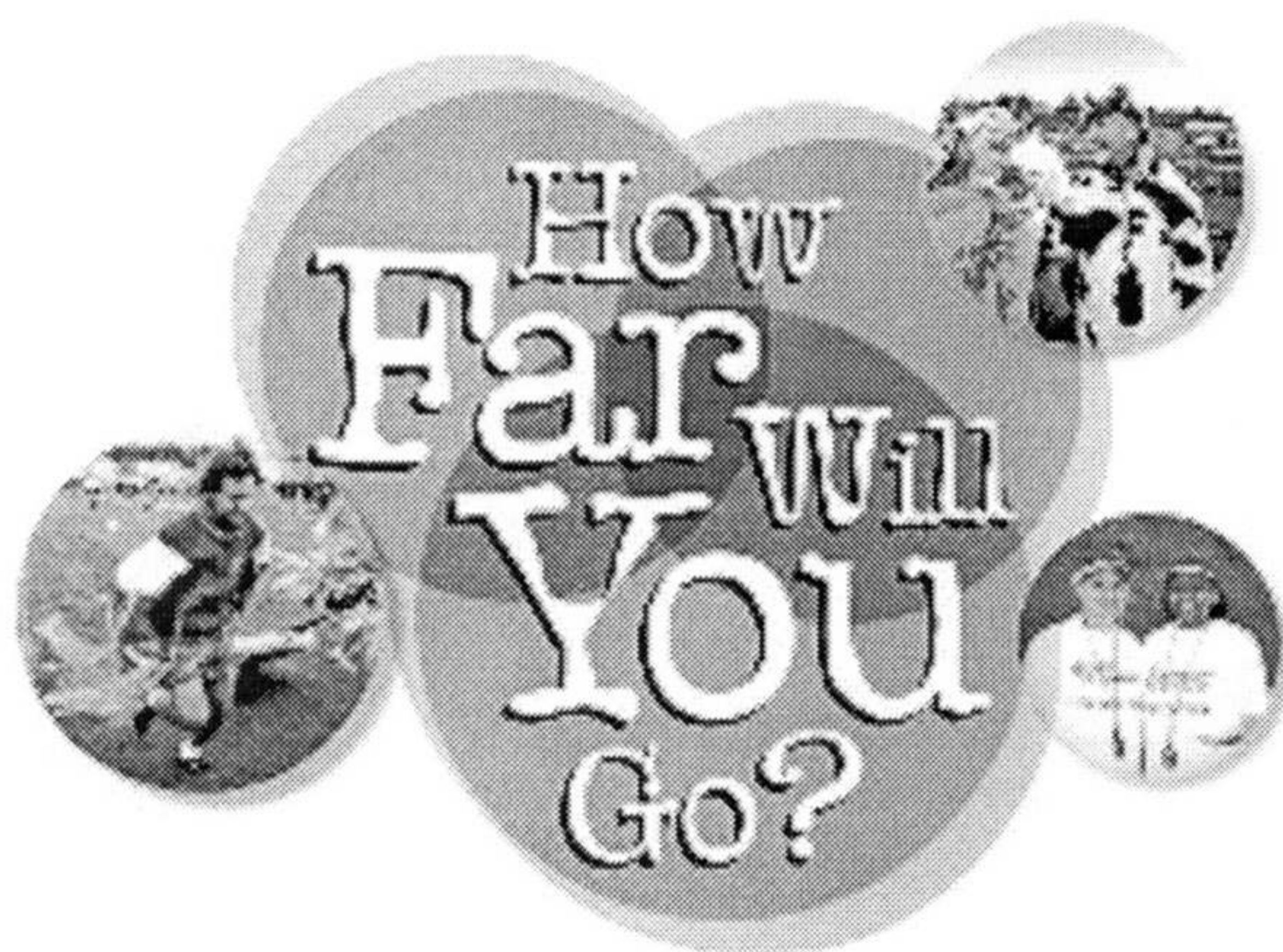
We'll break for lunch at approximately 2pm to re-energize for the afternoon.

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. Please get your cheques to Linda Fricker or Peter Kent as soon as possible!

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.



2002 CORPORATE CHALLENGE FOR CHARITY Saturday, September 14th, 2002 At The Kinsmen Sports Complex

If you are itching to have a good time, here's your chance to be part of the CKCO Corporate Challenge team. If you are interested in taking part of this exciting team-building event, please email me or give me a call at ext. 462 by June 24th to sign up! This is guaranteed laughter and fun for all!

Team members must be over the age of 19. We need at least 8-10 co-workers and one volunteer to help out on the big day.

So...think about it!!!! Send me an email...call me...be part of the Corporate Challenge Team!!!!

Regards,
Janet Taylor

The 4th annual Hardy Hearts Health Walk was a big success again this year. The day was perfect, thanks in no small part to our host, weather guru Dave MacDonald. About 125 walkers showed up and with the walk and silent auction we raised almost \$18,000. Thank you to all who supported me and our programme.

Bob Coleman



Cameron, Sue and Mallory's Most Excellent Adventure in Cuba

It was Cuba like we never expected to see it. We went down for a week of sun (as we don't seem to have it here!), beach, pool, relaxation and pina coladas. Well, we got that and more. Sunday morning who shows up for a surprise visit to the resort but El Jefe, El Comandante, El Presidente himself - Fidel Castro. We ran into him with six military generals, a TV cameraman and a newspaper photographer as he arrived at one of the bungalows to have a look at the accommodations. To our surprise, when he was finished looking at the suite he came over to speak with a group of the resort staff that had gathered. After spending about 10 minutes with them he turned to greet and chat with the 8-10 guests that were around. When he was speaking with the staff and guests I was snapping pictures whenever I could. Sue presented him with a pen adorned with red maple leaves! He accepted it, examined it saying "Muchas Gracias! As I moved around taking more pictures I looked up to see Sue and Mallory standing arm and arm with Fidel preparing for a personal picture. How did that happen? You want to bet I moved back over in a hurry. Well, as he had been preparing to leave he had said to all of us, through the concierge who was translating, that he wished us good vacation in beautiful Cuba and that we would come back soon. Not missing a beat, Sue said to the Concierge, "Tell Mr. Castro that his coming today and taking the time to speak with us has made this a very special holiday for us". Castro looked up, pointed to the new pen in his pocket and said "Ah, gracias mi amiga, uno foto foto..." and reached out for Sue and Mallory - hence the personal picture.

What was he like? Castro was very soft spoken, congenial and engaging with guests and the hotel staff who were all very moved to have seen him and spoken with him. He reached out to touch each of them as he spoke with them and seemed genuinely interested while listening to what they had to say. We became like heroes to the staff who all want copies of our pictures!

All this before breakfast. In fact it wasn't until we sat down to eat that I kicked myself for not inviting him to join us for a bite to eat! Oh well, maybe next time.....

