

THE ENCOURAGER

Help for Sunday School Teachers— Dedicated to those who take the Word of Life to Children Everywhere

Monthly Outings

Some Sunday Schools such as the one in Thunder Bay ON plan organized monthly activities that are scheduled and known well in advance. Their efforts seem to be well organized and the work and responsibility is shared by several in the assembly.

From November to June there are a variety of ways in which cohesiveness is maintained amongst Fellow Workers and Children— and further interest is stimulated in those families they seek to serve in the gospel.

All the events are planned for mid—month Saturdays and start at 1:30 p.m. and continue for 2 hours or so. Each event is Hosted by different families or individuals and includes a short time of song and a concise pertinent gospel message.

Sample:

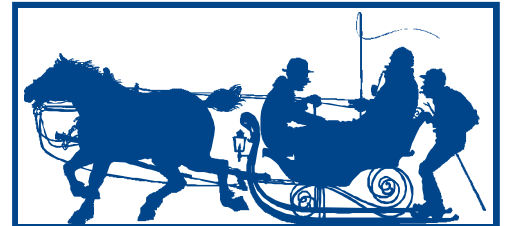
December 13th, 2003

OUTDOOR FUN (held on a farm with a variety of animals) including sleighing, Hayride & Treasure Hunt

Hosts: The Yocums

Song Leader: Chad LaBelle

Speaker: Mark Wilson



Other Monthly activities are CRAFT TIME, SWIMMING,

their ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM,
OUTDOOR SLIDING,
BAKING,
HIKING

and the yearly SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

What a good way to work together and to promote participation and interest—and at the same time fit in opportunities to show our love for souls and to tell out the gospel once more. Let us not forget that it is often in these practical ways we serve the Lord Christ!

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Missing the Best News

On the morning of December 17, 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright laid out the sections of a 60-foot wooden launching track on flat ground about 100 feet west of their camp. Orville took his place as pilot. The airplane traveled along the launching rail on a wheeled dolly, rose into the air, and landed in the sand after an unsteady, 12-second, 120-foot flight. After many attempts, the Wright brothers were finally successful in getting their "flying machine" off the ground. Thrilled, they telegraphed this message to their sister, Katherine: **"We have actually flown 120 feet! Will be home for Christmas."**

Katherine hurried to the editor of the local newspaper and showed him the message. He glanced at it and said, "How nice. The boys will be home for Christmas." He had totally missed the BIG news--man had flown!

We have heard the best news of all time. How important it is for those of us who share the wonderful message of the gospel with others—to make absolutely sure that we convey the Good News faithfully.