

THE PETROLIA DISCOVERY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2007



The Petrolia Discovery Foundation Inc. continues its mandate to preserve the history of the oil industry in Petrolia. It provides an excellent learning experience for people of all ages. This year many elementary-aged students, as well as 90 geology students and professors from the University of Michigan and Oakland Community College toured our site. Several families who do home-schooling also visited. Tourists came from England, the U.S.A., Holland, Germany, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

The Board of Directors appreciate everyone's support and participation in all fund-raising and family events held this year, including the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, the Black Gold Raffle, The Englehart Bonspiel, the Annual Classic Car Show, Pumpkinfest, and the annual Geocaching Event. We have worked in partnership with the Petrolia Community Theatre, Petrolia Communities In Bloom, Petrolia Heritage Committee, the Petrolia Optimists, and Petrolia Rotary for many projects and events. Some other special events that were held at our site this year include the Annual Elementary School Cross Country Run, Ontario Petroleum Institute Tour, and a wedding. We have a hardworking group of dedicated volunteers who organize these events. If anyone is willing to join our volunteers' team, please contact us. (519-882-0897).



Work began this fall to put a new metal roof on the S.S. #14 Enniskillen School House. Projects planned for next year include painting the School House and new roofing and painting of the Blue House. If anyone is willing to volunteer to help with these restorations or if anyone or a group is willing to help finance these projects, please contact us. Receipts are available for charitable donations!

Up and Coming Events:

Black Gold Raffle - winner announced Jan. 11, 2008
Dinner Theatre - January 11, 2008
Englehart Curling Bonspiel - January 19, 2008

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Dinner Theatre tickets may be ordered by calling Carolyn at 519-882-3575