



Canfor CEO David Emerson, centre, just one of the boys at the Coliseum. JOHN MCKENZIE/FREE PRESS

Canfor makes sport a little safer

Two things are obvious watching David Emerson skate—he's no stranger to hockey, but he hasn't played it for a long time.

"I last played about 35 years ago," the Canfor president and chief executive officer gasped this week as he played shinny with some local hockey players during a news conference at the Prince George Coliseum.

The former Edmonton Oil Kings Junior B player was in town to announce Canfor is donating 500 first aid kits to local groups as part of its community sports safety initiative.

Under the \$50,000 program, one of the city's biggest employers is giving the kits to 14 local sports associations, School District 57, private schools and commu-

nity associations.

Starting next month, Canfor will also sponsor first aid training conducted by St. John Ambulance for about 150 local coaches. The company will donate facilities and staff time to conduct two four-hour first aid seminars.

Coaches interested in attending the seminar should contact their local sports association, which in turn will contact Canfor.

"Safety is the No. 1 priority at Canfor," Mr. Emerson says in a news release. "We are proud of our safety record and we want to promote our philosophy about safety within the communities in which we work. We feel that through educating the coaches and providing the first aid kits to local teams, we are not only promoting safety

but displaying to the community that safety does come first at Canfor."

Also during the news conference, Canfor announced that for the seventh straight year, its Prince George and In-

continental pulp mills achieved the highest safety rankings in the B.C. pulp and paper industry. During the coming weeks, Mr. Emerson will present the President's Safety Award, which will recognize the two mills and their employees.

Spruce City Minor Boys Fastball



ANNOUNCEMENT

**Annual General Meeting
Tues. Feb. 15, 2000
7 pm • CNC**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming season.
Many different positions are open.

Attention: Coaches, Level I and II clinics are scheduled — book early as space is limited.

Help us make this season fun!

For more information call:—
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Powder King

355cm snow base with more on the way. Excellent conditions.

Purden Ski Village

Check out our website at purden.com for current conditions. 20cm of new snow this week.

Tabor Mountain

Re-opens Jan. 22. Punch cards can be purchased at Winterland Ski.

Hart Ski Hill

Week nights 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Sat.-Sun. 10am-4pm, Sun. evenings 6:30pm-9:30pm

Troll Ski Resort

Open Daily 9am - 3:30pm. Skiing is excellent.

Ski Smithers

Open Thurs. - Sun. *only* for January.

Murray Ridge

76cm base with more on the way. Re-opens Jan. 20 9:30-3:30.

Marmot Basin - Jasper

Settled snow pack: 78cm. mid-mtn. with more on the way.

Silver Star

Alpine Base of 182cm. 85 Alpine runs open. 38 country trails open.

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149cm snowbase @ mid-mountain. 6 lifts / 80 trails are open.

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Get on target with archers

If you have a hankering to be a modern-day Robin Hood, here's your chance, at least from an archery standpoint.

The Midnight Archers gather every Friday at 7 p.m. to shoot 3D silhouette targets.

It costs \$2 a round or \$5 for three rounds.

The shooting range is at 955 First Avenue. It's above Budget Mini Storage. The door is on First, just east of Queensway.

Everyone is welcome.

Roller Hockey 2000 For ages 6-18



Annual General Meeting

Northern BC Minor Roller Hockey Association

7:00 pm - Tuesday, January 25th, 2000

Multiplex, Canfor Room, Prince George

All Welcome!

Parent Volunteers Needed for 2000 Season!

Let's all participate in promoting this rapidly growing and exciting non contact sport!

For information call: Brian Campbell at 564-4177

