

CHECKPOINT 14 -- Sunday, June 17, 2007

At the stroke of the midnight hour, the local residents at the Country Style Donut Shop, who have watched many comings and goings, got to experience something new. When I pulled in a few minutes after midnight, there sat our big, burly Peter Schaefer, holed up in his car, windows drawn up tight and not looking terribly happy. The window lowered an inch or so and I was informed of *team wild life* chattering and romping in the very smelly garbage bin. The raccoons were definitely not interested in our Moraine Adventure Relay.



Soon, the parking lot was filled with team vans, cycles, headlamps, orange safety vests and helmets glowing neon yellow in the dark – we also had a van with their canoe from the start of the relay. Maps were pored over by participants since the streets of Aurora through to Henderson were slightly

confusing. We heard that one of the runners got turned around and ended up back near Industrial Pkwy. Gary from Team 5 was picked up at our

Checkpoint and driven back to Checkpoint 13 to start his 15 km. leg of biking through Sheppard's Bush. Another participant was most



anxious to start his run to the Gatehouse, hoping that he would not be questioned by the police as to why he was running at 3.00 a.m. Needless to say, about a minute after he started his run, a police cruiser, lights flashing came tearing down Wellington Rd.

but our Recreational Maniac gave them the slip when he turned on to the ORTA trail at Larmont St. still running at a good clip. We were relieved to see him at the Gatehouse. We send our Happy Anniversary wishes to him and hope that his Father's Day breakfast was served to him in the late afternoon.



Shortly after the last participant left, we drove off, following the route to the Gatehouse in time to see Sean – Team 2 come running in full tilt boogie looking like he had a fight with something in the Case Woodlot section. THE BIG SMILE ON HIS FACE SAID IT ALL.



What a great day and night it was to be connected by this first adventure relay to and for our incredibly beautiful and marvelous OAK RIDGES MORaine ----- Y-EE-EE-S!!!

FROM CHECKPOINT #14 – Lee Nicholls