

## **2011 Ennismore Shamrock Festival Sends Big Thank You**

The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Ennismore Shamrock Festival held in July was once again, a great success. The weekend events were very well attended and a good time was had by all. A BIG thank you goes out to several individuals and groups who make this Festival possible!

To Mel Davis and Mary-Ellen Coulas for bringing a dairy calf and sharing their knowledge about calves and dairy farms with visitors. To Kawartha Dairy for providing milk FREE to the children that visited the calf display.

To Mike Cavanagh, and Dave Barnim of the Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Fire Department for bringing the rescue van which gave children the opportunity to explore the vehicle, equipment and gain knowledge about fire safety. We would also like to thank Dave Barnim and Mitch Clarkson of the Fire Department for their presence at the Truck and Tractor Pulls.

To St. Martin's Knights of Columbus, Ennismore Optimist Club, Ennismore Seniors Club, Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Public Library, Eric Dawson & CIWA Wrestlers, Smith-Ennismore Community Policing, OPP Marine Safety Unit, and Chemung Community Care for their participation. To our local community groups for providing the following activities free of charge; to Morgann Kirk and Emily Gilhooley for giving the children new crazy hair-do's and wild faces; to Causeway Christian Assembly for operating the "Build Your Own Sundae" activity.

To the Ennismore Optimist Club and the Chemung Lake District Lions Club for their generous monetary donations towards the Airbounce activities that are provided FREE to the community.

To Roberta Hubble of Bridgenorth Tim Hortons for keeping us supplied with water and coffee all day.

To Dufferin Concrete, Peterborough Plant and Bill Northey for their contribution of cement barriers which helped us improve track safety.

To Dan Kyle and Adrian Timmermans for maintaining the track during the Truck and Tractor Pulls.

To Carl Young and Paul Brioux of Robert E. Young Construction for supplying two generators and a float trailer for our use throughout the Festival weekend.

To Festival Committee members Bill Black and Richard Northey for their dedication, time and expertise organizing the Truck and Tractor Pulls. Over 800 spectators enjoyed the day! To Ennismore Girls Hockey Association for operating the admission gates and the fantastic food served at the Sunday BBQ. To the many businesses, which sponsored the Truck and Tractor Pulls, your continued support is greatly appreciated. See complete sponsor list at [www.ennismoreshamrockfestival.com](http://www.ennismoreshamrockfestival.com) Please support our sponsors.

To the Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Recreation Staff for their round the clock work and support before, during and after the Festival is complete. YOU ARE THE BEST!!! To Karen Wood, Festival Committee Volunteer Coordinator and her fabulous team of volunteers, we send a huge thank you for the long hours and hard work during the Festival weekend you all put in that made the Festival such a success!

To Londa Junkin, Shamrock Festival Committee Chairperson, for many hours of volunteer time spent organizing, planning and operating this festival.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Festival. Seeing everyone having a great time makes all the work worth it! SEE YOU NEXT JULY!