

OVER 2,000

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CHUCKWAGON BREAKFAST SERVES



What does it take to prepare breakfast for 2,500 people?

About 7,500 flapjacks, 325 pounds of sausage, 132 pounds of pancake mix, 27 pounds of butter, 12 gallons of syrup, 50 gallons of orange juice and 70 gallons of coffee.

That's what it took for the South Shore Kinsmen Club to act as hosts at the community Chuckwagon Breakfast Saturday morning in Gordon Park, a popular highlight of Fêtes St. Lambert Days.

It was a tremendously successful event. The sun shone warmly, breakfast was hot and delicious, and people in the long queue chatted amiably with friends and neighbors.

"People started showing up a half hour before we started serving" 14-year-old Phil Goernert reported. Phil's dad was one of the chefs.

Breakfast was served from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entertainment was provided by the Hear and Now, a popular local group of singers and musicians.

Peter McCauley, chairman of the event for the Kinsmen, paid tribute to George Spiro of Garden Bar-B-Q who arranged to pre-cook the sausage at his restaurant and deliver it piping hot to the park.

Coffee was served courtesy of Doug Stride, manager of Clarke, McGillivray, White.

There are 24 members in the Kinsmen Club, who, along with their wives (Kinnettes) are active in a number of service projects including the camp for crippled children at St. Alphonse in the Laurentians, the annual Skatarama in St. Lambert, and blood clinics. The next clinic is set for Sept. 12 at the St. Lambert fire station.