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### Weather



TODAY: SUNNY

HIGH OF 8 LOW OF -4



TUESDAY: CLOUDY

HIGH OF 5 LOW OF -4



WEDNESDAY: CLOUDY

HIGH OF 4 LOW OF -1



THURSDAY: SNOW OR RAIN

HIGH OF 3 LOW OF -7



FRIDAY: SNOW

HIGH OF -3 LOW OF -13

# Laser tag and sundaes soothe the winter blues



THE SCOOP

#### MABLE HASTINGS

s the end of February approaches, many are eager for the arrival of warmer weather, spring skiing and spending more time outdoors. On Saturday, February 22, the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) youth programs organized an afternoon of laser tag at the Karting Orford in Magog followed by sundaes at the youth centre in the evening as a way of soothing the winter blues with friends.

15 youth ages 12 and up plus staff and volunteers joined in the activity enjoyed by all. Alliances formed and strategies were shared as each group set out to conquer another. Inside the dark and rather loud space, laughter erupted as participants dashed around corners, hid behind others and focused on protecting their home base. The ride to and from the 50km activity site found vehicles filled with chattering youth, music and trash talk about who beat who with each group proclaiming victory.

Back at the CABMN youth centre located at 282 Principal in Mansonville, the youth enjoyed sundaes while playing pool, ping pong, video games, air hockey, table soccer and more... Still feeling the joy of an outing together, photos captured by the youth and staff throughout the day and evening were shared. The outing was organized by Youth Services Team Member, Eleanor Cote and she could not have been happier with the outcome.

"We try to organize outings like this one every couple of months," explained Cote. "For the youth in our area, it provides an opportunity to take part in something that is not available in our area so it is a treat for them."

Whether the outing organized is an evening at the movies, bowling or a trip

to an activity like laser tag, the youth are always eager to do something that allows them to team build while enjoying the company of other youth.

For more information about the CABMN Youth Centre or any of its many programs for all age groups, visit www. cabmn.org and be sure to sign up for the weekly newsletter so that you know

about upcoming activities, events and happenings.

You can contact the Youth Centre by calling 450-292-4886 Wednesday to Saturday. You can also leave a message for the Youth Centre Staff Team by calling the Main Office of the CABMN at 450-292-3114



The CABMN Youth Centre chases away the winter blues with laser tag fun at Karting Orford in Magog



PHOTOS: ETHAN BALL

James Tracey was on his first outing with the older group and he had a blast!

## Ben by Daniel Shelton

