

## THE FIVE CAMPS OF SHINING WATERS REGION

**Camp Big Canoe** for boys and girls is located near Fraserburg in the beautiful Muskoka district on a 240-acre wooded site surrounding Hart Lake. The program gives campers every opportunity to experience the challenge and rewards of outdoor living and to appreciate their natural environment. Centralized permanent buildings provide facilities for cooking, eating, crafts, health care, washrooms with showers and housing for senior staff. Campers and counsellors live in large airy tents on raised wooden floors.

**Camp Simpresca** is situated on the wooded shore of beautiful Georgian Bay just 8 km. north of Midland. The 82-acre site provides an atmosphere that invites campers to challenge themselves physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. The camper cabins, program buildings and dining facilities are excellent. A new washroom centre has been built and other projects to enhance the site are underway. The camp has a large playing field, basketball court, archery range, woodland trails and sandy beach.

**Camp Scugog** has been serving mothers, youth and children since the late 1920's. The camp is located on Lake Scugog, 22 km. east of Port Perry near the village of Nestleton. The site consists of 325 acres of varied terrain, including vast meadows, mixed forest, grass lawns, adventurous swamp and 1,100 feet of shoreline with a view of beautiful sunsets. Considerable planning and site improvements have been undertaken in recent years including the complete reconstruction of the camp's main dining lodge. Program facilities and buildings are continually being upgraded.

Begun in 1912, **Sparrow Lake Camp** provides the highest standards of residential camping for boys and girls. The property is set on 100 wooded acres with just under 2 km. of shoreline. The facilities include large cabins, modern washrooms and showers, a professional ropes course, safe sand beaches, a huge recreation hall, and a fully equipped kitchen. This marvelous setting provides an opportunity for campers and staff to enjoy and value the wonders of the natural environment.

**Ryde Lake Camp** is an independent affiliated girls' camp founded in 1952 as part of the Canadian Girls in Training program (CGIT). It serves 320 children and youth annually and benefits from the Camping Opportunities Fund and from Council's management of the Ryde Lake Endowment Fund.

