

# Nearly \$10,000 raised in Snowarama



"The Yorkton community does care."

Jim Wasilenko of the Saskatchewan Council for Crippled Children and Adults (SCCA) had no doubt about that as over 60 snowmobilers and their guests celebrated the success of the Yorkton Snowarama Saturday.

The Timmy Snowarama for Easter Seals raised \$9,712 for services and programs provided by the SCCA for the more than 5,000 handicapped persons in Saskatchewan.

And it did this through pledges given to the snowmobilers for every mile they rode of the 110 mile trip from Yorkton to Roblin and back.

The riders set off from the Parkland Mall in dense fog just after 8 a.m. Saturday morning and were all back in the city by 4 p.m.

The Snowarama was sponsored by Yorkton Snowmobile Club, CJGX radio in Yorkton, Canadian Diesel Gypsies CB Club, the Yellowhead CB Club, and Molson's.

SCCA executive director Wasilenko spoke to the Snowarama participants at an awards banquet held Saturday evening at Spring-side, giving high praise to the efforts of Yorkton on behalf of handicapped people.

Guests of honor at the banquet were Saskatchewan's Timmy for 1977, Alvin Law of Yorkton, and his parents, Jack and Hilda Law.

**Ed Keyowski receives trophy for most pledges from Brent Moore, while Father Don Lukie looks on.**

Mayor John Wytrykush and his wife were there to represent the city.

The overall trophy for the most money pledged was presented to Ed Keyowski of Hamton, by the Yorkton Snowmobile Club.

The oldest male entered was Bill Ward and he was presented with a trophy by the Yellowhead CB Club.

The Skyline Texaco Award for the oldest female went to Anne Bishop.

Mike Fitzgerald of Grenfell won the award for the farthest entry, presented by Sports Land Sales and Service.

The trophy for the male who suffered the worst luck during the 110 mile journey, but who finished in spite of it, was presented by CJGX radio to James Flundra.

The Englow Farm Service Award for the youngest boy to finish was presented to Dean Bradshaw, with mention of the youngest participant Rodney Haslbeck.

The youngest girl award from the Parkland Mall, and the award for the girl who had the most hard luck by Canadian Diesel Gypsies, both went to Helen Bilous.

Those who gave pledges to the snowmobilers will receive through the mail a return envelope in which they can send their contributions.

Over 1000 people from the Yorkton area gave pledges.