

## Soroptimist Memories

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Many of my favourite memories are of Spring conferences. My first one was in Niagara Falls when Stoney Creek Niagara hosted. We had a wonderful time and saw a terrific show all about Canada. We had several excellent weekends at Fern Resort hosted by the Toronto club. As often happened part of spring conference fell on my birthday and one year at Fern I woke up to decorations in our cabin and balloons at our breakfast table thanks to my friends Mary-Lynn and Tanna. The best time was our road trip to Thunder Bay. Seven of us rented a van and made a two-day drive to "the Bay". We had a great time laughing, telling stories and singing. We found out a lot of history of each other on that trip. After leaving our hotel in Sault Ste. Marie we saw a moose and several bears!

Of course , hosting spring conferences was a terrific experience. The planning committees were always a super group of members and we had lots of fun. I remember the sewing bee we had to make the bags for goodies and writing a song to invite other clubs to conference.