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Friday September 12th, 7:30pm

Civic Centre, Hwy 108 North, Elliot Lake

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151 Ontario Ave, Elliot Lake

Stunning Music, Singing & Dancing

By CANDICE FRANCOEUR
For The Standard

The weather was definitely on the spectators' side as they listened to a concert by the Blind River, held last Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.

The music was coming from the centennial gazebo.

While the weather was threatening early on, it cleared up for the show.

Jeff Watts and his son David were the stars of the night. Keeping the crowd entertained with Celtic music was no problem for the talented duo.

The duo has been performing together for two and a half years.

Jeff has been playing guitar for 10 years and David started learning the Irish whistle around three years ago.

The Watts family, originally from Windsor, enjoy their new home in Blind River. Jeff said he had a good time during the show and that organizing this event was a good idea.

"It's a nice idea; there's community involvement, a relaxed environment, different cultures, various styles and many people coming together," states Jeff.

His guitar and David's

Blind River enjoys Concert by the River music

Irish whistle created a enjoyable experience for the audience.

Madelaine Tessier was impressed with the unique style of music.

"I really enjoyed the originality of Celtic music. Especially the little boy with his flute," expresses Tessier.

She also agrees that the Concerts by the River events aren't just about the music; they're also a great way for people to socialize.

"This is great because it gets people out to mingle together and meet people," she says.

Performances are held at the centennial gazebo every Thursday, rain or shine, at 7 p.m. The Rotary Club of Blind River organized this event.

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According to Blind River Rotary Club representative, Beatrice Jensen, Concerts by the River are very successful.

"It seems as if our audience is increasing every week," states



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Beatrice. "Many people enjoy being part of the audience. But, if you're the kind of person who would rather be the one entertaining the crowd, the Rotary Club invites you to show off your talent."

There are only two

performances. On Aug. 21 with Jack Gordon, a flautist with the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra, taking the stage and TJ Kirby and his guitar will be wrapping up this year's event on Aug. 28.