

Pioneer Park Resort

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Sunset Dining Room Opens Friday April 6, 2001

Special-Roast Beef with Yorkshire - \$ 12.95

"Coming Events"

Easter Sunday Brunch - April 15th

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11:00am-2:00pm

\$ 5.95

Easter Sunday Buffet Dinner - April 15th

Desserts, Coffee/Tea Included

4.00pm-8.00pm

\$10.95

Monday are Wing Night - 1Lb. of Wings with Veggies & Dip

\$6.95

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\$9.95

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\$ 12.95

Sunday Brunch from 11.00 am - 2.00pm

\$8.95

Sunday Dinner Buffet from 4.00pm - 8.00pm

\$10.95

Group Reservations Please Call 705-657-3469

Hours: Monday to Friday 4.00 to 8.00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 11.00am to 8.00 pm

Pioneer Park Resort is located off the Curve Lake Rd.
Take the second right turn (Westview Rd.) & follow signs.

Man pleads guilty in boating fatality

By JACK MARCHEN
Examiner Staff Writer

The night sky was overcast and visibility was poor when the boat Jason MacMillan was driving collided with an island on Big Bald Lake, north of Buckhorn, and killed his female passenger Aug. 26, Ontario Court of Justice heard yesterday.

MacMillan, 25, of Scarborough, pleaded guilty to dangerous operation of a boat causing the death of Diane Petersen, 50, of Oshawa.

He will be sentenced Aug. 2. A pre-sentence report has been ordered.

Crown attorney John Marsland said a witness told police he heard the sound of a boat travelling at high speed just before he heard it crash and a person call for help.

Marsland said because of the numerous islands, inlets and shallow areas, "Big Bald Lake is difficult to navigate in daylight."

He added "it was dark with no natural light, which made boating dangerous."

The bow rider boat, which was powered by a 115-horsepower out-

board motor, was ripped open and leaning against a tree when the witness who heard the crash arrived at the scene in a paddle boat, court heard.

MacMillan and Petersen had been at a barbecue party when MacMillan decided to drive the boat to a cottage to tend to a dog and get a bottle of rum, court heard.

Petersen offered to go with him after another person declined MacMillan's invitation to be his passenger, court heard.

MacMillan was taken to Peterborough Regional Health Centre where he was treated for injuries.

A charge of impaired boating causing death was withdrawn against MacMillan.

Marsland told court a sample of MacMillan's blood was found to have a blood alcohol level that "slightly" exceeded the legal limit. But, he said, the seizing of the blood sample would have been a trial issue.

Also, Marsland said, there would have been conflicting testimony by people who were at the party as to whether MacMillan was impaired.