



OUTDOORS

Seasons Blend With Robins, Ice Fishing

The following letter was received by a prominent Senior Citizen of Georgetown from the Dept. of Lands and Forests regarding a free fishing licence.

Dear Sir:

Senior Citizens angling licences are available free of charge to resident male anglers 65 years of age and older. It would be preferable if application could be made in person either at any District Office of the Department of Lands and Forests, or at the Central Licence Bureau, Room 4635, Whitney Block, Queen's Park, Toronto.

If distance is a consideration, application may be submitted by mail. Information on height, weight, color of hair and eyes is required.

Documentary proof of age must be in the form of a birth certificate, previous angling licence, passport, etc. Any official document or photocopy submitted will of course, be returned.

Yours very truly,

C. H. D. Clarke, Chief, Fish & Wildlife Branch.

P.S.: The Senior Citizen of Georgetown who received this letter is now in possession of his licence. It was sent to him by mail, because transportation was a problem.

FISH HUT REGISTRATION

Next winter it would be wise for anglers who fish Lake Simcoe to keep the following in mind before placing a hut on the ice.

This year there have been a number of fish hut owners who have been appointed to find their hut had been seized. The majority of these huts were seized because there was no registration number on the hut. Conservation officers patrolling the lake move unregistered huts off the ice as soon as they are noticed.

A common story heard from hut owners is that they really did plan to have their hut registered, but after putting the hut on the ice they just hadn't bothered to pick up a registration number yet. Whatever the story the hut is usually seized and the owner is charged under Ontario Regulation 13/65.

MUST BEAR NUMBER

The regulation states that all fish huts placed on the ice of Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching in the counties of York, Ontario and Simcoe, for the purpose of fishing, must bear a registration number.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI

I have at hand a letter from Jerome J. Knap, free lance photographer who lives at 191 Silver Parkway, Apt. 404, Guelph, Ontario.

Jerome is organizing and co-leading a photographic safari to the wildlife-rich Luangwa Valley of Zambia, central Africa. Besides photography and game viewing, the safari will offer opportunities for fishing. This is a 21-day trip limited to 20 persons. Jerome hopes to organize a similar safari on an annual basis. His partner in this venture is Peter Moss, a former game rancher for 11 years with the Zambezi National parks. Mr. Moss knows the country, the wildlife, and the people well, and speaks all of the major native tongues.

Some friends of Mr. Knap and Mr. Moss who are newspaper columnists have stated their intentions of writing a column about how sportsmen can lengthen their hunting seasons by switching to a camera after the gun season has ended.

If any one reading this column is interested in this venture, contact Mr. J. J. Knap in Guelph.

TWO WELCOME VISITORS

The first day of spring and the 21st day of March was a sunny day but cool. Two large rusty-breasted robins were in our back yard, they would hop side by side for about five feet and stop and listen with their heads cocked to one side as if they were trying to detect worms below the snow. I must say they were a welcome sight and rugged enough looking to withstand the balance of the winter. About 1 hour after seeing the robins, my wife Beaver and I were up on an almost blocked-with-snow side road which leads over to Curt Church's trout pond. It was rough in those hills above the Hockley Valley and it was a grim reminder that even if it

was the first day of Spring, Ole Man Winter sure wasn't observing it.

Well, anyway, we caught some nice rainbow through the ice on a fly, but this time they were returned to the water after some footage was taken on our Super 8 Kodak movie camera. The name of the film will be Winter Ice Fishing and Spring and Summer Fly Fishing. The start of the film was taken at home and the end of the third 50 foot cartridge was taken in Curt Church's home, which will show Mr. and Mrs. Curt Church and several of Mrs. Church's paintings.

That's all for this week so... Tight Lines, Enjoy the Outdoors and Safe Journey.

Monica Boucal of Valencia, Trinidad, intends to send this issue of The Herald to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Reds) Boucal to show them the kind of trout that are caught in Lake Simcoe in the winter through the ice. Her father is a sportsman of some note in Trinidad. She is currently staying in Georgetown.



With Walter Handcock, is his son Brian who assisted in landing this 13 lb., 36 inch beauty from Lake Simcoe. It's a deep bodied Grey Trout.



NORTH HALTON CURLING NEWS

by June Magnuson and Tracy Barrager

Joe Louth's Rink Cornelius Winners

Well, we are nearing the end of a very successful and enjoyable curling season. Last week, the Cornelius spiel was a huge success. Some of us fell by the wayside before the Saturday finale, but we hope you all had fun, win or lose.

First prize and trophy winner was the rink of Joe Louth, Peggy Crichton, Jack Grose and Shirley Hoffman.

SECOND — Gord Campbell, Jean Chappel, Henry Fawcett, Norma Rush.

THIRD — Gord Partridge, Audrey Symmes, Paul Anderson and Tena Kitchen.

FOURTH — Harvey Chappel, Myrtle McCauley, Ken Phillips, Lauri Johnston.

FIFTH — Ken Howat, June Evans, Diane Duck, Pam Soward.

SIXTH — Rod Symmes, Verna Grozelle, Marilyn Barber, Ross Lockwood.

SEVENTH — Lee Symmes, (Ken Jackson, Bunny Moore, M. Shillington, D. Geofredo).

ELGTH — Tony Hull, Cynthia Partridge, Bill Latimer, Louise Harris.

JOB WELL DONE

This bonspiel, being a full week with the finals on Saturday, takes a lot of work and preparation. We think the committee should be commended for a job well done.

Last week, I neglected to post the winners of three draws. Tuesday at 7: Bill Schenk, Bill Latimer, Paul Anderson, Stan Milne. Thursday at 9: Stu Young, Wayne Taylor, W. Sinclair, Jim Cameron. Monday at 9: Roger Leveque, Dane Newland, Jim Wilson, F. Carlo.

We are wondering if the Cornelius could not be changed to a three event spiel. The bonspiel committee may have the answer to this question so we will leave it in their capable hands.

LAST OF THE YEAR

When you are reading this, the last bonspiel of the year will be half over. The Silver's Trophy is being played for this week. This Sunday is our annual skating party. Bring the family and come out and join the skating, broomball, etc.

ALLEYWAYS

by Chris Burke

BANTAM BOYS

Gary Richardson has the high average of 170, the high single of 266 and the high trio of 664.

Team Standings — Cardinals 40; Pioneers 28; Spoilers 27; Archies 26; Mini Strikers 25; Monkees 21; Bombers 21; Famous Six 21.

Cardinals clobbered Monkees in all three games. Pioneers baffled Green Hornets for three games. Archies subdued Bombers in two games and totals.

Famous Six whipped Egg Heads in every game. Mini Strikers clubbed Cascade 40s in all three. Spoilers registered three wins over Thunder Bolts.

SUPER SIX

Gary Richardson 576 (271); Mark Redmond 569 (239); Stephen-Gallant 529 (200); Steven Harlow 526 (213); Colin Hicks 502 (190); Stephen Archibald 501 (221).

JUNIORS

Girls — High average of 200 is held by Yvonne Bratkin. Yvonne also has the high single 317 and the high trio 789.

Boys — Doug Enman has the high average of 227. He has the high single of 369 and the high trio of 876.

Team Standings — Incredibles 34; All Stars 30; Bowling Buddies 29; Georgetown Pros 25; Rebels 25; Blue Angels 23; Psychadelic 7 18; Stumble Bugs 17.

All Stars smeared Unbeatable in all three games. Stumble Bugs annexed two games and totals from Georgetown Pros. Rebels shelled Pin Busters with three straight defeats.

Psychadelic 7 thrashed Blue Angels in all three games. Incredibles drubbed The Champs in two games and totals. Bowling Buddies shocked Unknowns in all three games.

NIFTY NINE

Boys triples — Chris Burke 762 (285); Mark Reis 680 (230); Phillip Goss 670 (246); David

Stephanie Cox 629 (245); Diane Marshall 626 (265); Jill Clifford 583 (241); Wendy Bouskill 556 (206); Janet Burns 525 (201); Linda Goss 512 (253); Nancy Nurse 494 (173).

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Sports

Warman 621 (238); Singles — Frank Pointner 237; Terry Ryder 228; Frank Mandarino 223; Girls triple: Patricia Duncan 566 (251); Single — Janice Michelski 227.

SENIORS

Girls — Lynne Wilkes has the high average of 196, the high single of 289 and the high trio of 798.

Boys — The high average of 235 is held by Mike Warman. Mike also has the high single of 387 and the high trio of 909.

Team Standings — Keglers 35; Electric Sun Dial 26; Scot Pack 21; Bowler Cats 19; White Wallnetoes 2; Question Marks 2.

ODDS AND ENDS

Only three YBC bowlers are celebrating their birthdays this week — Sherry Everett (March 28) Stephen Archibald (March 30) Lyne Stewart (April 2).

Stephen Archibald one of our Bantam bowlers celebrated his birthday on March 30. His father, George Archibald, a Master Bowler and the coach of the Junior Boys Team that is going to Vancouver in April, also had a birthday on that very day. Happy birthday!! to the both of you.

Another one of Georgetown's Master Bowlers, Charlene MacCormack, celebrated her birthday on March 29. Charlene coached this year's junior girls.

The junior boys team in practice last Friday rolled a tremendous three game total of 3358. Their games were 1156, 1120 and 1082. Chris Burke rolled a triple of 778 while Steven Burns tossed 733. The Bantam girls team, also in practice, rolled a superb 2575 three game total. Their last game was a wonderful 924.

Halton Sportsmen Pushing For Deer Hunting Season

Halton's various sportsmen's associations are pushing for Halton County to set up a deer hunting season.

There has been no such season since 1967.

Spokesman for the group, Jim Etherington said the associations are asking for a three day season every other year. These three days could run consecutive or every other day, he said.

GET CLOSE

"We are also asking that shotguns only be used so as a hunter has to get up fairly close to the deer before he can make a clean kill."

"This will prevent high powered rifle bullets flying through the bush," he said.

"If we don't have a season, it could get to a point where the county will have such a weak strain of deer they would not be the pretty animal everyone associates with the breed."

STUNTED

"They could also damage crops if they got too plentiful," Etherington said.

Ontario Department of Lands and Forests officials are backing the Sportsmen's Request, Etherington said, although it is provincial policy to let each county decide on hunting seasons.

One lands and forests game officer said deer in Halton are already becoming stunted because their population is too plentiful and in-breeding was taking place.

CARS AND DOGS

"We have had one unofficial meeting with the county and only one representative, Nasagaweya's deputy reeve Don MacMillan, turned up," said Etherington.

"Now we will have to go to the county officially."

Between 200 and 225 deer have been killed this winter in Hespeler area by cars, wild dogs or other accidents.

Some of these deer had been weakened by a hard winter and others were pregnant does chased and caught by wild dogs.

Free Fishing Licences For Senior Citizens

The Honourable James Snow, Minister without Portfolio and MPP for Halton East, announced this week that free fishing licenses are now available for all Ontario senior citizens.

Ontario's male residents, 65 years of age and over, can obtain their free license from many Department of Lands and Forests offices. The closest office to the Halton area being Head Office, located at the Department of Lands and Forests, Central License Bureau, Room 4635, Whitney Block, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

PROOF OF AGE

It is also possible to obtain licenses by mail from these offices. Applicants, however, must include all pertinent information: complete name and address, age, height, weight, colour of eyes and hair. Documentary proof of age is necessary. This method, therefore should only be used as a last resort because of possible loss from sending valuable personal papers

through the mails.

The following proof of age may be used when applying for a free angling license: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, military discharge papers, insurance records, pension and superannuation records or cheques, naturalization papers, court order specifying date of birth and passports.

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