



Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

The Outdoorsmen's "HERALD OF SPRING" the TORONTO SPORTSMAN'S SHOW is a little more than a week away. Just one week Friday is the big opening day and running till March 25, 1979.

This will be the 32nd anniversary of the show run by the Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows, and to date almost \$8 million has been distributed to conservation projects and outdoors' education.

Proceeds come from the 14 shows run by the organization across Canada. Entertainment will be Gordie Tapp of Hee Haw and the musical group Wiskey River, and everyone's favorite, the Toronto Anglers and Hunters TROUT POND in the "south extension" where you can catch a Rainbow Trout for 75c and take it home frozen.

A PERSON COULD go to the show several days and still not see everything, so my advise would be to obtain a program and plan your activities.

Tents, trailers, cottages and all that goes with them, hunting and fishing equipment old and new will be on display. The casting contests are something to see, especially if you have trouble getting your line out there to the big ones.

You can even enjoy an Ontario Provincial Park. The Ministry of Natural Resources has set up an exhibit to resemble a park environment. All this for the price of admission to the movies.

Good things are happening in the area of trout fishing these days. Last week I mentioned the trout that I caught, and this was repeated last Saturday although 14 inches was the largest. Tom's Place in HILLSBURGH was the scene of lots of action with about 25 persons fishing during the day.

Why not take in the action at these ponds. They are licenced fishing preserves and as such are open all year.

Call me if you want more information, 877-5237 or 877-9290. These fish definitely do not taste "off" as some people claim. They are not fed with liver in fact they are not fed at all, so do not pick up any bad taste.

It may be of interest to you, many of the fish I have caught in these fishing preserves have been ready to spawn. This is an early indication of spring, and should tell you that the spawning run is already underway under the ice and those fish that habitate the Great Lakes should be waiting for the urge brought on by the entrance of warmer water from the spring thaws.

An early spring, a good spawn and a great future for our fisheries.

The maple syrup collection is underway and the conservation authorities are all holding special interpretation programs.

The Kortright Centre for Conservation, run by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority will be open Sundays only March, April 8th to 11th. \$1 adults and .75c children, maximum \$3. per family.

Toronto Region also runs BRUCES MILL and they will have INDIAN, PIONEER and MODERN methods of sap collection. These places also have maple treats and pancakes, March 17th to April 16 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily.

Want an early start on the BASS season? Rondeau Bay on Lake Erie will open June 23 this year whereas the rest of Lake Erie and all of Lake Ontario and Huron the open date is June 30. Lake St. Clair, Ottawa River and Leeds and parts of Lanark (Zone 10) open June 16th also.

The last Saturday in June is usually the FOURTH Saturday but this year there is five Saturdays in June. Next week, more news of the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show, and what's new in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Current Ripples

Safety demonstration on ice at outdoor pool on Saturday

By GLEN CAMPBELL
Are you aware of the dangers you and your family can encounter while enjoying outdoor activities on, or around ice covered bodies of water.

If not you should attend the Ice Safety Demonstration that the Red Cross and Recreation Department will be hosting.

Not only will you receive literature from the Red Cross on Ice Safety but candidates presently enrolled in the Water Safety lessons will demonstrate how to rescue people who have fallen through thin ice.

Come on out and bring the whole family to the Georgetown Outdoor Pool, behind the Georgetown Memorial Arena on Saturday, March 10th, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. for the Ice Safety Demonstration.

The Halton Hills Swim Team attended a meet in Mississauga on February 4,

and will be attending their next meet on Sunday, March 11, 8 a.m. at the McMurchy Pool in Brampton.

Since their last meet the coaches have been working the swimmers hard to improve their times. If you and friends wish to cheer these swimmers on then come on out and if you can help with transportation then contact the coaches during regular practice times.

The winter swimming lessons are almost over and the final evaluation day for the junior, intermediate and senior levels will be on Saturday, March 31 starting at 9 a.m. Please check with the instructors as to the exact time your child is to be at the pool.

Since the Winter lessons are coming to a close, we would like to tell people of the registration dates and locations now. We have changed the location of registration in

both Acton and Georgetown, due to accessibility of facility.

The time and locations for the Spring Registration will be between 7 and 9 p.m. on Monday April 2nd, 1979 at Gordon Alcott Arena Hall in

Georgetown and the Acton Arena Hall in Acton.

Further information on class times and levels will be in the Spring Brochure which comes out on Wednesday, March 21st, 1979.

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thurs. & fri. 9:30-8:00

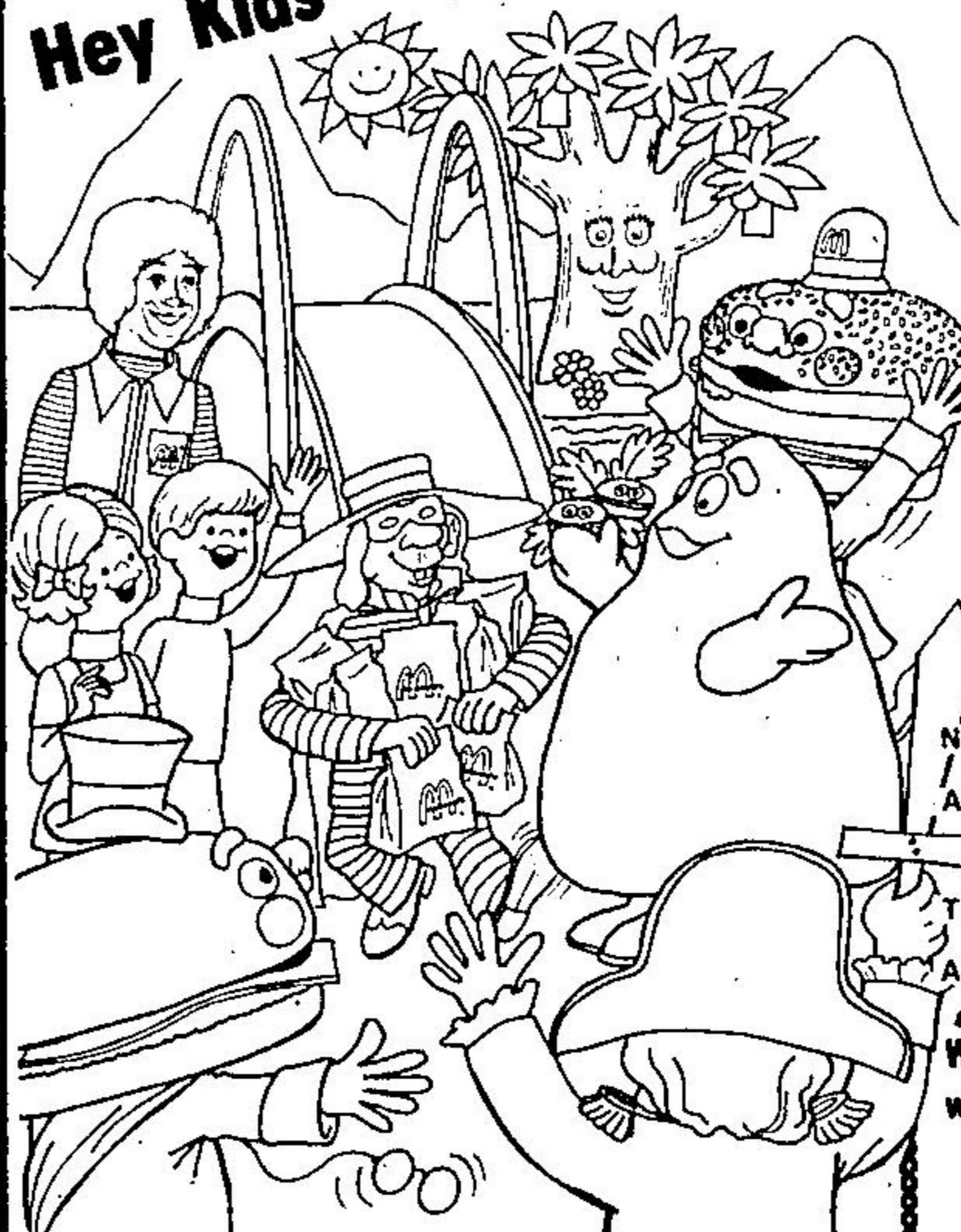
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March 14, 1979

at Centennial Recreation Centre
Mary St. Brampton

7:30 p.m.



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