

# Ontario Outdoors

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In the next four weeks you should get your tackle ready. The regular trout season opens April 28 and it will take a lot of preparation, if you want things to go well at that time.

CLEAN your fly line and give a little stretch in order to get the winter "set" out of it. If you had hung it in loose coils as I suggested last fall, it will be in good shape.

Dress out your collection of flies and replace those lost or that you wish to add to the collection. Of course leaders need to be checked out and preferably replaced.

Start the season off with a fresh leader and inspect the others for quality and quantity. If you did not service your reels and rods before putting them away, better get at it. Rods should be varnished and the guides checked for wear and loose windings. When was the last time you opened your reels?? Metal wear can mix with grease to clog the workings and stiffen them up. This is how you will find a broken or worn part before the big day.

AT OWEN SOUND one year, I watched a reel explode under the pressure of a good fish. It was found to be messy inside with worn and gummed up parts. While fishing the KEY RIVER with a few men, two of them lost monster pike to jammed reels. The drags seized up and the line snapped. Add to this the task of making sure that all hooks are sharp or are replaced, then you will need the next four weeks and you will be busy.

## MAGAZINE

I have promoted the ONTARIO OUT OF DOORS magazine often in this column. It is ONTARIO centered

and of great interest to all sportsmen.

Its EDITOR, BURT MYERS has won the coveted GREG CLARK writing award. This award will be presented at the TORONTO PRESS CLUB, indicating its significance. Congratulations BURT.

ONTARIO FISHING GUIDE: this detailed book has been mentioned many times in this column. I believe in it, and know it to be a guide that can help all fishermen and vacationers.

This book contains over 40 hot fishing spots in Ontario and can be obtained by writing to ONTARIO FISHING GUIDE, BOX 1414, Kitchener, Ontario.

Full of hints as well as spots to fish, I am sure you will enjoy reading this book as much as I have. If you order some of these items now, you will be much better prepared for the fishing season, and will better be able to cope with last minute changes.

We plan far in advance for almost all of our fishing trips, and if something unforeseen happens, then we have an alternative trip ready. Sure beats staying home, and it is mainly through reading up on an area from some of the books available, and having that alternative basically ready. Why not try using a CANOE this year instead of a boat and motor?

We find that a canoe does just about everything we need, a little slower perhaps but also a lot more peaceful. If you like to troll it can still be done and the surging movement of a paddle stroke often enhances the action of a lure. A motor can be added to the stern of some canoes, and others may be fitted with a cross brace and the motor placed to the side.

## SPRING MUSIC

The local conservation authorities are making spring music with the many programs available. Mountsberg has an extensive program set for the EASTER weekend and the two following weekends. Stocking is under way in Terra Cotta and Orangeville by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. There will be no lack of activities for the individual and the family from here on in through the fall.

Better scoot, get a lot of things to do before the Trout opener in Ontario Outdoors.

## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON TIPPING FEES AT REGIONAL LANDFILL SITES

On Wednesday, March 7, 1979, the Regional Council of The Regional Municipality of Halton formally passed the following motion: "That the fee schedule for disposal of solid wastes at Regional Landfill Sites be increased from \$5.50 per ton to \$6.50 per ton and such an increase to be effective May 1, 1979."

R.W. J. Moore, P. Eng.  
Director of Public Works.



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Prov. Service Bureau Officer  
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H. E. HALE  
Branch Service Officer 877-3635  
Who will arrange an appointment

## Two and a half miles

# Lancaster enters race for fun and ends up winning age group

During the March break, local high school student Jon Lancaster travelled to Limerick, Ireland to watch his friend Ian Clark run in the World cross-country championships.

The trip started out to be just a vacation with Jon flying on the same plane as the Canadian team and making plans with Clark and others for some sightseeing after the races.

However, when they arrived in Limerick, Jon learned of a road race that would be held as part of the entertainment package for visitors to the championships. Lancaster, more as a lark than anything else, decided to enter the race.



**Jon Lancaster**

Lancaster is not a novice to running. He had chalked up a win in the Ontario indoor club's 3000 m. race earlier in the year, and was just a fraction away from making the team now in Limerick.

The Irish take their running very seriously and any race is not to be taken lightly let alone one being held with world class types looking on.

Lancaster was the only Canadian in the field of determined runners who left the starting point.

Twelve minutes and seven seconds later, Lancaster completed the gruelling two and one-half mile course. His time was good enough to place first in the 19 and under class and his name will be inscribed on the trophy he was presented with shortly after the race ended.

It was back to sightseeing, watching his friend Ian Clark place fifth in the world, and just really enjoying Ireland,

but Jon Lancaster left his mark in Limerick, a feat he won't forget for a long long time.

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# ANNUAL MEETING

at the

**Gordon Alcott Arena Hall**

**Sunday, April 22nd.**

**at 1:00 p.m.**

"ALL INTERESTED PARENTS PLEASE ATTEND"