

Ontario Outdoors

Lake Simcoe has fine fishing

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LAKE TROUT fishing has been good in Lake Simcoe lately. The odd big one and plenty of small "keepers" came to the nets of happy anglers.

RAINBOW TROUT fishing is still good in places, but mainly out in the bays as the fish return to deeper water after spawning. The charter boats out of Lake Ontario are doing a good business and taking lots of small salmon and some trout. The traditional northern waters have been giving up a lot of huge pike in recent days; maybe this augurs for a good season ahead.

GRANT

A grant from the Ministry of Natural Resources in the amount of \$191,400 will help defray the cost of a "spillway" at the old PAPER MILL DAM.

The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$348,000 and will enable the migratory species of fish to ascend to better spawning areas of the Credit River. These fish will be Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon and Rainbow trout with the latter replacing the former on a gradual basis. Whether or not this spillway will work will soon be seen as the work is scheduled for a probable JULY start.

Plans are also being drawn up for the approval of Julian Reed, who lays claim to all lands and the dam at NORVAL. This work, if the plans are approved, will also start in July of this year and will include a fish ladder of some type to enable the fish to get past this obstruction.

If both of those dams are cleared (in my opinion, removed completely) then many more miles of river will be opened to spawning fish, in a day and age when recreation is of prime importance to the people of this region.

Regional Engineer MORRIS LEWIS told me the other day in an interview that the "FISH PASS" plans for the Reed Dam at Norval will require further negotiations. I will keep you, the reader, informed through this column of the events that will occur in conjunction with these two points of concern.

GUN CLUBS

A report in the GLOBE AND MAIL on May 18, 1979 states that GUN CLUBS GET FAKE MEMO. I also received one of these memo's and did not use it in my columns as I was not sure of its authenticity. For this I have been criticized, when in reality it may be that I was right. As yet the origin of this memo is not clear, and it would be bad reporting on my part if I was to use it unproved.

The Conservative party of Canada stated they would review the poorly drawn gun control bill, and may have gotten an awful lot of votes from sportsmen as a result of that. I sure hope they fulfil their promise. The Liberal party put that bill through and they still have some power, and a lot of anti-gun members around to throw influence in parliament. The Ontario Federation of Anglers will, you may sure, keep abreast of all happenings in regards to this important bill and all subsequent bills pertaining to gun control.

If you are not a member, then you obviously don't care. Write to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters at P.O. Box 28 Peterborough Ontario, C9J 6K5.

GOOD NEWS

Good news for the shooters of this area. A new store for the gun buff is opening early June. WAISMANN SHEIL LIMITED, named after a traditional German Hunters greeting will cater to discriminating hunters and shooters and will carry some of the finest firearms made today. The address is 640 Hardwick Road, Bolton, Ontario.

As you well guess, I have been back to my copy of the COMPLETE ANGLER by ISAAK WALTON. Anyone not having read this fine book, has missed some of the greatest literature on angling ever written. In his words "and let me tell you, good company and good discourse are the very sinews of Virtue". Sounds like one of my fishing trips in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Limehouse Men's gets underway

The Limehouse Men's Softball got underway Sunday morning May 27 as Limehouse Hustlers played Petrebourg Oilers.

Gary Flake hit a home run for the Oilers but they couldn't hang on as the Hustlers took the game 12-8.

In the other game the Limehouse Rocks played Ballinafad Blue Jays. They were scoreless for two innings. The highlight of the game was when Morley Shortill of Ballinafad hit a grand slam. The game ended in a 8-8 draw.

Limehouse minor sports off with rural baseball games

Limehouse minor sports kicked off their 1979 schedule in the Halton Rural Minor Softball Association with two

victories out of three games. The Pee Wee and Squirt Boys games were rained out and will have to be

rescheduled at a later date, while the Atom Boys were idle. The Bantam Girls shut out their Omagh coun-

terparts by a lopsided score of 29-0.

Behind the strong pitching performance of Marion Case who fanned 15 Omagh batters in the 7th inning contest. Omagh threatened to score in the first inning with the bases loaded and only one out but the Limehouse pitcher settled down to strike out the next 2 batters.

Only eight Omagh players reached base with five walks, two hits and an error being allowed by Limehouse.

Sherry Wilson and Grace Ceccotti each contributed a triple in the Limehouse victory. Sherry Wilson scored five of the Limehouse runs and barely missed her 6th. On a close play at home plate. The same two teams play a return contest at Omagh on Friday night.

Pee Wee Girls came up with the second win for Limehouse by beating Hornby 20-18. Rhonda Case had a good game at bat. She hit two triples with men on bases. Loralle Buscher batted in the two runs to clinch the game.

Swim team meeting to be held tomorrow night

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting for the Swim Team Parents in hopes of organizing a Club. If you are interested in becoming involved with the Swim Club and would like to help, then come on out on Thursday, May 31st at 7:30 PM to the Cedarvale Community Centre.

If you wish to become involved but can not make the meeting or need more information please call Geoff Newman at 877-6135 or Glen Campbell at 877-5185, ext. 60.

The Star I - III Synchro exams are being held today with the Advanced Star Exams being held on June 20th, 1979.

The Club has had a very full year and thanks Judy Paterson for the energy and volunteer time she has devoted to the club.

For the canoe enthusiast, there is the Canoe Ontario's Paddlecade in Town to explain and demonstrate the different paddle strokes and safe canoeing techniques. Keep your eyes on next week's column to learn more about this clinic.

Water Safety is an on going concern but each year one week is set aside to really promote one particular theme. This year Water Safety week is between June 3rd and 9th, 1979 with the theme

being Rescue Breathing. People wishing to see films and pick up information on Water Safety, the Georgetown Red Cross will be showing films at McDonald's on Tuesday evening 5 pm - 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

To encourage the summer swimming enthusiasts to use the pools, summer membership will be available again this year. They will be in effect between June 1st and August 31st, 1979, with the rates being as follows: - single \$7.50 and family \$25.00

These memberships are available at the swimming pools during regular program hours.

SUMMERFEST

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Saturday June 2, Acton High School

11 A.M. to 11P.M. Come Rain or Shine

Tickets to day programme available at the gate.

TICKETS TO EVENING PROGRAMME ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE SATURDAY AT 877-5407, OR AT GATE

11A.M. - Grounds Open

ALL DAY EVENTS

- Display, demonstrations, sales by
- Entertainment by local groups, Georgetown Choral Society, Georgetown Little Theatre
- Door prizes drawn.
- Refreshments
- Woodgate Irish Dancers
- Acton Citizens Band, Halton Hills Jills, Halton Scottish Country Dancers.
- And many more.

1:00P.M. - OPENING CEREMONIES

- Dignitaries: Mayor Pete Pomeroy, Mr. Wm. Kriesel and Mr. Julian Read.
- Summerfest Logo Contest Prizes awarded

EVENING PROGRAMME

- Georgetown Little Theatre
- Halton Scottish Country Dancers
- Georgetown Choral Society
- Rob McConnell and His Band and more!