

Ontario Outdoors



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SEASON CLOSURES

Bass closes on Nov. 30, so there is a lot of time to tie into a bog hog, and now is a good time to fish for them, as they are feeding heavily for winter. One thing has changed they (the Bass) now feed more to the middle of the day, and will feed almost exclusively at mid-day when the snow comes. Brook and Rainbow Trout season closes on September 30th. These are generalities and the mentioned days are for our specific area, and there may be differences in some sections of Ontario. Of course there is the Fall Extended Season for Rainbow Trout. This puts the closing date at Dec. 31, 1979 in those districts as specified in the 1979 summary of the Ontario fishing regulations.

ULTIMATUM

Further to the situation at Scotch Block reservoir near Millon, a personal telephone interview with Bill Warwick of the Halton Region Conservation Authority brought the following information. Gates will be installed at the access points and opened at daybreak or thereabouts, and closed at dusk. The land was not purchased from the landowners as is often the case with flood control projects of this type, and the present landowners have the final say. One of the stipulations put down by these property owners at the time of the implementation of the reservoir was 'no commercial recreation' which means fishing, boating, picnicing, etc. on the grounds and the water. However fishing is NOT stopped but will be under close scrutiny. Any further disturbance may force complete closure of the area to everyone. There is the ultimatum, so act accordingly.

TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Charter Fishing, Bruce Park - for \$50 a head Bruce can show you the time of your life, if you have never tried fishing Lake Ontario.

His 20-foot craft has seen a lot of fish come aboard, and the Captain's experience is well recognized. Stationed in Bronte, Bruce Park is in the prime area for some of the largest as well as the most fish in the hunt for salmon.

The producer is a sleek craft with the ability to run out any storm that it can not handle and this is an important fact in the selection of a charter skipper when you decide to get down to the salmon fishing out of Port Credit or Bronte. Both CB and VHF radio on board give up to the minute results and location of the huge schools of salmon in Lake Ontario at this time. The fish are really stocked up now and the fishing is easy. Whatever, the charter captains know where they are stacked up. Call Bruce at 742-7649.

Another knowledgeable skipper is Hank Gibson and his "Flyfisherman". This craft is somewhat small at 19 feet with a beam of 6 foot but is large enough for most of the weather Lake Ontario hands out, that does not stop them all. The smaller size is compensated for by the lower price of \$45 per person and if you don't mind the smaller space, give him a call at 889-6683 and see how much excitement goes into Salmon fishing.

Lots of local fishermen have been taking good fish. Bill McKeown bagged at 15.88 Coho at Bronte, Mike Tost 14.8 Coho, Ernie Rosset a Coho, better than 14 pounds. At the deadline for this column, no one had broken the 20 pound mark but I am expecting this to be broken soon.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS

Duck opens this Saturday (the 29th Sept.) along with Grouse and Squirrel. Pheasant opens Oct. 17 and Hungarian Partridge (if there are any around) and Rabbit as well. Quail also expected to be poor this year along with Hungarian's and that opens Oct. 24th.

The Goose season opens Oct. 29 but there are certain closures and these areas are numerous and detailed in the Hunting Regulations and is expected to be a good hunting year for this fine game bird. If you have never hunted Luther Marsh it will do you good to go once, it is just like fishing the Owen Sound area in the spring when the Rainbow Trout run is on. Crowded, bad manners, sky blasters, and all the rest that give hunting a bad name.

But the ducks and geese are there, and a great many are taken so it is not a wasted trip. You may get one or two, whereas some hunters get a limit. The experience is worth it.

Next week, a special on keeping warm this winter, at home. And a few words of news and views. By the way, the turkey hunting is not available here, but turkey shoots are. Shoot at a target and win a turkey already frozen and oven ready. The Georgetown Anglers and Hunters have two left (one was last week) Oct. 22 and Nov. 17 both 12 noon and \$2 a shot.

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Try-outs on Sunday for national tourney

This Sunday at Georgetown Bowl at 11.30 a.m., the president, secretary and treasurer of each of the leagues will be qualifying to represent the Georgetown Bowlers' Association in the "New" National League

Executive Tournament. All qualifiers in each category of these zone finals will advance to the provincials, bowling for over \$2,500.00 in merchandise prizes, a banquet, dance and night-club

entertainment. The winning president, secretary and treasurer will fly to Vancouver for the "National Titles" and then spend a visit in San Francisco and Las Vegas. This is certainly a wonderful start for the new bowling season.

MASTER BOWLERS

Many of the Master Bowlers of Georgetown will be taking part in the Oktoberfest Tournament in Guelph and Kitchener-Waterloo. With winners in previous tournaments in the past two years (George Archibald,

Shirley Chaplin) they certainly expect to make it a third year.

YOUNG ADULT BOWLERS

The Georgetown Bowl Young Adult Bowling League, on Sunday evenings, is preparing to send two teams and a number of single competitors to London. This annual event takes place on Thanksgiving week-end. They were big money winners last year and certainly expect to make it a real "Thanksgiving".

Last Sunday's best scores were: Stephanie Gorin

758(272), Marenia Myers 634(216), Cindy Rao 616(238), Colin Hicks 787(269), Bob Wilson 733(272), Roger Gervais 724(281), Mike Myers 713(282), Rick Chaplin 692(270), Rick Gourlie 684(256), Andy Parent 627(261), John Myers 613(248), Steve Foster 608(223), Gary Richardson 605(219) and Larry Louth 603(233).

FIR-NITERS LEAGUE

Best Scores: Men - Ken Law 634(237), Doug Hartley

613(220) and Andy Parent 585(299). Ladies: Bev Law 546(237), Kathryn Brown 528(252) and Linda Rice 500(182).

YOUTH BOWLING

The qualifying rounds for the "Master-Junior" tournament will start this Saturday and continue the following week. Youth bowlers in order to qualify must bowl in regular league play as advanced (bowl-off) games are not accepted. The highest 3-game set of either day is used for the standing.

HIGH SCORES: Pee-Wees:

Eddie Doyle 357(138), Michael Larocque 290(112), Ian Vint 288(109), Ken Toyne 282(115), Tracy Ball 301(112), Michelle Hiltz 293(107).

BANTAMS: David Hicks

467(168), Ron Campbell 467(219), Phillip Hughes 407(164), Mike Compton 397(151), David Varricchio 391(144), Stephens Mills 385(138), Rodney Oates 385(159), Debbie Pentesco 426(170), Karen Doyle 399(148), Judy Carroll 389(137), Trinna Bassett 384(134).

JUNIORS: Lori Brading 663(229), Julie McCorry 599(213), Linda Hofdahl 590(250), Jane Hicks 551(222), Anthony Larsen 594(261), Teresa Maslach 582(234).

SENIORS: Grant Richardson 759(368), Dwayne DeCoste 603(254), Len Fisher 602(248), Julie Burns 643(279), Debbie Scarborough 631(252), Margaret Jessop 598(210), Roberta Burke 579(197).

Team competes in Toronto meet

A 16-person team from Stewarttown Senior Public School and Centennial Middle School will be competing today in a prestigious cross-country meet in Toronto.

The meet is the East York Collegiate Institute invitational cross-country meet, and Stewarttown coach Brian Cosgrove said it is one of the most prestigious meets in Ontario.

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