

Ontario

Outdoors



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GOOD NEWS, the Salmon are now inshore in small numbers and some are even in the river mouths. These fish are now starting their trek up river to spawn and are accessible to the non-boating fishermen.

FROWNED UPON

This will also create problems with trespassers as people try to get at these river fish, so please check the area where you intend to fish and obey no trespassing signs. **SNAGGING IS ILLEGAL**, and never forget it. Not only that it is a very non-sporting way of getting a fish, and I am against snagging completely even though some states are permitting it. This will be stopped in the USA completely soon I am sure as the practice is frowned upon by so many sportsmen.

TOPS, SALMON, HUNT

Last week, George Salter of Etobicoke landed a COHO that weighed in at nearly the magic 20-pound mark, 19.64, coming pretty close and as I have said many times, this mark will be broken, if not already by the time you read this. This makes George Salter the over-all leader in the Toronto Star Great Salmon Hunt contest for Lake Ontario.

Still the largest fish are being taken out of Bronte but, a tremendous amount of 17-pound COHO are coming from the area off the Credit River mouth. As mentioned earlier these fish are now very close and the run to the fish is a lot less. Rainbow and Chinook are still coming from Port Dalhousie, although they should start showing up at Bronte and Credit in ever increasing numbers now.

The Rainbow Trout are expected to be quite good in the Credit River this year, and if it is anything like last year at the Iron bridge in Norval, it should be a very good year indeed. Once again, take note of private property and act accordingly.

WINTER NOT HARSH

It may be a few weeks before the fish show this far up river but, it is well worth waiting for. From the signs in nature that I have seen so far, it will be a good fall, a late setting winter but it should hang in later with a late spring. The winter won't be too harsh, and ice fishing will probably not get started until a little later than usual. However, it should be good when it starts, especially on Lake Simcoe with the great numbers of Lake Trout that are stocked, and seem to be reproducing.

FOLLOW SUIT

Bethlehem Steel of New York State, is spending \$90 million to clean up pollution of their plants. If others would follow suit, especially in Northern Ontario we could once again have a decent environment for outdoor recreation. It is not too late for some areas and others may be regenerated.

I received a letter from the C.V.C.A. on the 26th of September indicating that duck hunting will not be allowed on Orangeville Reservoir this year. It was a week late to get it into the column last week but now you know, better late than never. If these decisions were made sooner and the information sent out sooner, it would save a lot of confusion and disappointment for recreationists.

Apparently the Winchester Plant in Cobourg is being offered for sale. For those who remember, the plant was originally the Cooley Arms Co. plant and they were bought out by the Winchester Conglomerate. Now they are going down. Maybe some small arms company will buy it back? I for one hope they do, and keep up a tradition of arms manufacture here in Ontario.

HOLD OPEN SEASON

A local newspaper (not the Herald) had a headline recently stating "Fire at will region says". This will lead readers to think of hunters and farmers as killers as the term is somewhat military in definition. The Goose problem to which the article was addressed is serious for farmers and the answer is to hold an open season in the fall for local hunters to take advantage of the crop of geese, and eliminate the problem of crop damage.

For years in Ontario Outdoors, this writer has stated, that the artificial feeding of ducks and geese, such as on Fairy Lake in Acton only creates a problem, and the birds will not fly south as is natural, hence being weakened and subject to disease. In areas where you are allowed to hunt, the season for goose opened on September 29th and closes on December 16th.

BEST WOODS

Best woods for a winter fire in your home; Shagbark Hickory if you can get it, is the absolute best. Black Locust will probably have to be planted as it is not native, but will grow here. Beech is readily available in woodlots and White Oak comes close in burning quality and heat generated. Sugar maple is great as is Yellow Birch with White Birch a fair distance behind. But then again, a wood is a wood and sometimes you take what you can get but, learn to identify the native woods and you will increase the efficiency of your fireplace. When you get it going this winter, don't forget to take time away from it to enjoy a winter in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

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