

Ontario Outdoors



Adopting wild animals against the law

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Every year people must be reminded of one major fact; it is illegal to keep wild animals. One more occurrence has turned up, where the FAWN "adopted" a family and was kept in their barn. Suddenly the "kind folks" decided to take the young deer to Mountsbury Wildlife Centre, and to remind everyone again I am quoting the law against keeping wild animals. The Game and Fish Act, RSO 1970-79(1) states "Except under the authority of a licence issued on such terms and conditions as are prescribed in the regulations, no person shall keep live game or a wolf in captivity for more than ten days" 1961-62, c.48, s.71(1); 1964, c.34, s.14 amended.

DO NOT MOLEST ANIMALS

I believe that is plain enough, or take the word of the conservation officers when they state that you must not molest or otherwise handle wildlife. If one (animal) insists on "adopting" your property or "family" then call the Ministry of Natural Resources. Don't even try to keep these wild creatures for the ten days supposedly allowed.

While I am on the regulations, let's take a look at trapping. Trapping is forbidden without a licence and is regulated (article 57). Fixed number of animals and designated area for each trap line (Art. 58). Pelt must not be destroyed or spoiled (Art. 67). No person shall touch or interfere with any set trap, unless authorized to do so by law or the owner thereof (Art. 59). This one (Article) protects traps on a registered line from interference by well meaning bigits that don't like traps. No non resident shall be the holder of a licence to trap fur bearing animals (Article 54-3). So, that relieves the thought of the country being "over-run" by trappers. As you can see, trapping is well regulated.

CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE

It is of course a controversial issue, due to the had publicity of the anti-hunting, anti-trapping, anti everything groups who have distorted the facts and giving us a black eye that will be a long time healing. If you could read the trash that is sent out to the members of these groups, you would wonder how they are even in existence. Memos such as how to sabotage the hunting season for those of us that enjoy the outdoors. Childish nonsense but many people are following their advice, as it is the way of getting on the band wagon.

TANNING HIDES

Enough of that, here is an idea for another way of tanning hides.

Two ounces of Oxalic Acid, 8 ounces of Salt, 1 gallon, warm water. Soak hide one day, tack on a board to dry and leave in a warm room. Then wash off the salt and dry again. You may then work the skin to make it soft, preferably while it is drying the second time.

Water quality has been a big problem for many years in our great lakes and now it is a big issue. With the improvement in the lakes, the work is starting to show fruit and is a long way from finished. The Lake Erie Water Level Study is an endeavor to regulate and therefore control quality to some degree as well as prevent erosion and flooding. Information on this program may be obtained from P.O. Box 5050, Burlington, Ont. L7R 4A6.

Many people start early in their quest for the perfect Christmas Gift. With this in mind, here is the first of several hints for the outdoor person. A good camera is of great importance for remembering the pleasant days afield. This may not be as expensive as thought, what with the "pocket" cameras now improved to a high level of efficiency. Probably a visit to a good camera store is the first thing on the list with a thought to the amount to be spent and the degree of versatility of the recipient. Also a good book on Outdoor Photography would be a great help, and a few titles can be had by writing to me or calling 877-9290, 25 Carole Street, Georgetown, Ont. Besides, the person just might take your photo too. See you next week in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

House league results

BANTAM

Georgetown Chrysler 4
Goal scorers - Tom Stefan, Rich Chiovitti, Rich McCaulley 2.

Assists - Andy Hughes, Steve Joy 2, Shawn Coffey, Lance Reid 2.

Reddot Realty 12

Goal scorers - Paul Watts, Robert Hagen 2, Rich Ward 3, Ian Seaton 3, Danny Walters, Kevin Powers, Shawn Kirkpatrick.

Assists - Kevin Powers 3, Danny Walters 2, Robert Shewell 2, Paul Watts, Bruce Rieger 2, Robert Hagen, Paul Wilson.

Elks's Lodge 9

Goal scorers - Pat Primerano 2, Mike Scott 2, George Parker 3, Richard Sedore, Brad Hansen.

Assists - Diederick Millenaar 2, Robby Turnbull, Mike Scott, Brad Hansen, Paul Guistini 2, Peter Brake.

Fobert Real Estate 4

Goal scorers - Kevin Gower, Mike Cole, Rob Brown, Steve Smith.

Assists - Chris Jessop 2, Ken Ruff, Paul Kelman.

Milliere T.V. 9

Goal scorers - Eric Hack 3, Rod DeForest 2, Don Latchford 2, David Klassen, Ken Morrow.

Assists - Ken Morrow, Andy Mustard, Rod DeForest,

Tim Jones 2, Mike Kanthious, Erick Hack, John Fitzgerald. Shutout name - Peter McCracken.

MacPherson's Esso 0

Johnson Carney 5

Goal scorers - Gary Morrow 2, Andre Tichel 2, David Wood.

Assists - Brian Stone, Doug Reid, Jack Woodstra, Tim Panabaker, David LeBlanc.

Houwman's Truck Centre 2
Goal scorers - Mike McCarthy, Craig Harrison.

Assists - Mark Milliere.

Crichton Bros. Sports 6

Goal scorers - Steve Lukas 3, Tim Murdock, Shawn Dockera, Phil Wickens.

Assists - Ron Vanitem, Shawn Dockera 2, Steve Lukas, Scott Selby.

Criterion Carpets 5

Goal scorers - Bruce Shepard 3, Jeff Budweiser, Darrin Juby.

Assists - Dave Stoddard 3, Scott Peck, Alan Presly, Rick McGregor, Dan Martin.

MIDGET

Cable T.V. 8

Goal scorers - Gary Lockwood 3, Greg Lawr 2, Dick Bryant, Craig Porter, Lloyd Micianie.

Assists - Mike Mitchell 2, Craig Porter, Gary Lockwood, Roy Rahn.

Maes Mountainview Plaza 4

Goal scorers - Kevin Phillips 3, Brian Abercrombie. Assists - Kevin Hughes 2, Shayne Hillock, Gary Friedrichs.

Standard Products 5

Goal scorers - Dave Civiero 2, Will Gray, Grant Nairn 2.

Assists - Jim Kemper, Randy Robinson, Dave Atherley, John Hofdahl 2, Grant Nairn.

Masson Motors 5

Goal scorers - Chris Haines Scott Reid, Ralph Vanderleest, Tim Kuhl, Kevin Fitzgerald.

Assists - Scott Reid, Rick Eastwood, Craig Snyder.

Montego Construction 5

Goal scorers - Glen Baker, Tom O'Brien, Scott Murray, Derek Roy 2.

Assists - Chris McDonald, Glen Baker, Jeff Sargent, Tom O'Brien.

Trio Discount 1

Goal scorers - Jeff Froeller.

Assists - Bob Refuse.

Scotta Bank 8

Goal scorers - Vernon Coles 2, Ron Martin, Steve Ferguson, John Wheeler, Dave Griffiths, Bruce Patterson, Jacques Presseault.

Assists - Bruce Patterson 2, Steve Ferguson, John Wheeler, Dave Griffiths, Ron Martin 3, Vernon Coles.

Rental Art 2

Goal scorers - Raymond Moorhead, Bob Reed.

Assists - Mark Ezard.

JUVENILE

Jr. Raiders 2

Goal scorers - Ian Rannachan 2.

Assists - Craig Wilson, Joe Spitzer, Ron Timpson.

Prospect Paving 2
Goal scorers - Shawn Zuber, Paul White.

Assists - Bob Grasby.

Twin Windows 4

Goal scorers - Don Bea, Scott Osborne, Len Whaley, Doug Cousens.

Assists - Mark Arcuri, Len Whalen, Scott Osborne, Pete Farkas, Rob Montague.

Jr. Raiders 4

Goal scorers - Joe Spitzer, Craig McLaughlin, Scott Haines, Ron Timpson.

Assists - John LaRose, Joe Spitzer 2, Craig McLaughlin, Dave Coffee.

Prospect Paving 4

Goal scorers - Bob Grasby, Shawn Zuber, Tom Cull, Mark Palmer.

Assists - Paul White, Todd Cronkright, Scott Pentesco.

Jims Steering 4

Goal scorers - Dave Dickinson 2, Rick Donaldson, Rick Jeffrey.

Assists - Tony Kraus, Mike Cannon, Dave Dickenson, Mark Milton, Doug Ivany, Rick Jeffrey.

Novices suffer first loss of year

The Novice Rep team split two games by identical 2-1 scores in recent Tri-County league play.

On Nov. 13, Brampton visited Georgetown and came away with an exciting victory over the locals. The game featured wide open action from the opening face-off to the final whistle.

Georgetown opened the scoring in the first period as defenseman Adam Bennett gathered up a clearing pass from goalie Curtls Green and outskated the entire Brampton team beating their goalie with a low wrist shot from 20 feet out.

The locals continued to pressure for the balance of the first period and most of the second. Brent Presswood played an outstanding game as he came close on four separate occasions, breaking in alone on break-aways.

The visitors were never intimidated, however, as they too had several good scoring opportunities on hometown goalies Green and Berry. Their efforts were finally rewarded when they tied the score at 1-1, midway through the second period.

In the final stanza, both teams had excellent chances, only to come away empty. Brampton eventually got the winner with a little over two minutes remaining, as their captain stole the puck at the Georgetown blue line and raced in alone to score.

The loss was Georgetown's first of the season after six wins and one tie.

On Saturday, November 17, Georgetown bounced back with an equally exciting 2-1 victory over Galt. In this

game the script was reversed as the visitors opened the scoring in the first period and Georgetown had to fight from behind to tie it in the second on pretty individual efforts by Mark Lorito as he stickhandled his way in from the blue line to score.

Georgetown applied the

pressure in the third and got the winner with three minutes and 35 seconds left to play.

Jeremy Felce picked up linemate Travis Gardner's rebound and fired a low screen shot that caught the corner. Andrew Hoddinott also earned an assist on the

play. Chris McCarthy played his first game of the season as he and Hoddinott were moved back on defense on an experiment by coach Rick Lorito. John Brooker also had good two way performances for the locals.

Minor bantams lose two

The Georgetown minor bantams lost a couple more games this week but, did manage a tie.

Thursday they travelled to Dundas where they put forth a good effort but to no final avail as they came out on the short end of a 3-2 loss. Paul Dobson from Jeff Stevens and Stevens from John Cattling and Dobson, were the scorers in that game.

On Saturday Richmond Hill came to town and the

strong opposition they put forth had Georgetown bow 7-3. Mark Webster from Danny Curtis, Joe Richardson and Webster got unassisted goals in the losing effort.

A costly double minor penalty with 3:54 remaining in the game Sunday, against the Etobicoke Canadians, cost Georgetown a win. The Canadians tied the game at five a piece with 48 seconds left to play.

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