

Ontario Outdoors

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Ice fishing can be a lot of fun, but it is not always easy. When out for the first time or on a new water, better check with someone who knows the best method. Ice hut operators will usually give the best and latest methods as they want you to catch fish. That way you will come back. It is a sweet thing when you find the right one.

Sometimes a gentle lifting of the jig or bait is best, another time it must be fast and firm, but the ways may change and I am always open to new methods and after trying the accepted way, will PICK MY OWN. This got me my best catch ever.

The Ministry of Natural Resources has removed course fish from two lakes in the Algonquin area. White suckers and Yellow Perch, both non-game fish, were removed to provide for restocking next spring with Brook Trout. Ouse Lake in Algonquin Park and McCoy Lake on Hwy. 127 south of Whitney will provide opportunities to fish for trout, to local residents and area visitors. This was accomplished under the SPOF or Strategic Planning for Ontario Fisheries management program.

The Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows will be presenting the 1980 Camping on Wheels Show on February 7, and running until Feb. 10. No need to reiterate here but the show will offer all there is to see in regards to motor camping. Special features include musical group(s) and other entertainment and a "Camping as it was" display.

In this display there will be the first and now antique, camper that travelled from coast to coast in Canada. As always with any program from the Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows, the entire proceeds are directed to conservation projects, research and education.

The current boom in fuelwood for fireplaces and woodburning stoves is causing many problems for the MNR staff. Lots of accidents by novice woodcutters is another major concern but the ministry can do little to help that. People that have never used an axe or chainsaw before are getting into a lot of trouble, but the ministry is also concerned about the waste of high quality wood that is being cut and burned.

Trees such as oak, walnut and ash should be sold for furniture and other uses and the profits will buy all the firewood you need. Those with trees on their property should take note. The ministry staff are required to wear hardhats, steel toed boots, face screens, gloves and special pants. You should do likewise.

Weekend wood thieves or wood nappers are getting bold, as many persons that own woodlots don't bother to check them and the thieves are getting in there on weekends in broad daylight. This is a police matter and not one to bother the MNR with, as it is theft and a criminal act.

Many of the most travelled water routes and lakes are now mapped. If you are going to be on the waterways this year why not order your maps now. Start by getting the master chart that has the available maps listed. Charts average about \$4 each with six-strip sets at about \$9 and that is cheap insurance against hitting a rock or shoal. Besides it will show fishing waters.

These charts are even good for canoeists for the same reasons although rocks are easier to avoid in a canoe. The Great Lakes as well as Georgian Bay is charted and I always use charts to pick out the best fishing shoals or pockets, and when used in conjunction with regular topographical maps they are a real boon to the camper-fisherman.

The small booklet "Boating Safety Guide" should be ordered at the same time as charts. Write Hydrographic Chart Distribution Office, Dept. of Fisheries and the Environment, 1675 Russell Road, P.O. Box 8080, Ottawa, Ont. K1G 3H6 and good luck on the water this summer in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Six teams are tied in Golden Age bowling

Bowling is one sport where age and physical fitness do not enter into the end result. So, it is easy to see why the senior men and women who form the Friday afternoon Golden Age bowling league have no trouble coming up with consistently high scores week after week.

Del Wallace, Norm Smith, Glad McMillan and Verna Honsinger can all attest to that. These four 60-plus bowlers showed they can still knock them down with consistency.

Wallace and Smith battled it out this week in the mens' division, splitting the four single and triple highs. Wallace took the singles' high flat and triple with handicap, both over Smith. The scores were 286-266 and 309-294.

Smith came back, unknown to either since the scoring is done separately during team play, to capture the triple flat over Wallace 656-585. Then he rolled up a 740-702 score over Irwin Noble.

Glad McMillan, Ethel Hardman and Verna Honsinger were the ladies' winners.


McMillan was the singles' champ taking the flat over Hardman 168-164 and 247-234 over Honsinger in the handicap.

Hardman rebounded and topped Florence Eason 452-436 in the triple flat. Honsin-


ger also came back in the triple with handicap 678-661 over Eason.

The Corner Pins moved six points in front of the 747s this week in the team standings, to stay on top of the 11 team

league. Following Friday's game the teams rank like this: Corner Pins 91, 747s 85, Blue Jays 75, Expos 70, Half and Halfs 70, Sluggers 69, Rolling Pins 69, Ralders 65, Slow and Easy 61, Six Dolls 61, and Friendly Five 58.




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