

Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

LURE TO WATCH this year; the BOMBER in both the Long A and the Short A model. This lure is the one I mentioned recently in this column and I have had the opportunity of going over the complete line since and am convinced that this one is fantastic. They can be used for Rainbow trout as well as the Salmons and the Pike. However, I believe that this Bomber will be a real killer when used for Walleye. It is available in a wide variety of colors and deep divers and shallow runners.

Fishing last year, I had the chance to put them to the test and was well pleased with the results and the memories of those trips stand out in my mind as I look forward anxiously to the coming seasons.

LURES

Another series of lures that is handled by the same distributor, is the well mentioned MISTER TWISTER. William Hudson, the president and Brian Donnelly have shown these lures on the television show Ontario Outdoors on Halton Cable T.V., and we hope to get them back to show the new line in the next few weeks.

The newest in this line is the SASSY WORM that has the action that is imminent in the SASSY SHAD and the flexibility of the best worms on the market. Hook them up with the KEEPER HOOKS and I am sure you will have a winning combination for Bass.

NATURALIST

Things in the news, a so called Naturalist asks for a petition to kill Sparrows and Starlings. These same kind of people don't want us to have the right to hunt game animals for food and of course the recreation aspect of hunting, but they want to kill these small birds.

The subject was the purple martin boxes of a man that passed away last fall and this man killed these same pesty Sparrows and Starlings by catching them in a box trap baited (against the law) and wringing their necks.

The well known Outdoor Stores have gone into receivership. The word from the top is the mild winter has adversely affected their sales, but it has to go deeper than that. There will be business as usual for a while, but look for sales in the future.

MOOSE MEETINGS

The results of the public Moose Meetings with the Ministry of Natural Resources have now been released. Many suggestions have come to light, such as shortened seasons, later opening dates, while closed seasons had a poor reception. Generally, hunters wanted 90 per cent of the harvest to go to local or more specifically resident (Ontario) hunters. Only 10 per cent to non-residents, and commercial tourist operators. As soon as the new moose management policy is approved the public will be advised through this column.

Once again a warning about ice conditions. The old adage is you're walking on thin ice, and it rings true this year. Four people went through the ice at Jacksons Point last weekend and one died.

Sulton is not always good and as I have mentioned several times in this column, check with the locals or go out with them. Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return. Check the thickness before venturing out, avoid stream and creek outlets, carry extra items such as matches, rope and clothing.



As a parting shot, tomorrow is Valentine's Day, so tell someone you love them, and set a date to take them fishing later this year. Can you think of a finer way of enjoying ONTARIO OUTDOORS?

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NIAGARA ESCARPMENT PROPOSED PLAN HEARING

TAKE NOTICE

THAT any person desiring to make representations respecting the contents of The Proposed Plan for the Niagara Escarpment for any part of the Niagara Escarpment area covered by the Proposed Plan may file with the Administrator notice in writing to that effect, including in such notice the full name, address, and telephone number of such person or complete and return the form below not later than March 10th, 1980.

Notice of Hearing

TAKE NOTICE that the public hearing concerning The Proposed Plan for the Niagara Escarpment as provided by section 10 of The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, 1973, will commence on

Monday, the 14th day of April, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon at MARRITT HALL, Ancaster Fair Grounds, Highway 53 at Southcote Road, ANCASTER, ONTARIO.

It is intended that in Phase I of the hearing at Ancaster, a general presentation of the Proposed Plan as a whole will be made by the Niagara Escarpment Commission. In Phase I of the hearing, only presentations on general issues concerning the Proposed Plan as a whole will be heard by the hearing officers. This will be followed by Phase II, a specific section dealing with that part of the Proposed Plan within the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth.

A second Phase I hearing will be held in or near the City of Owen Sound at which time a general presentation of the Proposed Plan as a whole will be made by the Niagara Escarpment Commission. At this hearing, only presentations on general issues concerning the Proposed Plan as a whole will be heard by the hearing officers.

Subsequent Phase II hearings will deal with issues in specific sectors (counties or regions) of the area covered by the Proposed Plan and will be held at several locations.

It is expected that these hearings will be held in or near the areas of Lion's Head (to receive representations on the area of Bruce County within the Proposed Plan), Rocklyn (Grey County), Duntroon (Simcoe County), Orangeville (Dufferin County),

Caledon East (Regional Municipality of Peel), Georgetown (Regional Municipality of Halton), and St. Catharines (Regional Municipality of Niagara).

Notice of these times and places will be published in advance of such hearings and will be mailed to persons who have indicated their intention to make representations or submit questions concerning the Proposed Plan.

Any person may make representations concerning the Proposed Plan at this hearing. In order to assist all parties in scheduling their participation at the hearings, persons desiring to make representations or submit questions concerning the plan are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission, or provide a brief statement of their interest in the Proposed Plan, indicating whether or not such person will be represented by legal counsel and whether such person wishes to call witnesses at the hearing.

If you wish further information, you are invited to contact the Administrator, Niagara Escarpment Proposed Plan Hearing, Box No. 7, MacDonald Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1N3. Telephone: (416) 877-0153 Temporary Telephone: (416) 877-5195

If you are interested in participating in the hearing, please complete this form and mail to:

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Niagara Escarpment Proposed Plan Hearing
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I am interested in participating at the hearing dealing with general issues only covering the whole area of the Proposed Plan to be held in (mark only one) _____

Ancaster
 Owen Sound

I am interested in participating at the hearings dealing with issues relating to a specific area covered by the Proposed Plan at one of the sector hearings _____

Yes
 No

State county, region and local municipality you are interested in _____



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Niagara Escarpment Proposed Plan Hearing

Dated at Toronto this 7th day of February, 1980.

A. L. McCrae
Chief Hearing Officer

W. T. Shriver
Hearing Officer

M. D. Henderson
Hearing Officer