

## Chantry Chinook Classic Getting out of it what you put in...



**Turnstile**

By Mike Turner  
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Like most people, my experiences with fishing have been confined to very inland waterways - streams, rivers, or ponds.

And anytime I returned from a day's fishing with a couple of reasonably sized speckled trout, I was more than satisfied.

But I recently found out there is an entirely different world of fishing to be found on the Great Lakes.

The CFPS Chantry Chinook Classic, the largest fishing derby of the Budweiser Fishing Series, gets under way Aug. 7 and continues until Aug. 22.

As a prelude to the main event, writers and broadcasters were invited to a Media Day a few weeks ago, to find out exactly what the Chantry Classic entailed (pardon the pun).

The shores of Lake Huron have long been known for being popular with tourists, particularly for their sandy beaches. But for the fourth year, sunworshippers will take a back seat to the anglers during the month of August.

The main centers of activity for the Classic will undoubtedly be of the shores of the communities of Southampton, Port Elgin, and Kincardine. But the boundaries for visible fishing extend halfway up the Bruce Peninsula, and west into Lake Huron as far as the International Border.

Taking part in the Media Day, I immediately realized there was considerably more to Great Lakes fishing than simply tossing your line in the water and hoping for the best.

Fishing has become extremely technical in terms of both equipment, and the means of determining where the fish are.

Today charter fishing boats have to be equipped with the latest in equipment if they expect their business to be lucrative.

The day the media event was held was perfect in terms of weather. Unfortunately, the unrest of previous days left the fish finicky.

The best our four-man boat could do was land a pink salmon, weighing in at just under three pounds (or just over two pounds, depending on who you talk to). But other boats were a little more fortunate. Of the half dozen or so fish caught, a couple weighed in the neighborhood of 15 pounds.

The may seem like a low yield of catches, considering there were about 15 charter boats on the lake, but the fish were there. They could be "seen" on the graph without any problem whatsoever.

The day was an extremely enjoyable one, thanks largely to the efforts of the Lake Huron Fishing Club, and representatives of CFPS, Labatt's, and the Walker House of Southampton, which hosted the dryland activities.

Last year's derby drew over 5,600 entries, and that number is expected to increase for this year's version of the event.

The economic impact of the Classic can certainly not be underestimated. After all, tourist revenue generated by the derby in 1986 was estimated at \$3 million.

Prizes this year total over \$125,000, including a 17-ft. Wilker Galaxie boat, and 90-hp. Johnson outboard as well as various fishing paraphernalia for the largest salmon caught.

Twenty tagged fish are also waiting to be caught, and are worth \$1,000 if landed during the derby.

Prizes are also awarded on weekly and daily bases.

But the real payoff comes in the form of the work being done through the Lake Huron Fishing Club to ensure a brighter angling future.

Of the \$10 entry fee paid by entrants, \$4 goes towards prizes, advertising, and derby supplies, while the other \$6 goes directly into conservation.

Among the list of projects undertaken to date are:

-the release of over 100,000 chinook salmon from the hatchery, with plans for expansion of facilities so that as many as 250,000 chinook can be raised annually.

-improvements to the Saugeen River, allowing migratory fish to access the upper portion of the waterway, more readily.

-the club's into a ten year commitment to rehabilitate Little Sauble River, through fencing and tree planting.

-the club is very active in lobbying for the ban of gill nets in Ontario, and the stocking of Lake Huron with a fair share of salmon and trout.

The CFPS Chantry Chinook Classic produced a net profit of \$33,000 in 1986, and indications are the event will be even more successful this year.

It's a good way for people to contribute to the well being and continued growth of sport fishing on the Great Lakes.

And even if you don't win the big prize, it's nice to know that you can take the fish you caught home and enjoy a feast of fresh salmon or trout, without worrying about mercury levels or other contaminants.

## "Is my calendar off?"



There were a lot of people surprised when Santa Claus arrived at Cedarvale Park Friday, including 17-month-old Ruby Reid. Santa made a rare summer trip down from the North Pole to be a part of the festivities at the Department of Recreation and Parks Department's Christmas in July. The warm weather didn't seem to bother Santa too much. He was sporting a pair of flashy Hawaiian shorts. (Herald photo)

## Alcott team takes three from Sheridan

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The Gordon Alcott Ladies "C" Inter-County tennis team met the Sheridan club, and took three points on the day.

Midge Hampshire and Margot Prior took their match to three sets with scores of 3-6, 6-2, and 5-7.

Quida Graville and Lois Fraser won by scores of 6-2 and 6-3. While Debbie Koster and Norma Maynard won their opening set 6-1, and then prevailed in a tiebreaker 7-6.

The fourth position went in Alcott's favor as Sheridan was forced to default.

The Alcott Ladies "C" team is currently in second place with three matches left to play.

The Alcott club's junior tournament has been set for Aug. 15-16, providing there are enough entries.

The club's ladies and men's doubles tournament is to be held Aug. 21-23, and the deadline for registering in the event has been set for Aug. 17.

## Activity centre keeps rolling

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department Traveling Activities Centre continues to visit parks and playgrounds. This is a free service providing fun and games for children of all ages. Listed below is a schedule of locations for the month of August:

Wednesday, August 5th, 11:00-12:00 Cedarvale Park (Georgetown).  
Thursday, August 6th, 1:15-2:15 M.Z. Bennett (Acton).

Friday, August 7th, 9:30-3:30 T.A.C. Special, Prospect Park (Acton).

Wednesday, August 12th, 11:00-12:00 Glen Williams Park.

Thursday, August 13th, 1:15-2:15 Prospect Park (Acton).

Friday, August 14th, 12:30-3:30 T.A.C. Special, Joseph Gibbons Park (Georgetown).

Monday, August 17th, 9:30-12:00 Activities at Morley Mills Co-op (Georgetown).

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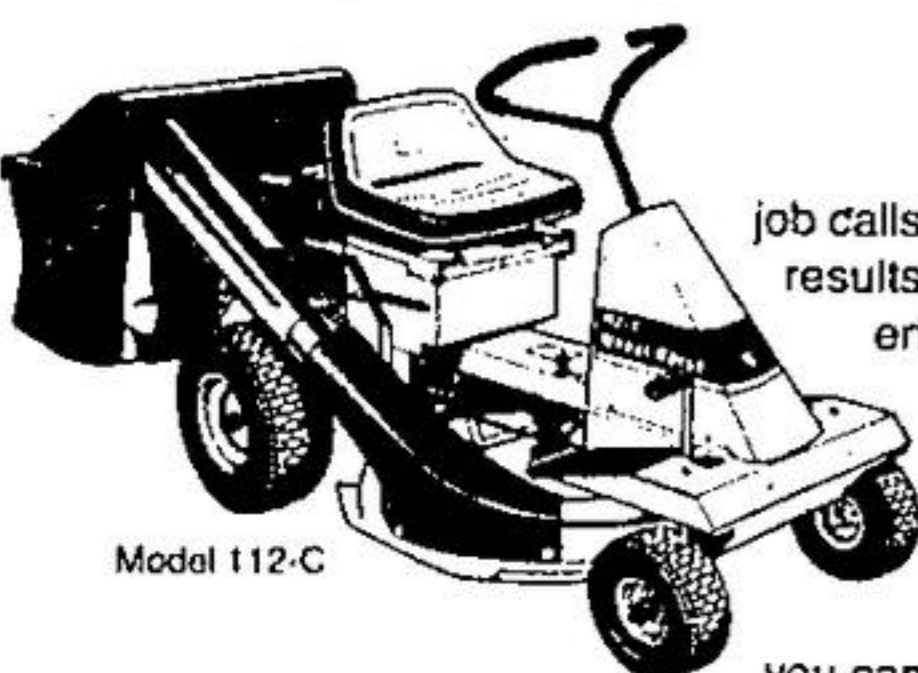
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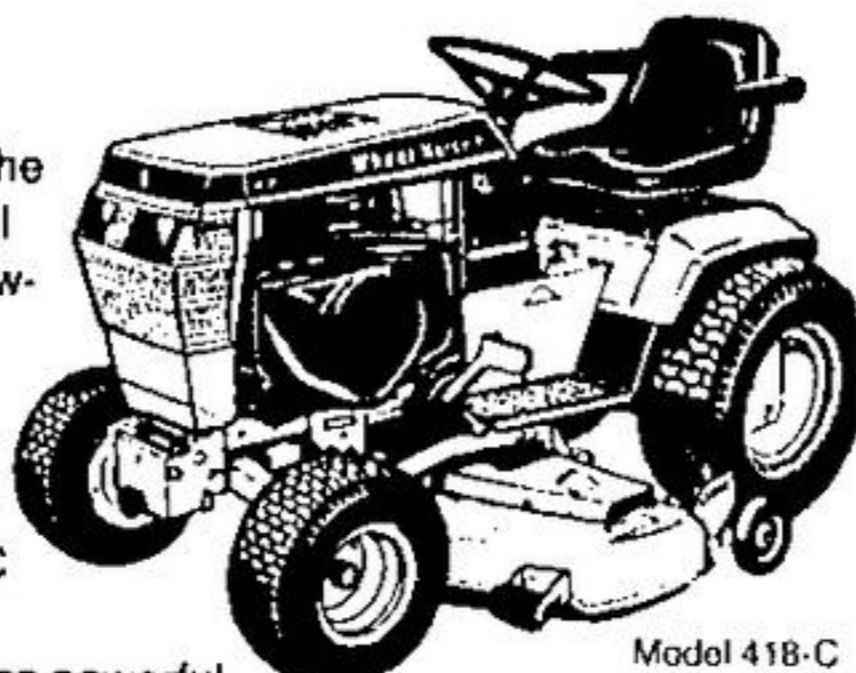
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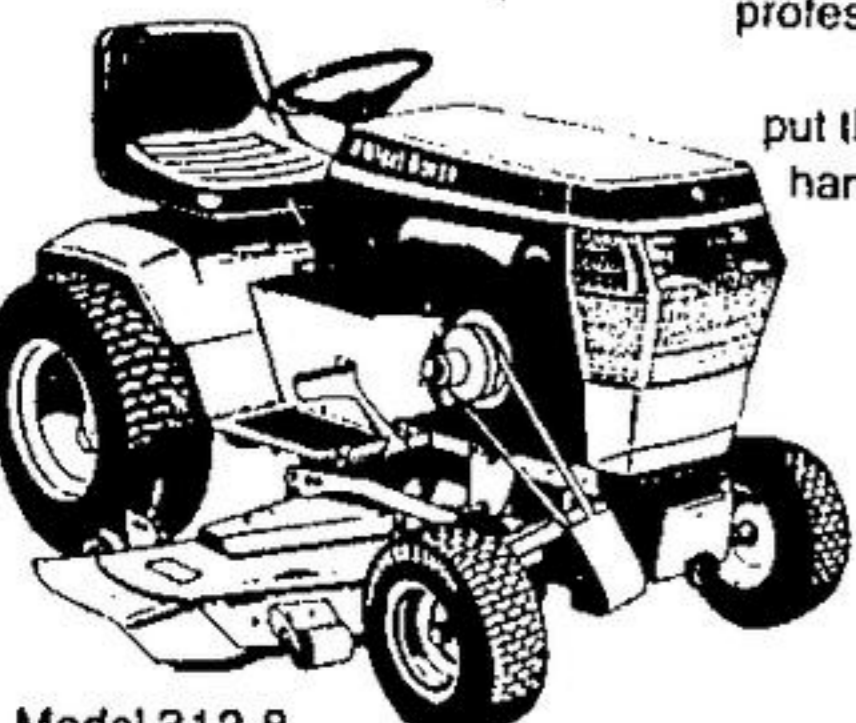
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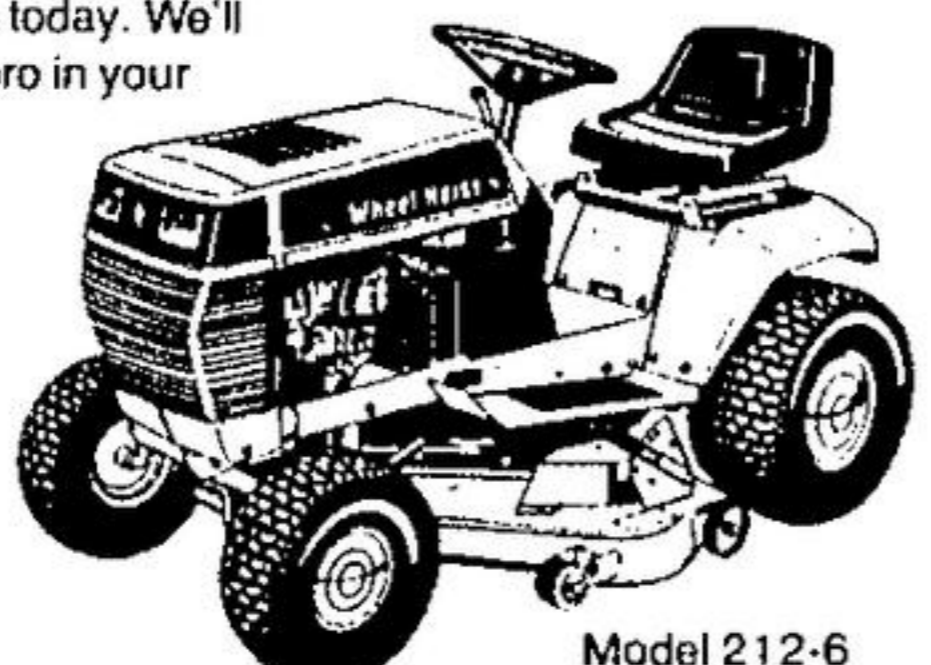
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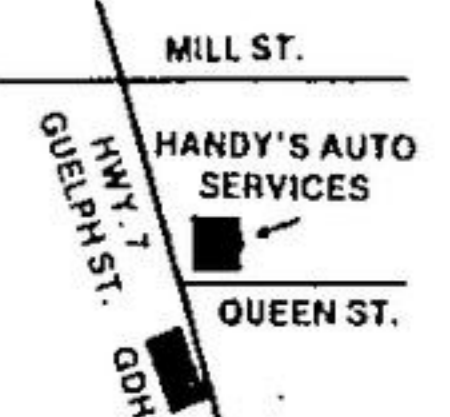
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