## Community News

## Georgetown resident leads Credit River clean up

Georgetown resident, Mike Zimmer, is leading a six-member team of students, who'll be rehabilitating the upper part of Credit River in Alton this summer thanks to grants from the Shell Environmental Fund.

The team was formed when Shell donated two grants of \$5,000 to Trouts Unlimited of Canada to clean up both the Credit and Humber Rivers.

For 10 weeks. Mr. Zimmer and his crew will remove debris and sediment from the stream to make it more habitable for resident Brook Trout, said Michael Warrian, President of the Greg

Clark Chapter of Trouts Unlimited of Canada in Toronto.

"We are working in cooperation with the Metro Toronto Region Conservation Authority, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resoures to restore the coldwater fisheries in parts of the river's more upper reaches to a more natural condition following years of neglect," said Mr. Warrian. "Restoration of these coldwater resources msut be addressed now, before urban encroachment eliminates them forever.

"Obstruction of flow, siltation,

excessive heating and loss of habitat are all major problems we're dealing with," he added.

Trouts Unlimited of Canada is an organization of volunteers, backed by a small, full-time professional staff. It works in partnership with industry, government, landowners and other groups to conserve, enhance and protect local coldwater fishing resources.





## Egg race

David Farrugia of Halton Hills almost dropped his egg during the egg race when he turned to look at the camera Friday during the Safari Day Camp mini-olympics at Holy Cross School in Georgetown. The Safari Camp is for children with asthma, and their siblings and is sponsored by the Halton Lung Association. (Herald photo)



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