



Members of the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's Children's Theatre camp provided some lively entertainment last Thursday with the staging of "The Adventures of Super Oral-B: The Intergalactic Toothbrush." The play was presented in the John Elliott Theatre and was well-attended by an appreciative audience consisting of parents, relatives and friends of the young stars on stage.

Gopher Baroque added to line up

The Town of Halton Hills' Summer Programs office is pleased to announce the addition of the children's musical sensation, Gopher Baroque to their Nickel Carnival line up. Travelling from Kingston, Ontario, the duo is known for their intricate harmonies, unusual repertoire and sometimes offbeat humor. The group provides a lively

selection of music for all ages and will compliment the booths, games and vendors at the Annual Nickel Carnival July 29 (Wednesday) from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Gopher Baroque is co-sponsored by Halton Hills Furniture, Jack Tanners Table and the Summer Programs. For more information regarding the Carnival, please call 873-2600 ext. 270.

Cool summer good for brook trout

by David Featherstone

It has been a cool summer. Last year's eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines ejected massive amounts of ash into the upper atmosphere. Most meteorologists believe that this ash is preventing a portion of the sun's energy from reaching the Earth's surface. This loss of solar energy appears to be responsible for the cool weather which has ruined many a vacation in Ontario. Everyone is grunting and groaning about this "year without a summer."

Everything is relative, especially in nature. While we complain about the cool weather, the brook trout of southern Ontario are burbling a sigh of relief after several years of abnormally high summer temperatures. Brook trout are the most sensitive species of stream-dwelling trout in Ontario requiring cold, clean, well-oxygenated waters for survival. Maximum water temperatures in healthy brook trout streams seldom rise about 24 degrees Celsius.

The brook trout is a fish of rare beauty. Its dark body is covered with numerous red spots which, in turn, are surrounded by bluish halos. Olive-colored worm-like markings range across the length of their back. The lower fins of the brook trout are marked with a distinctive white edging. In the streams of southern Ontario, adult brook trout average 25 cm (ten inches) in length. Larger specimens of up to 45 cm (eighteen inches) in length are present in smaller numbers.

Once common throughout southern Ontario, brook trout are now largely restricted to the undeveloped headwaters of our watersheds where suitable habitat conditions still exist. Deforestation, agriculture and urban development have all played a role in reducing the amount of pristine habitat available to support sustainable brook trout populations.

The presence of brook trout is a sure sign of excellent water quality within an aquatic ecosystem. In the Halton Hills area, we are blessed with several streams that support substantial brook trout populations. The two branches of the upper Credit River provide excellent brook trout habitat. Black Creek and Silver Creek also contain healthy populations of brook trout.

High water temperatures during the summer months are the crucial

factor limiting brook trout distribution in southern Ontario. Cool summers are great for keeping the local brook trout populations in prime

condition. Hopefully this will provide our readers with some much-needed solace as they wait for "real" summer weather to arrive.

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