

Fish and Game news

with ARN COULSON



The moose a fine animal

WITH MOOSE SEASON rapidly approaching, what do we know about this magnificent beast.

The moose is the largest deer (yes, they belong to the deer family) that ever walked the face of the earth—even larger than the now extinct Irish Elk.

The largest moose comes from northern British Columbia, Alaska and the Yukon and sometimes weigh as much as 1,800 pounds; and that is a lot of animal.

Anyone around here who has shot a moose in a difficult place to get out and back to camp will agree and probably that moose weighed around 800-1200 lbs.

The moose is not only very heavy but with its long legs is also tremendously tall. From the bottom of the hooves to the top of his hump sometimes goes over seven feet.

The typical moose is black on breast, shoulders and flanks and fades to a reddish brown on the withers, back, head and neck. The neck is very short and usually the head is carried low.

Like a great many other North American big game animals, the moose is a migrant from Asia. It crossed the Bering Strait over a land bridge that existed off and on for over a million years.

In North America, the moose is found from Arctic Alaska far north of the limit of trees across Canada and as far south as eastern Idaho and northwest Wyoming.

The moose feeds on Aquatic plants sometimes immersing his head and antlers to get at the tender roots of Aquatic plants. He also loves willow twigs.

A great animal is the moose—a tremendous pile of good meat if he is shot before the rut.

He is a sporting animal with the keenest nose and ear in the woods and the rack of a moose makes a very impressive trophy if you have a trophy room large enough to hold it.

So far no one has caught the million dollar salmon that was tagged and put into Lake Ontario Sept. 19. Salmon fishing has been slow and no whoppers or record fish have been caught to date.

The Halton Sportsmen's Assoc. is releasing some pheasants and wild turkeys that they have raised at the club. It costs a lot of money to raise birds with the high cost of feed. We ask the public not to shoot or molest these birds in any way.

We would appreciate it very much if anyone seeing any of these birds would phone any member of the club and state where you saw it as we are very interested to see what these birds, especially the wild turkeys, will do on their own.

Rev. Rod Lewis guest minister Sunday

Rev. Rod Lewis now of Hopedale Presbyterian Church, Burlington and a former minister at Omagh Presbyterian Church was welcomed as guest minister on Sunday Sept. 26 for the 144 anniversary of the Omagh Church. Large congregations attended for the morning and evening.

The choir had special numbers and Mr. Wm. Milligan assisted and sang a solo number. A baptismal service was held at the morning service. Veronica Dawn and Gillian Elizabeth infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie also Ryan John infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson were presented by their parents.

A social half hour and fellowship followed the 7:30 p.m. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proud of Moorefield attended worship service of Omagh on Sunday.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Laura Lawson (Peacock) is a patient in an Orillia Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Jeffcott and Mrs. Irene Moore of Burlington were Sunday guests with Mrs. Ada McCann and attended service of Omagh Church.

Congratulations to David McCann on receiving Grand Championships prize on his 4H, and to Douglas McCann first prize on his 4H service entry.

The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on Sunday Oct. 3 at Boston and Omagh Presbyterian Churches at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

A reminder that members of Omagh WA are preparing for their annual fall bazaar for Saturday Oct. 23 at Boyne Centre.

Congratulations to president Allan Parsons and his helpers for a fine Milton show this past

Omagh

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weekend. Despite most inclement weather most of the activities were held as planned. The demolition Derby drew a large attendance on Saturday evening, as did the OPP Golden Helmets and Hell Drivers on the Sunday program.

Scotch Block WI had the Championship exhibit in the display "A Harvest of Crafts" about 8 institutes competed.

Get well wishes to Morley Peacock who is in poor health at his home in Mississauga.

Anniversary services will be held at Omagh Presbyterian Church on Sunday Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Rod Lewis of Hopedale a former minister will be guest minister at both services. Social half hour and fellowship to follow the evening meet.

Dr. A.J. Gowland of Erin Mills was the guest minister at Omagh and Boston on Sunday Sept. 19. His sermon subject was What's right with the church.

Mrs. Dorothy Kalbow of Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Mrs. Jessie Tyrrell of Burlington were guests with Mrs. Alice McFadden this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (J.F.) Ford of Vancouver Island will be visiting this week with his brothers and sisters and relatives and friends in this area.

Bethel United Church to celebrate anniversary

Bethel United Church on Trafalgar Rd held their 15th anniversary service on Sunday September 19th when a large congregation attended to welcome a former minister Rev. Geo. Leck, now of Brantford.

Special music by the Jr. and Sr. choirs made it most enjoyable. Mr. Leck was minister at Bethel Church, thirty years ago, his infant son Lester was baptized at Bethel in 1952 and on Sunday 1982 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leck presented their son Leslie for the sacrament of baptism.

In the worship at Bethel on Sunday Sept. 26, Rev. John Griffin was in the pulpit. Mr. Ross Wark assisted by Mrs. Margaret Wark and Rev. Griffin lanned on the SS awards for attendance. Congratulations to Scott Pickett receiving his 18th year bar, Bethel has a large SS attendance and many

Drumquin

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children received awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lister are enjoying a holiday.

The usual fine gardens of fruit and vegetables in this area were badly damaged recently by a heavy storm of rain, hail and wind. This storm lasted for about 15 minutes and left heaps of rail on the ground and disaster to all the crops, of peppers, onions, squash, tomatoes etc.

Aggregate meeting coming

Residents concerned about plans to vastly increase the amount of land in Milton reserved for aggregate mining will get a chance to voice their feelings Oct. 6.

That's when staff from Halton's planning department will hold a public meeting at Milton Library to explain details of a new official plan amendment on aggregate extraction in the Town.

A compromise negotiated between Regional staff and the Halton Aggregate Producer's Group means up to 40,000 acres of land in the Region will be preserved exclusively for mining.

Nearly 25 per cent of that land is in Milton.

The public meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Another is planned Oct. 7 at the Halton Hills municipal offices.

Nurse inquiry

The Milton District Hospital is conducting an internal investigation to determine if there was any breach of confidentiality involving a part-time nurse.

Hospital administrator Brian Brady confirmed the investigation is looking into allegations of wrong doing by registered nurse Sandra Stoll.

Mrs. Stoll is also employed by Sheridan College to teach health care aid courses at Halton Centennial Manor.

They will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford, Burlington.

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Tom French, fourth line, who were married in Omagh Presbyterian Church on Friday evening Sept. 17 by Rev. Laurie Sutherland. The bride was the former Mrs. Vera Harris of Toronto. The couple received their guests at a reception in Boyne Centre, later leaving for a honeymoon in the south and a vacation in Germany.

Hornby South 4H Club held the first meeting for the fall project "More Outdoor Living" on Monday evening at the home of the leader Mrs. Ella Patterson with 8 members attending. Roli Calli was "What camping experience have you had?"

The motto for the club members to strive for is "My own self at my very best at all times. That equal time in our lives should be given to the physical, mental, social and religious or spiritual aspects. Members learned how to do leaf printing on notepaper and cards. Next meeting will involve making a jiffy bag, animal tracks on plaster paris and leaf identification.

Birthday greetings and good wishes to Douglas McCann, Ruth Ford and Helen Rayner.

A reminder that Milton Fair will be held this week end Sept. 24-25-26.

Friends are pleased that Mrs. Florrie Snow is convalescing at her home following a stay in Milton Hospital.

Fall plowing is well under way on most farms and the corn harvest is about ready to start.

Workmen for the CPR have been installing lights and safety arms at the fourth line crossing, east of Milton. This is wonderful news, there have been several fatalities and many close calls at this crossing.

The Given road now called Main St. East, from Thompson Road to the 4th line has undergone great changes these past weeks. The road has been widened, two new bridges built to complete the James Snow Parkway and the bridge over the 401 on the fourth line. Not complete yet but well underway.

The Given Road was a gift from the late Mr. Jacob Dixon about 1900 to help his farmer friends have a closer road to Milton.

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