

Hunters, anglers informed

New hunting regulations for deer

by Charlie Noquet
Alex Smith, Fish and Wildlife Supervisor in Huronia District for the Ministry of Natural Resources, in his role as featured guest speaker to a near-capacity attendance of Georgian Bay Hunters and Anglers at their regular monthly dinner meeting late last week emphasized changes made in the revised regulations for deer,

moose and bear hunting in Ontario were as new to ministry officials as they were to hunters themselves.

One of the most distinctive changes, the speaker pointed out, occurs in deer hunting regulations.

"This year, under a selective harvest system, a hunter can buy a licence to hunt for bucks only," Smith stressed.

License

A minor change in this respect, the supervisor further added, was that archers in buying a deer hunting license this year must also pay an extra dollar for archery privileges.

Although there will be a controlled deer hunt in Simcoe County this year, Smith indicated with hunting areas being expanded to include Dufferin County,

there is still lots of room for area hunters to apply.

So far 1,500 applications have been filed, he informed his extremely interested listeners, for an overall hunting area which can accommodate an estimated 2,700 hunters.

All applications for a deer hunting permit must be in by the end of September, he further explained, with Mon-

day, Oct. 6 being designated as draw day for hunting privileges.

Permits will be mailed out in the near future, he revealed, with the ministry making every effort to accommodate all applicants.

Changes

There were two more notable changes in the moose hunting regulations, Alex emphasized. One was that the privilege to also hunt bear will not be included in the issuing of a moose hunting license this year. Each wildlife species will require a separate permit.

Another major change in this year's controlled moose hunt is that only two or three persons can now comprise a hunting party, he further stressed. This major change will mark the end of large party hunting in Ontario for

moose, Alex added with emphasis.

Also when a moose is dropped, it must be tagged immediately on the tendons of the hind legs with coupons by two members of the hunting party, thus limiting the hunting party to but a single moose.

Sharing the guest speaker role with Smith was another ministry official, Andy Fletcher, marsh superintendent for the Tiny and Wye Marshes.

Acorns

His topic however concerned the gathering of acorns for deer food during the winter months.

This idea, he related, had been presented to the area ministry officials by Georgian Bay Hunters and Anglers' club member, Eric Weissflog, as a conservation project to be undertaken by the club

members themselves.

"Acorns are a natural food for deer, we have found out during testing in the deer yards," he revealed in his opening remarks.

"Deer really relish the taste of acorns. And the ideal time to collect acorns for winter fodder is right after the first good frost is on the ground," he further added.

"On behalf of the ministry, I would like to encourage your club members to enthusiastically undertake this project. We will pick up and pay for all the acorns you can collect," Fletcher further stressed.

Also endorsing Fletcher's encouragement for the club's acorn gathering project was a third ministry guest at the dinner meeting, Jerry Haarmeyer, fish and wildlife supervisor for the Sudbury area.

Penetang Industrial Bowling

Penetang Industrial Bowling League is now into its third week of action, but after last Tuesday's play, there has been several changes in the standings.

Though Desroches Bros., Sarjeant Boy's, and Midland IGA remain undefeated, two teams have lost their share of top spot. Dusome Garage is now in second place followed by Oak Ridge Boys who slipped to third place.

Here are the standings after the second week of play:

	W	L	Pts
Desroches Bros.	6	0	14
Sarjeant Boys	6	0	14
Midland IGA	6	0	14
Dusome Garage	5	1	12
Oak Ridge Boys	4	2	9
Lakeview Dairy	3	3	8

Pilon Const.	3	3	6
Fiberglass Sales	2	4	5
Huronian Collision	1	5	2
Gignac Muffler	0	6	0
Legion 68	0	6	0
Commodore Hotel	0	6	0

High triples on the night went to Gerry Borsa with a big 844, Louis Maurice, with 717, Wayne Dion with 709 and Julien Desroches with 706. For Borsa and Maurice, it marks the second consecutive week of being in the high triple category.

High singles for the evening were recorded by Gerry Borsa who rolled up a 320, and also Len Desjardin who had a 302 score.

The weekly trophy which is donated by the Commodore Hotel this week went to Len Desjardin. Last week's trophy was won by Louis Maurice.

Young people get into bowling

High Scores
Boys Seniors
Glen Chadwick - 205
Steve Fountain - 186
Barry Bowen - 158

Girls
Cheryl Vaillancourt - 191
Donna Bowen - 181
Heather Kennedy - 168
Karen Kennedy - 158

Juniors
Boys
Michael McBrien - 220
Steven Parent - 157

Jason Cadeau - 107

Girls
Nodia Robinson - 132
Nicole Parent - 128
Noreesa Davidson - 107
Barbara Robinson - 106
Mary Lynn McBrien - 105

Girls
Christine Duval - 140
Adele Moyer - 129
Christine Thomas - 129

Pee Wees
Boys
Raymond Cloutier - 58
Kevin Latour - 58

Bantams
Boys
Brian Lagree - 151
Peter Lesperance - 118
Doug Gillespie - 112
Colin Lapansee - 108

Girls
Monique Brabant - 55
Sarah Robillard - 44

MSS tennis team does well in Orillia

Out of 13 members of Midland Secondary School's tennis team, three will advance to Georgian Bay Secondary School Association tournament in Orillia tomorrow.

The team competed in the zone two tennis tournament at Orillia Monday with John Friesen defeating players from Elmvale, Penetanguishene and Orillia to advance in boys' singles com-

petition. The team of Stephan Kramp and Tom Chapman advanced to the GBSSA tournament tomorrow for their play Monday.



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