

# Protect it!

## Seminar shows how

Have you thought about property protection and outdoor opportunities?

On March 9, through the co-operation of Ken Leyshon, Stayner Collegiate Institute was the location of a

recreation seminar presented by Constable Murray Cooper of the Community Relations Dept. of the Midland detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

This is the first of four

seminars being organized by the County of Simcoe Recreation Dept. in co-operation with Cpl. Brad Nudds, Community Relations Officer for District 7 of the Ontario Provincial Police at Barrie. It featured a film called The Acts of Understanding which was prepared to explain two new provincial Acts affecting persons involved in public recreation, and property owners. The Acts are The Occupiers' Liability Act and The Trespass to Property Act.

Fifteen persons, representing horseback riding, snowmobile interests, the Ministry of Natural Resources, Recreation Committees and property owners, attended this first seminar.

The same topic has been planned for Alliston Community Centre, March 16; Coldwater Community Centre, April 6; and for Huronia Centennial School, Elmvalle, April 14. All are from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

There is no fee for any of these seminars.

## Good Dey

Allen Dey of Toronto, driving a machine from Midland's Performance Motor Sports, knocked a foot off the old runway mark at Sunday's Honey Harbour Puddle Jump.

Blinding wet snow flurries obscured close observation of the annual event for the large crowd which turned out, but didn't cause any problems for Dey, who ran the 215 feet of open water with only a 24-foot run.

The old mark of 25 feet was set last year. The competition included 18 drivers and featured a display by water-skier Glen McClocklin.

## Parks remain under control

Ontario Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope recently reiterated the announcement by the Premier that Ontario's 131 Provincial Parks will remain under the mandate of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

reached within this integrated resource management and planning framework," Mr. Pope said.

"Our natural resources form and create the character of provincial parks," Mr. Pope said. "The interests and proper utilization of (Crown) lands, waters, forests, wildlife and fisheries are an integral part of park uses and interests. These interests cannot be considered in isolation."

While Ontario's Provincial Parks also provide an attractive tourism opportunity for the province, "that is only one objective, albeit an important one, of the parks' program," the Minister said.

"The Ontario provincial Parks system, which has gained world-wide recognition for its protection of natural environments and its well-planned and executed operations, has been dedicated to the provision of opportunities for outdoor activities for our residents and visitors, as well as the protection of our natural habitat," Mr. Pope said.

The primary intent of the Ministry's land use planning program is to co-ordinate all land use programs so that the people of the province can receive "the greatest continuing benefit from our natural resources," he said.

"Since the provincial parks system planning process is a vital component of the current land use planning program, it is crucial that certain decisions on the future development of the parks system be

# Outdoors

by Bryan Berriault

Rivers are starting to open and anglers are starting to think about heading to Georgian Bay in search of rainbow trout.

Trout have been moving in off river mouths waiting to make their annual spring run up most rivers. Since many anglers can't wait for inland waters to open on April 24th, they head for offshore bay fishing.

Now, I'm not saying some fishermen aren't safety conscious, but, at times, there are daredevils in the group. It only takes a few unexpected dips in the pool to realize there is potential danger--as well as fish--in the area.

Just the thought of wearing a life jacket makes most anglers shudder. Most are bulky and awkward to fish with, to say the least. Advances have been made in this field which may help out those wand-wavers who persist in getting an early start.

Bouy-O-Bouy have vests on the market catering to the fisherman's needs. They are light, good fitting and will keep you on an even keel should an accident happen. They come with four pockets for an abundance of tackle. Since anglers don't come in a uniform size, Bouy-O-Bouy has a one-size-fits-all model.

Hunters may want to look at these vests as well. They could prove a valuable piece of equipment for fall duck hunting.

They do come in one other color other than "international orange," but the green jackets are not approved in Canada because of their color. However, they are constructed with the same materials as the approved orange model.

Most duck hunters aren't too crazy about orange while in the marsh or sitting in a duck blind. After talking to one of their reps there is a good chance a camouflage may be on the market in the next year or two. This would be

the ultimate for bird hunters and fishermen as well. Some anglers may not be aware of this, but bright colours and movement could be your downfall when fishing shallow, clear waters. It spooks fish.

Before heading out for that early fishing expedition, check with your local sportshop--it could be a life-saving investment.

While on the subject of safety an angler or hunter wouldn't be fully dressed unless one of his pockets contained a butane lighter or waterproof matches. I find lighters to be the best since little care has to be taken and they are much easier to purchase.

With the decline in smokers, those who have given up the butt may have also kicked the habit of carrying a lighter. This could prove to be a mistake. For camera buffs, old 35mm film canisters make good containers for matches, but are bulky to carry.

What can I say about a compass that hasn't already been said? It's easy to carry and could mean the difference from a night in the bush or a good night's sleep at home--not to mention the others you keep awake looking for you. I'll bet they carry a compass.

One last thing. Make sure you can read your compass. I know one hunter who carried one for years. Too bad he didn't know how to read it. I often wondered why he hung onto someone else's belt while out hunting.

One more item new on the market is the Polaroid Safety Blinker. This item could almost be put in your pocket. A razor-thin battery powers the device, which operates up to four hours and is visible for half a mile at night. Although ideal for motorists, I can see it being a life-saver for lost hunters or fishermen in trouble on the water. It's a brand new product, so keep an eye out for the Polaroid Safety Blinker in the future.

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The sale offers Int. 1086, diesel tractor, fully powered, cab, radio, recirculation air, complete with duals (like new); J.D. 1010 diesel - crawler w/loader, equipped for quick coupler back hoe; Int. 735, S.M. 5-furr. plow hyd. reset; Int. 45, Vibra shank cult. - 22 1/2 ft. with wings and Remlinger 3-bar levelling harrows; Int. Cyclo 400, 6-row corn planter; Electronic control; Calsa field-sprayer w/2-200 gal. tanks complete with saddle harness, 30 ft. boom; Raven Electronic control; Lely 3 P.H. fert. broadcaster; Gleaner E 111, combine, 10 ft. head, 3-row corn w/cab; 2-10 ton Martin wagons; 2 J&M 350-20, all steel grain boxes; Bahlen N-380 continuous flow corn dryer; 120 bu. per hr. - propane fuel, Elec. service; 2-Westel Rosco gravity bins - 2000 bu cap.; 3-speed King 6" augers, one-35'; 2-50'; one 8"x25'; Degelman rock picker fully hyd.; Hagedorn 9 ft. single auger snow blower; G.E. 3-phase motors including 1-3 H.P.; 2-5 H.P.; 1-7 1/2 H.P.; Hydraulic rams; Remington chain saw; Misc. shop tools; some household items, modern and antique etc. Car: 1967 Mustang deluxe model, 2 dr. hardtop, restored, certified, (if not sold previously). Comments: The above farm machinery has been purchased in the following yrs, 1979-80-81 - clean and exceptionally good.

**Attention:** Please be advised there is not a great amount of misc. small items, nor a large amount of household (be on time).

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Electrohome colour TV, floor model like new, bed chesterfield, Lazy Boy chair, rocking chair, pole lamp, walnut hall table, several old chairs, assorted silverware, coffee and TV tables, plant stand, parlor table, magazine rack, china cabinet, chrome kitchen suite, several lamps, electric treadle sewing machine, antique buffet, 3/4 maple bed and night table, dresser and chest of drawers, card table and chairs, antique dresser, several small tables and old dressers, Stewart Warner electric radio, double iron bed, picture frames, trunk, Hoover and Goblan vacuum cleaners, coyote rug, majestic elec. radio, Admiral B&W TV, oak dresser and wash stand, Frigidaire refrigerator, lawn chairs, humidifier, crocks, dash churn, meat board, blankets and linens, pots and pans etc. Selling by numbers. I.D. required. Terms cash day of sale.

**Saturday, April 3 at 12:30 p.m. for Harald K. Martin and Bill Brianesse on 8th Con. Flos Twp, 2 km west of Hwy 27 at Elmvalle Lumber.**

Sale of full line farm machinery etc. Neufield diesel tractor, Universal 3, Allis Chalmers W.D. row crop w/manure loader, Geo. White 3 pt hitch sprayer w/wide boom like new and spray gun. Case tandem discs 28 plate hydraulic, wheel cultivator 8', seed harrows 18', M.F. seed and fert. drill on rubber 15 run, N.H. baler #67, Allied bale stooker automatic, bale fork, bale buncher, Case side delivery rake, 35' bale elevator and 28' elevator 'open', Int. 3 pt hitch mower 7' cut, M.F. #60 combine pull type w/motor, 16' grain auger, Viking cream separator, Case manure spreader 95 bus. wheel drawn, grain box for truck, hay wagon w/dual axle, fanning mill, single harness, saw mandrel, 1969 Chev 3 ton flat bed w/racks, certified. Dion single row corn harvester. Dion forage wagon and box, Int. mower 3 pt hitch 7' cut, 12' tandem wheel discs, 2 sets 8' drag type discs, set of 6' discs, John Deere cultivator on rubber 8'. Terms cash day of sale. Selling by numbers. I.D. required. Lunch available.

**Saturday, April 10 at 12:30 for Edmund Culham, 4 miles N.W. of Stayner on Sunnidale Road.**

Sale of full line high class farm machinery, truck etc.