

OUTDOORS

with Bryan Berriault

Think summer!

Once again its that time of year. Christmas will soon be upon us and as usual annual shopping trips will soon be made.

Somewhere in the shuffle of seasons, fishing tackle and other related warm weather gear, is packed away, out of sight and thus out of mind.

A fisherman is never a man who has everything!

I haven't met a fisherman yet who has everything he wants in fishing tackle or equipment.

There's always that one piece of tackle he's looking for. It may be worth a fortune, then again, it may only be worth a few cents, something one never seems to buy.

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For those who don't want to mortgage the house, there are a few inexpensive gifts one can purchase. A Normark knife sharpener is something I wouldn't be without now that I have one. My wife says it really works and when she says so it must be so!!!

A Polaroid safety flasher is small, can be used in any emergency and carried in a pocket. This signalling device could prove invaluable if lost or in trouble whether on the road or water.

Just a couple of items to start the grey matter working, right? Now for some heavy artillery, the one that hits the pocket book. Every angler can use another rod and reel.

If one wants to go all out, the rod composition has to be graphite or boron. Performance of these rods is incomparable to conventional wands. It's the material of the eighties. Zebco, Daiwa, Shakespeare and of course Fenwick, all have graphite rods on the market.

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Reels are a "must" to any angler.

It's often hard to decide which reel, especially if buying for someone else. Does he use ultra-light, spin-cast, bait cast or fly reel? What size reel, what line capacity, a left or right hand reel? There's a reel on the market to fit everyones needs.

If it's a reel you're looking for, better check with a fishing buddy and get the user's preferences. When buying, try to buy good brand names, such as Zebco, Shakespeare, Daiwa, Mitchell and Quick just to mention a few.

For a few dollars more it guarantees parts are available should an accident happen.

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Buying orphan makes it like buying a throwaway lighter. When it's finished it's finished for good.

Check with the salesperson the nearest parts outlet. A reel is an investment. A good reel will last for years if properly taken care of.

With ice fishing almost upon us it opens the doors to a multitude of gifts from inexpensive ice scoops to portable ice huts.

Let your mind run free. Gentlemen, instead of passing on that second hand rod and reel to the wife buy her a new one. It's cheaper than a new fur coat.

Go ahead, drive a salesperson crazy, ask to see the summer line of fishing equipment. In a recent column I mentioned giving a helping hand to the Ministry of Natural Resources in feeding our deer population. Congratulations to the Simcoe County Bow Hunters Association.

They donated \$300 to help feed wintering whitetails in Huronia.

That's a lot of bucks!!!



**His dedication is much appreciated!**

Albert Marin, right, is seen receiving a plaque from Len Desjardin on behalf of Masters and Youth Bowlers in Penetanguishene. The plaque was presented Saturday in honour of Marin's dedicated hours of work in originating the Youth

Bowling Council in Penetanguishene, and in the work he put into the YBC in the years from 1978 until 1982. Mr. Marin is on leave of absence due to health.

## Little Lakers tie 4-4

Penetanguishene Little Lake BP Peewees tied Collingwood 4-4 on Sunday in Blue Mountain country.

This tie gives the BP'ers a modest three-game unbeaten streak.

What should have been a win for Penetanguishene, was turned into a tie by a rare penalty in the last two minutes of the game. Collingwood called for a measurement of one of the BP peewee's sticks and it was found to have too much curvature in the blade.

During the resulting minor penalty, the home team netted the tying goal.

Scoring for Little Lake BP were Don Monteith, with two, and Brad Banks and Shaun Desroches with one each.

Next game for Penetanguishene Peewees is this Sunday in Meaford.

## Pin Chatter

by Dennis Brabant

Midland-Penetang 5 pin association held its 3rd annual league executive tournament on Sunday, Nov. 28 at Knight Haven Lanes in Penetang, with 34 bowlers taking part in the pins over average event. Jack Dyett of the Fri. Seniors league in Penetang was the winner in the presidents division rolling a 736 triple to give him a plus of 136. Second place went to Kathy Contois with a plus 40 while 3rd place went to Anne Daoust with a plus 31.

Mauric Lapensee of the Midland Industrial league won the secretaries division with plus 119 with second place going to Lorna Duquette (+75) and third place going to Pauline Brabant with (+57).

Therese Belcourt of the Alley Cats Ladies league captured first place in the treasurers division with a plus of 103 while second place

went to Jean Stevens with plus 93 while Debbie Chadwick took 3rd place with plus 67.

The three major winners won a wine decanter set and theatre passes and will represent the local association at the Provincial Finals in January at London where they will be competing for over \$2000 in merchandise prizes, trips to Florida and the right to represent Ontario at the Canadian Finals.

It should be noted that the local association will help greatly with the travelling and other expenses.

The November 19th Booster Club draw winners were as follows:

- \$60—Leola Robitaille No. 14
- \$40—Rose Jordan No. 49
- \$5—Bill Lalonde No. 18
- \$5—George Henderson No. 141

All bowlers will be approached to enter the 210 and under average tournament this week. This pins over average event will take place during regular league play starting Dec. 7. The entry fee is \$2.50 for bowling association members and \$3 for non-members.

The top 10 per cent of men and ladies will be declared winners and will receive merchandise prizes and will advance to the zone final to be held in Midland or Penetang on January 30th.

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