



270 lb. Hammerhead Shark: Glenn Young and wife Penny, of Minesing landed this monster while vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

From our vantage point

Ontario Treasurer Frank Miller has announced the signing of a federal-provincial agreement that will provide Ontario's municipalities with \$50 million for direct job creation projects and pave the way for economic recovery.

The Governments of Canada and Ontario are contributing equally to the \$200 million required to establish and fund this job creation program. With the separate initiatives of the federal and provincial governments, this brings the amount allocated to job creation in Ontario to \$280 million.

The agreement was signed today in Ottawa by Lloyd Axworthy, federal Minister of Employment and Immigration, Ontario Treasurer Frank Miller and Ontario Minister of Labour Russell Ramsay.

Miller said priority will be given to workers who have been without UIC benefits ten weeks or more. "I am assured, however, that these rules will not be used in a way that will bog down the program in red tape," he added.

The Treasurer expressed concern that there should be more flexibility in deter-

mining eligibility in the cooperative program. "It is the federal preference to limit the program to people who are unemployed and have exhausted their UIC benefits, or who are in receipt of social assistance," he explained.

Miller said he was delighted that the agreement reaffirms Ontario's commitment to local government. "An immediate allocation of \$50 million has been made to municipalities through-

out Ontario for local job creation projects," the Treasurer added.

Under the terms of the agreement, projects may cover a wide range of activities, must employ a minimum of three people and be located anywhere in Ontario. They must also contribute to the social and economic betterment of the province and must involve the creation of new jobs.

Preference will be given to labour-intensive projects created in areas of greatest need. "We are

targeting a contribution from participating municipalities averaging 20 per cent of gross project costs; contributions in kind, such as equipment, material and supervisory personnel, will enable most municipalities to contribute at this level," Miller said.

All government departments and agencies, municipalities, established non-profit organizations, private businesses and unions will be eligible to sponsor projects and apply for funding.

Sponsors applying for funding must demonstrate that their particular project will create additional jobs without creating on-going dependency or eliminating tasks and activities presently performed by other employees or volunteers. Projects must provide employment for

a minimum of 12 weeks and a maximum of 52 weeks.

"We have gone some distance in cooperating with the federal government in this job creation program. This joint effort is an ex-

cellent example of how two governments working together can pave the way for economic recovery and provide badly needed jobs for Ontario's unemployed workers," he added.

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 The Reverend Richard McKnight

Wycliffe Church, Elmvale

Dec. 19 11:30 a.m. Service—Follow by Parish Pot Luck Lunch and Church School Pageant
 Dec. 24 7:15 p.m. Family Christmas Service and First Communion
 10:30 p.m. Carol Sing
 11 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Service
 Dec. 26 11:30 Carol Sing and Lessons

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Dec. 25 9 a.m. Christmas Communion
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