

Outdoors

by Bryan Berriault

All it took was a phone call and an invitation for a days fishing aboard the Toronto Star's Starship on Lake Ontario to have the old rust bucket heading for Port Credit.

The Toronto Star Great Salmon Hunt was underway with anglers vying for a quarter of a million dollars in prizes.

The Salmon Hunt is the biggest fishing derby in the world and its not hard to see with hundreds of boats bouncing the waves of Lake Ontario on any given day.

A quick stop to pick up a long time fishing partner by the name of Smokey Woods was the only stop made.

Along side the 30 foot Starship was our host John Power, one of Canada's top outdoor writers.

There will be no argument among those on board that he is without doubt Canada's number one host.

At 8:30 a.m. the ship headed out on the lake and by 9 a.m., we experienced the first knock-off.

For those new to salmon fishing that's a hit that doesn't produce a fish.

The downrigger is released but the fish didn't take the hook.

For the next while fish were hitting short keeping everyone on their toes.

At long last old Smokey Woods drew first blood and put a nice Lake Trout in the box.

That was all the crew needed as the rest of the day was filled with fast and furious action.

It took almost two hours to get enough time for a few pictures of our prize catch.

Our net master John Power proved worthy of the task by putting all thirteen fish in the box.

I have to admit he did a super job on a chinook I managed to hook into.

It was plain to see the salmon weighing better than 25 pounds did not want to be a guest aboard the Starship.

In fact, it wanted to take us on a tour of Lake Ontario.

With the skills of skipper Wayne Andrew at the helm and the abilities of Power at the net, the pressure was on me to get it to the boat.

Twenty minutes after it hit the big king was an unwilling guest onboard.

A short time later we all looked on as another quest boated a chinook better than twenty pounds.

If it's possible to have a highlight in a day packed with fighting fish it would have to be the pair of chinooks.

For those looking for some action give the big salmon of Lake Ontario a try.

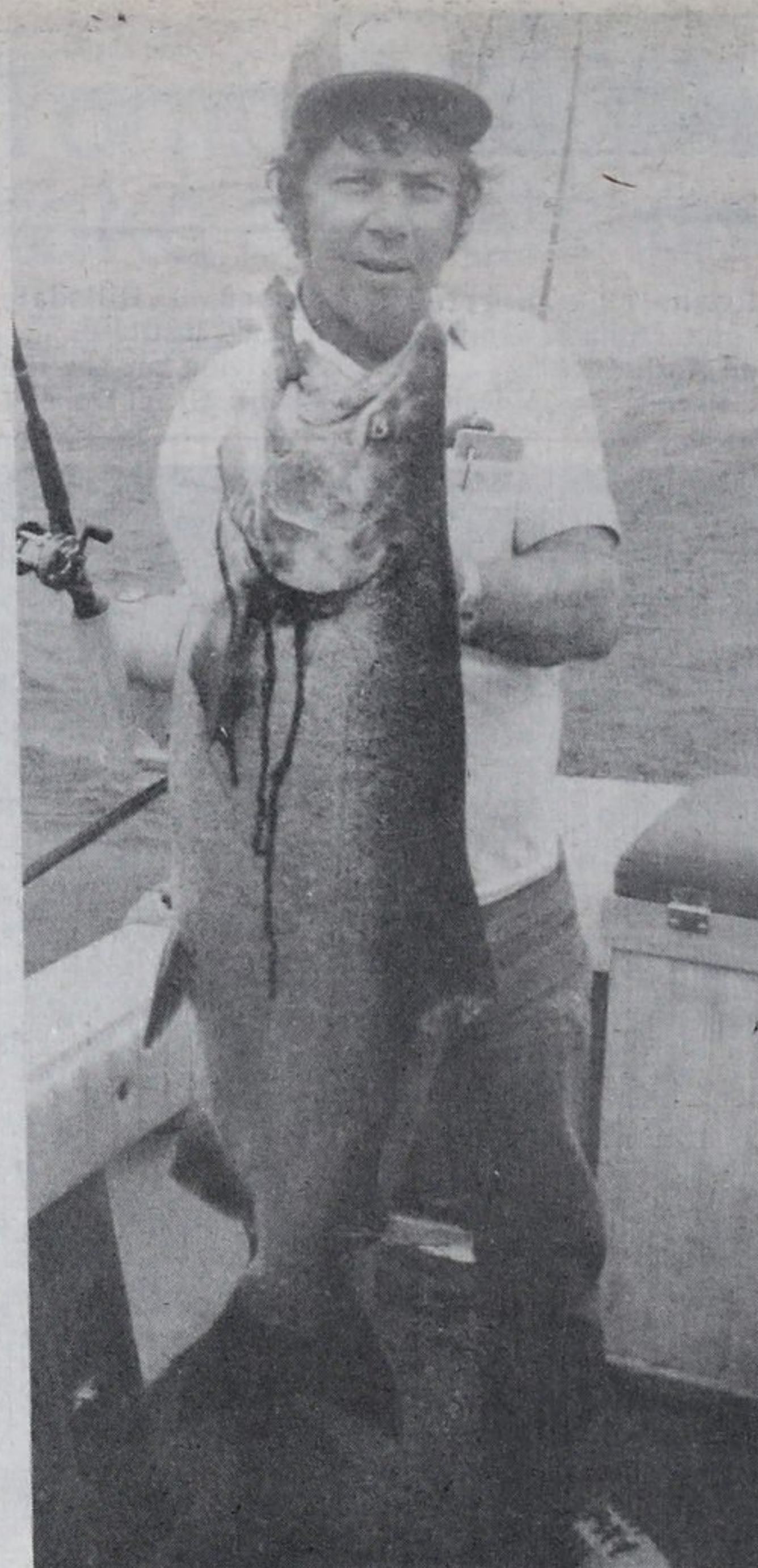
The Toronto Star Great salmon hunt continues until September 16th and is well worth \$15. entry fee.

This year The Great Salmon Hunt donated \$70,000 to keep the salmon hatchery producing stock.

If a boats' the problem, contact Wayne Andrew Charters at 416-274-9000.

The 43 foot Sportfisherman holds 12 people and runs \$500. a day.

Like to thank the Toronto Star and host John Power for a super day fishing.



25 accidents reported on town streets

Last month, Midland police investigated a dozen reportable and 13 non-reportable motor-vehicle accidents on town street.

As a result of several of the mishaps, a total of 10 persons suffered a variety of injuries.

The information is contained in a report prepared by Police Chief Ernest Bates and tabled a Monday night's public sitting of town council.

PGH births

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of 4 Viel Street, Penetang announce the birth of a baby girl Aug. 12, weighing 8 lb. 8 oz.



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Nice catch!

Action packed day aboard Starship on Lake Ontario was had by guests' of the Toronto Star. Chinook, coho salmon and Lake trout were the order of the day. A chinook better than 25 pounds was big fish of the day. The Toronto Star Great Salmon Hunt continues until September 16.

-Bryan Berriault photo

AUG. 16

A conservation laboratory in a truck, a "preservation van," will be at Huronia Museum, Midland, on Aug. 16.



A button for you

Every day until September, Middy Bear will be seen in downtown Midland and at the town's dock. Above, Middy Bear presents a button

to Horseshoe Valley resident Melanie Mueller. Middy Bear is telling children where they can get a Midland Bicentennial colouring book.

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- 9:00 a.m. — Judging of Exhibits
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- 2:00 p.m. — Cattle Judging — 4H Competitions
- 7:30 p.m. — Opening Ceremonies
- 8:00 p.m. — "Miss Fair" Competition, Entertainment

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th

- 9:00 a.m. — Grounds Open to Public
- 11:00 a.m. — Sheep and Heavy Horses (Judging)
- 11:00 a.m. — English Saddle Horse Show
- 2:00 p.m. — Horse Pulling Contest
- 7:30 p.m. — Variety Show — "Hastings Family" — "Lions Steel Band"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th

- 12:00 Noon — Grounds Open to Public
- 12:00 Noon — Western Horse Show
- 1:00 p.m. — Goat Show
- 1:00 p.m. — Tug-of-War (Local Fire Depts.)
- 1:00 p.m. — Commercial Ponies (Judging)

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