

Animals we must use to our own advantage - that's the way the system was designed. But we must accept certain responsibilities as part of the deal. We kill animals because we need them just as a wolf kills out of need. But killing is not done lightly. It's done out of necessity, and done as swiftly and as painlessly as possible. The act is never prolonged, never done as a game.

Life, after all, is the most precious commodity on earth and a reverence for life should be a basic ingredient in a child's education.

All that being said, consider the recent fishing derby on the Rideau Canal. It was organized, for children, and it went ahead even though it became known that the fish were not fit to eat. We forbid cock fighting and bear baiting and mistreatment of dogs but we organize a weekend for the tormenting and killing of fish - just for the fun of it. Wrong. Absolutely wrong. And we all know it.

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### SCOUTING IN RUSSELL

Registration for the year 1975-76 will be held on September 9th at the Anglican Church Hall.

Registration this year has increased to \$5.50 per boy. Patrol dues remain at 10¢ per week.

Who may join? Any boy aged 11 to 14 years. The emphasis is on outdoor activities of a challenging kind and boys are encouraged to keep themselves physically fit as they learn new skills and improve on old ones.

Scouting is controlled by the Boy Scouts of Canada and is sponsored in Russell by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 372. No single religious denomination sponsors or controls scouting in any way, and no conflict need be expected with other youth groups. Scouting is intended to fill that part of a boy's social life not covered by school or organized sports leagues.

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## Warner's Funeral

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