

LAKE TROUT STOCKING PROJECT SANTOY LAKE:

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The lake appears to have all the characteristics required to support lake trout. In 1966, when the lake was not yet accessible by all-weather road 40,000 lake trout fingerlings were stocked by aircraft. Unfortunately, the flight ran into heavy rain squalls placing extra holding time stress on the small trout. To date there is no evidence that any of those stocked trout survived.

Last year it was decided to try once more. On May 12, 1976 10,000 lake trout yearlings were stocked in the lake by fish tank truck and hand planting. If these trout are to reach maturity, they will require a natural deep water forage species. What is needed is a fish species that grows and reproduces rapidly without destroying the population balances in the lake. It was decided that lake herring would meet these requirements and would be a good forage species for our stocked lake trout. We would have to start the herring as fertilized eggs to allow their entry into the food chain at a lower level than the yearling trout.

Thanks to Mr. Alonzo Nuttall, a commercial fisherman from Nipigon, we were able to collect 1,500,000 herring eggs from Black Bay, Lake Superior on November 24, 1976. The fertilized eggs were planted in Santoy Lake the next day in locations that had been previously surveyed for their suitability for herring spawning. Hopefully, the eggs will hatch within 90 - 100 days from the time of stocking.

District Fish and Wildlife staff are very interested in the results of this project. Over the next few years they would like to hear from any anglers who are successful in catching either lake trout or herring in this lake.

BIRTHS



Born to Beverly and John Parker of Terrace Bay, a daughter, Jennifer Dawn on March 22nd.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cosimo Figliomeni of Schreiber, a boy on March 27th.

NEWLY ORGANIZED LA LECHE LEAGUE

The newly organized Terrace Bay Group of La Leche League held their first meeting on March 29th at the home of Nicole Mockler.

The name, La Leche, is Spanish and means "the milk." A non-sectarian, non-profit organization, the League's purpose is to help encourage "good mothering through breastfeeding".

The group will meet the last Tuesday of each month. A series of four meetings will discuss, informally, different phases of breastfeeding. Topic of the first meeting was "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Child". Discussion leader was Nicole Mockler.

All women who are interested in nursing their babies are invited ... as are their babies. You need not be pregnant or even have a family to attend. If you are a wife and hope some day to have children, if you are a grandmother, if you are interested ... you are welcome.

La Leche League began in a Chicago suburb nearly twenty years ago, when one mother who had successfully nursed her baby, helped another who wanted to breastfeed.

This is still the basic approach, although the League is now internationally in scope, with more than 2,000 groups helping thousands of women in the United States, Canada, and over thirty foreign countries.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26th at 8:00 p.m.

For further information about the new Terrace Bay La Leche League Group, contact Nicole Mockler at 825-9255.

NEW PROGRAM OFFERED BY R.C.S.S. BOARD

The North of Superior District R.C.S.S. Board held its regular Board Meeting No. 3/77 on Saturday, March 19, 1977, in St. Martin's School, Terrace Bay.

The minutes of the last regular Board Meeting held on February 19, 1977, were approved.

After discussion and review, the following were approved: - school budget procedure, -system budget procedure, - teacher selection procedure, - procedures re: determining non-academic salaries and benefits, - police re: psychological testing of individual students, - procedures re: aims and objectives.

Ground work will commence immediately on the Board's aims and objectives. It is hoped that the Committee, comprised of trustees, principals, teachers and parents, will be able to meet before the end of the school year.

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