

LIGHTNING STRIKES

The second annual Barwis Rock Invitational is now history. On Saturday, August 6th, 1977 at high noon six sailboats from the communities of Schreiber and Terrace Bay gallantly made their way from Rosspoint harbour to a shoal three miles across Pays Plat Bay known to all sailors as Barwis Rock and all managed to make it back to Rosspoint afloat.

This was the second time this event was held and was a huge success. The theme behind this race is not to challenge for the America's cup but to help promote the sport of sailing in North Shore.

The co-sponsors and organizers of the event were Mr. Bill Megraw Sr. and Mr. Charlie Wise of Terrace Bay. It was difficult to sort out the different classes of boats in the race, since out of the fleet of six, no two were alike. If anybody was keeping score at the finish were: Skippers Bill Megraw, followed by Don Beno, Doug Stefurak, Dr. Wilkes, Mike Reid and Denis Connolly.

The Barwis Memorial trophy was later presented to Mike Reid for his skill at navigation and seamanship.

Following the race a cookout was held at Wardrope Park in Rosspoint.

ROSSPOINT SOCIAL:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bittle of Tweed, Ontario, renewed acquaintances in Rosspoint.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerow were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brouno of Weed, California and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hogan and family of Thunder Bay.

Wedding Reception

An Open Reception will be held in Lake Superior High School, Schreiber campus on Saturday, August 27th at 8:00 p.m. to celebrate the wedding of Miss Janet Lengyel and Mr. Jon Norwood.

FOREST FIRE #2 QUILZ

How much do you really know about forest fires?

Statistics show that we don't know as much as we think we do, because every year people continue to be a major cause of forest fires throughout Ontario.

Test your knowledge of the causes, cures

and costs of forest fires. Read the questions below and tick the answer you think is correct. When you're finished, check your answers against the right ones and see how much you really know.

- 1.** On the average, how many forest fires occur in Ontario every year?
(a) 200 (b) 800 (c) 1500
- 2.** During the fire season, from April 1 to October 31, when no additional restrictions are in effect, which of the following is true:
(a) All fires are illegal (b) The fire danger is extremely high
(c) A permit is required for any fire not used for cooking or warmth

It is illegal to smoke while walking or working in the woods. When you wish to smoke, please use a designated smoking area.