

Roads checked out

By Mary Hubelit

(This is the second in a series of articles written by Mary regarding her recent voyage to the eastern half of Canada. Mary is a Terrace Bay resident.)

A "Roads" Scholarship?

After intensive study and close scrutiny over many miles, we gypsies should qualify for some sort of sponsorship if anyone wants roads examined in detail. You want rough roads, smooth roads, flat roads, 15 per cent grade roads? We can tell you where they are.

We find the quality of highways in the various provinces just as interesting as the scenery. Our roads here in northwestern Ontario are second to none, in our opinion. There were sections of the freeway between Riviere du Loup and Quebec City in Quebec that suggested collusion between the politicians and the tire manufacturers, and there were secondary highways which I'm sure were designed by race track engineers.

And the work goes on--at Rimouski, a lovely town to look at from the highway, some entrances were under construction with single lanes, rows of shiny pylons, flag-persons, the whole bit--but not knowing our way around, we hesitated to drive in and have a look around.

We hesitated too long, in fact, and found ourselves back in the country, beside the majestic St. Lawrence River.

The diary for June 19 comments: "9:40 a.m., along the formidable Gaspé Coast; lighthouse and waterfall pics at Cap au Renaud and Ste. Marthe. 10 a.m., fracture planes, almost vertical, of exposed rock seem to confirm the Atlantic Ridge uplift theory creating Nova Scotia and styling these awesome cliffs. Construction on the sea wall between Riviere Claude and Mont St. Pierre illustrates most dramatically the struggle between man and sea, so that all of us can enjoy."

"11 a.m. Now I know what put the 'gasp' in Gaspé! The agony of the twisted rock strata, the belligerence of the wind, the roller-coaster road where it leaves the coast and has to go inland--they all generate a gasp of admiration, of nervous excitement, and sheer delight at being here!"

June 26: "8:30 a.m., between Stellarton and the Canso Causeway. A refreshing drive on a laid-back roller-coaster road in high rolling hills of mixed forest, sun-splashed as the west wind flicks the clouds around."

June 27: "2:15 p.m. somewhere in Sydney--driving here seems to be on the honor system. They don't need traffic lights. I mean, if you see a car stop in front of you, you know you have to stop, don't you?"

June 28: "9 a.m. riding the Cabot Trail, Cape Bre-

ton. After edging around 80 kilometres of mountain road, we know why the Cape Bretoners make such good soldiers--they learn 'left-right-left-right' in their first pair of booties!

"It was \$3 to enter the National Park portion of Cabot Trail. Right away we're into six miles of construction (good thing it's Saturday--no men or machines working). N says with the exercise his arms are getting at the wheel, he won't have to 'pump iron' til September."

From Sault Ste. Marie home we enjoyed the long, stretched-out hills and inspiring scenery, for themselves as well as for their meaning--home!

And of the thousands of road signs we passed, I remember this one best: "Bridge Freezes Before Road."



Midway fun

Jamie Butt, 7, a visitor with his parents all the way from Newfoundland, seemed to have a good time on one of the rides at the Midway in Terrace Bay on July

11. The Butt Family stopped in town for the night, on their way to British Columbia. The background blur was created by a technique known as "panning."

Soccer on

Registration forms are now available at the Recreation Office in Terrace Bay for all youth between the ages of five and 16 who are interested in playing Minor Soccer this summer. The deadline to register is July 28.

Summer Aerobics

There are still openings for registration in this new program which will be taught by Krista Ditchfield. This program will be open to teens aged 14 and up. The course is due to start on Monday, July 28, and the times will be from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Slow Pitch Tournament

North Shore Selects hockey team will be hosting a Mixed Slow Pitch Fun Tournament which is scheduled for August 8 to 10. Contact persons are Ben Prince at 825-3634 or John McGrath at 825-9436. Thanks Dept.

The Terrace Bay Recreation Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteer coaches and those who assisted in any way with this year's minor ball program.

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Pool Schedule

Here is an update on the pool schedule for the week of July 23 to July 29:

Wednesday, July 23
7 a.m. to 8 a.m.: Adult Swim. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Swimming Lessons. 3 p.m.

to 5 p.m.: Open Swim. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Aquabics (Nina). 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Open Swim. 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Adult Swim.

Thursday, July 24:

Same schedule as July 23 except Aquabics at 6 p.m. is with Gwen.

Friday, July 25:

Same schedule as July 23 up until 5 p.m.

7 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Open Swim. 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Adult Swim.

Saturday, July 26:

8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.: Adult Swim. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Open Swim. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Family Swim. 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: Open Swim.

Sunday, July 27:

Same schedule as July 26.

Monday, July 28:

Same schedule as July 24.

Tuesday, July 29:

Same schedule as July 23.

Contest

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limit to the number of times a person can enter.

Entry forms are available at most sporting goods stores, bait and tackle shops, or directly from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters at Box 28, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 6Y5.

A print of a Michael Dumas painting of a brown trout is presented to every angler whose fish meets or exceeds the minimum size standard for its class. One such print will be given to Vince Vienneau of Lively, Ontario, since his entry was a huge 34 1/4 pound lake trout. Two Terrace Bay men have entered the contest with their large speckled trout entry.



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