

Winners in Molson big fish contest not right

In an unprecedented move, the administrators of the "Molson Export" Big Fish Contest have plucked the prizes from two of the top 1986 entries.

Lance Males, who is in charge of the contest for the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (O.F.A.H.), explained, "Even before the contest judging, we were suspicious of both the first and second-place fish in our live release musky category.

"Unfortunately... we couldn't actually prove anything... but we finally did."

A Minnesota resident originally claimed to have caught a muskellunge in Rainy Lake that measured 49 and three-quarter inches (126.365 cm.) in length. His entry forms stated the fish had a 30 and three-quarter-inch (78.105 cm.) girth.

This man's father entered a fish supposed to have a 48 and three-quarter-inch (123.825 cm.) length and a 30-inch (76.2) girth.

Photos submitted with both entries did not seem to collaborate the huge size claimed for the two fish, but no proof to the contrary could be produced despite an intense investigation by O.F.A.H. staff.

Failing any hard evidence when they met in mid-December, the federation's Big Fish Contest judges and officials felt they had no choice but to award first and second-places to these two men.

Federation staff continued to investigate their suspicions, and were pleased to receive assistance from knowledgeable musky anglers in both the United States and Canada.

Finally, during another telephone call from Mr. Males, one of the men admitted both he and his father must have made mistakes; their fish were not as large as claimed on their entry forms.

The man agreed to return the Berkley rods and reels, and cash prizes he and his father had been awarded.

The first-place prize of an Evinrude electric fishing motor had not yet been delivered.

First place will now be awarded to Robert Hruska of Mississauga, while second will go to Paul Curran of Toronto, and third to Roger Halverson, of Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Their trophy fish were caught and released in the Trent River, Georgian Bay, and Lake of the Woods, respectively.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, which has operated the "Molson Export" Big Fish Contest for 28 years, is Ontario's largest provincial conservation organization.

for entry forms has exceeded our projections," said Males.

Included in the draw package are a Dodge Dakota pick-up truck, a 15-foot Stryker bass boat and trailer, and a 70-horse-

Value of these prizes exceeds \$45,000.

At contest's end, one special angler will be awarded the prestigious title of Ontario Angler of the Year, and the 9.9 h.p.

Evinrude outboard motor that goes with it.

The 1987 contest opened on April 15, and runs to November 30. All legally-licensed anglers fishing in Ontario waters are invited to enter either of the two categories of competition- Catch and Keep or Live Release.

Ten species of fish are eligible: Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskellunge, Walleye, Lake Trout, Brown Trout, Speckled Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Salmon.

Each entry must include the length and girth of the fish. Catch and Keep entrants must also state the weight of their fish as determined on a government-inspected

scale. The signatures of witnesses to these measurements are required, as is a photograph of the fish.

Live Release fish are judged on their length and girth, while Catch and Keep entries are ranked according to their weight. The results of 1987 competition will be announced on January 15, 1988.

Entry forms for the "Molson Export" Big Fish Contest are available from Molson sales representatives, Chrysler dealers, Evinrude dealers, lodges and resorts, bait and tackle shops, and directly from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, P.O. Box 28, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 6Y5.



Pretty good bikers

Dan Maltais and Eric Jean, above, are this week's winners of the Terrace Bay Police Force's bike awards. Two different elementary students will receive the awards each week until the end of August. At that time, all the weekly winners' (24 of them) names will be put into a hat and drawn for a brand new bicycle (two bikes to be won- two kids to win).

power Evinrude outboard motor.

Each Ontario resident (19-years of age and over) entering the contest has one chance to win the O.F.A.H. Grand Prize Draw.

Though just three months into the seven-month contest, one million entry forms have been distributed to each sportsman, exhausting first printing. A second printing is underway.

Operated by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, the "Molson Export" Big Fish Contest rewards skillful anglers in 20 classes of competition.

300 of the best receive a Berkley rod and reel combination, while 60 are presented with cash prizes, and 20 take home an Evinrude electric fishing motor.

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Forced to reprint
Angler interest in this year's "Molson Export" Big Fish Contest is unprecedented in the 29-year history of the competition, say contest officials.

Lance Males, contest administrator, attributes the frenzy for entry forms to the addition of the new Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' Grand Prize draw.

"We've put together a 'fisherman's dream' draw package worth more than \$34,000, and demand