

# 28 students to work in conservation

Twenty-eight Ontario high school students with an interest in conservation will spend seven weeks this summer learning and working in the field.

The students, aged 16 to 18, have been chosen from across the province to take part in the Junior Conservationist Award Program, administered by the Conservation Authorities and Water Management Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

"I am delighted that we are able to give these young people a hands-on experience in conservation," said Natural Resources Minister Vincent Kerrio.

The program, which began on a small scale in 1966, is designed to increase appreciation of conser-

vation and resource management issues through working and learning.

The 28 students are divided into four groups of seven to participate in specific projects hosted by four conservation authorities.

This year the conservation authorities involved in the program are Ganaraska Region, Sault Ste. Marie Region, Credit Valley and Lakehead Region.

The students, selected by a panel of ministry officials, were sponsored by their high schools or by a conservation agency such as a nature club, fish and game association or 4-H club.

The students receive a week of orientation early in July before breaking up into groups. They then spend five weeks on their

group project, and take one week off mid-summer for a hiking and canoeing trip in Killarney Provincial Park.

The students work under the supervision of ministry and conservation authority staff. They receive a nominal living allowance of \$15 a day, and meals and accommodation are provided.

The project, hosted by the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority, will be carried out at the Ganaraska Forest Centre, a conservation education centre at Campbellcroft, near Port Hope.

The students will be carrying out a general resources inventory,

and will recommend ways that specific areas can be best used for recreation and educational activities. The students will also create a self-guiding interpretative trail for the public.

The Sault Ste. Marie project will be carried out at a Crystal Creek Conservation Area, just outside the city. There, students will develop educational programs dealing with the environment and highlighting the features of the Crystal Creek area.

Students working in the Credit Valley program will design a trail system at Sliver Creek Conservation Area, near Terra Cotta, which will be developed

for recreational use.

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority program will have the students complete a study of aquatic insects and plants in Mission Island Marsh on the Thunder Bay waterfront.

The information they gather will be integrated with previous studies of the Marsh community carried out by the authority, and used to develop educational programs.



## This week in fire

A fire encroached on the Municipality of Terrace Bay last year and dubbed the fire number Terrace 07. An excellent performance by all the various emergency agencies managed to suppress this fire before serious damage could occur. During the height of the fire, planned evacuation procedures were initiated. Residential dwellings adjacent to the fire were evacuated.

Since this fire, several other towns have had the same threatening situation experienced by forest fires.

On June 21 in Webequie: Forty-seven elderly and sick moved to Geraldton after fire jumped several islands.

On June 19, the Sachigo Fire: Fire has reached half a mile from airport - no evacuation taken as

yet.

On May 14, in Valrita: Five hundred people were evacuated this day.

Evacuation plans have been prepared for most cities, towns, villages, whether they be enacted by by-laws of Councils of Municipalities or plans co-ordinated by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

It is the responsibility of this Ministry to advise Communities of the conditions regarding fire hazards during the fire season.

Realistically, with the changing of the weather, everyone should be constantly aware of the requirements of evacuation, whether it be a tornado, flood or a forest fire threat.

Do you know where your instructions are?

## Ministries to invest

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across Northern Ontario.

Through the NOTICE program, more travellers will take notice of the North - will get to know the North better and will want to stay in the North longer.

That is expected to bring benefits to the Northern tourism industry.

Grants will be used to develop an easily-recognizable visual symbol for information centres and highway signs while qualifications of travel counsellors will be upgraded through a training program.

By 1991 the government will have in place a sophisticated system that will not only serve the travelling public as pleasant stopping points, but will serve the industry by encouraging travellers to discover Northern Ontario.

### Thunder Bay office

The Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Recreation has set up a special team in its Thunder Bay office to answer inquiries concerning the Northern Ontario Tourist Information Centres Enhancement Program.

The NOTICE program emphasizes the standardization of operations in all facilities and services. This would incorporate a common visual identity theme easily recognized by tourists.

In the Northwestern region, queries about the NOTICE program can be directed to Bruce Fallen, project manager, and Jonathan Fauschou, project officer, at the Thunder Bay Field Services Office, or

Ron Zizman,  
Regional Director,  
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807-475-1325.

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#### NOTICE

ON VACATION FROM AUGUST 4th to 14th, 1987. For your convenience a receptionist will be available at the TERRACE BAY OFFICE to take your messages.

### CLIP & SAVE

TERRACE BAY SWIM POOL

#### AUGUST SWIM SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT & SUN
6:30 to 8:00	Adult Swim		Adult Swim		Adult Swim	
8:00 am to 2:00 pm	-----SWIMMING LESSONS-----					8:30 am to 10:00 am
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	-----OPEN SWIM-----					2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	BRONZE	AQUABICS	BRONZE	AQUABICS	BRONZE	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	OPEN SWIM		FAMILY SWIM		OPEN SWIM	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
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8:00 pm to 9:00 pm		ADULT SWIM		ADULT SWIM		

### CLIP & SAVE

### MOOSE HUNTER ARCHERY SEMINARS AND BOW TUNING SESSIONS

#### Seminars:

- Presentations on Archery seasons and Regulations, archery equipment, archery safety, moose hunting techniques, field care and handling of meat.
- Film and Slides of Rutting behavior and calling moose.

#### Tuning Sessions:

- Experienced bowhunter on hand to assist in equipment tuning.
- Practice on life-size moose silhouettes.
- Broadhead target butt available for those interested in practising with actual hunting equipment.

#### GERALDTON

Location: Seminar - Kenogamisis Fish and Game Club  
Tuning Session - to be announced at seminar  
Date: Seminar - Friday August 14, 1987  
Tuning Session - to be announced at seminar  
Time: Seminar - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuning Session - to be announced at seminar

#### MARATHON

Location: Seminar - Marathon Rec Centre Theatre  
Tuning Session - to be announced at seminar  
Date: Seminar - Saturday August 15, 1987  
Tuning Session - to be announced at seminar  
Time: Seminar - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuning Session - to be announced at seminar

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
MNR Geraldton 854-1030 MNR Marathon 825-3205

free admittance

complimentary coffee and doughnuts



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