OPP urge safe hunting to combat careless shootings

For many Ontarians, the hunting season represents a challenging time of the year spent in the great outdoors. Unfortunately, however, hunting often results in careless accidents that could easily be avoided.

The most common hunting accidents involve careless use of firearms and getting lost in the bush. Both can be avoided by taking the following precautions:

- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded
- Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to kill

- Know where your firearm is pointed at all times
 - · Never fire from a vehicle
- Never carry loaded guns in vehicles. Unload the guns before climbing fences, jumping ditches or walking through dense bush
- Unload all guns after returning to camp
- If hunting with a partner, always know where the other person is
- Never overload a boat, and ensure weight is evenly distributed even if it means making more trips back and forth. Life jackets

should be worn by everyone on the boat

- Wear fluorescent orange or red clothing, not camouflage gear, so that you are highly visible in the bush
- Have a map of the area and a compass at all times
- Establish a time table with a friend or relative, so they'll know when to expect you back from your trip
- Take extra clothing that is warm and waterproof to protect yourself from hypothermia.

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DEADLINE TO ENTER IS FRI. NOV 4 Contact Rolly MoQuin 825-3326

Notice

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Conference Room, Terrace Bay Recreation Centre
7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 1988
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