

Price of fishing goes up

Dear Sir:

As an avid outdoorsperson I am very angry at the news this A.M. of raising the fishing licenses (this was reported from Sudbury CBC).

Somehow, I had the feeling when they first introduced the license that it wouldn't be long before there is an increase, and here it comes.

I feel that by living here on the

"frontier", we as Northerners are getting it socked to us by high gas prices, equipment, food, etc...you name it and we pay much more than persons in the East.

I hope the O.F.A.H. (Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters) will stand up and say this is enough and put a stop to the increase in licences before it goes any further.

Fishing and hunting used to be

a sport that almost anyone could afford to take part in, and now the government is trying to put a damper on it. It's time we put a stop to what they're doing to us. They are working for us not vice versa.

Come on sportsmen and women, speak up for your rights.

Shirley Love
O.F.A.H. Member

Journalists have responsibility and obligation to uphold laws

Dear Sir:

Re your editorial "Public's Right to Know Comes First." The issue here as I see it is actually two issues and the application of a double standard.

Issue number one, "The public's right to know." To know what? The contents of the budget, or that the budget information had been stolen?

Reporters, as most people know, are given the opportunity to preview the budget in a "Lock Up" situation, which simply means that reporters are aware that the budget is a secret document until revealed to the public through the finance minister's parliamentary presentation.

Mr. Small knew the information he was given was a stolen, secret document and he, like any other person, is responsible to report a criminal act to the authorities. This would have given Mr. Small a good headline news story.

Issue number two, our attitude as a society towards theft. Theft is the act of taking that which does not belong to you. We also call it stealing, shoplifting or

larceny. Regardless what it is called it is still an illegal act and cannot be condoned. To do so would be saying that some things can and should be stolen.

With regard to the double standard aspect, the law states that possession of stolen property is illegal. Mr. Small does not deny possessing stolen property, therefore why should he be exempt from prosecution? Because he is a journalist? Should the person committing the offence be freed for aiding a journalist? Why do we have laws to prohibit theft and why have some civil servants taken an oath of secrecy?

Journalists, like everyone, have an obligation to society to see that our laws and statutes are upheld.

With regard to Mr. Wilson's security responsibilities, you condemn secrecy on the one hand and then criticize the lack of security.

To suggest that the government step in and tell the R.C.M.P. how to enforce the laws of the land truly smacks of totalitarianism.

Your final paragraph is truly

disturbing, "What we are talking about here is the public's right to know. Regardless of how information was obtained, this right should always come first." Surely governments have an obligation to keep certain information secret and confidential. To have the fear that because some civil servant has a problem with his or her boss, and that indeed, the boss could be held ransom for fear of some information being prematurely released, would give the impression that a government could no longer effectively govern.

According to our parliamentary system, the party with the most seats forms the government, and the parties with fewer seats are the opposition. A reporters' role is to report the news, not create news.

A free press must realize that with the freedom also comes a responsibility and a trust which means the laws of the land apply equally and should be upheld by all.

Yours Respectfully,
Michael Moore

NOTICE OF AERIAL SPRAYING

As part of the Ministry of Natural Resources ongoing program to regenerate and protect our forests, selected forest stands in the Terrace Bay District will be sprayed with herbicide for site preparation purposes and to control competing vegetation, starting on or about:

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Free Foot Care Clinic

The McCausland Hospital will be offering a **Free Foot Care Clinic** for
(1) Nail Cutting & Packing
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This procedure will be done at the hospital on Tuesday, June 13, 1989 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

In the emergency department and at the Schreiber Medical Centre on Wednesday, June 21, 1989 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE PHONE THE HOSPITAL FOR APPOINTMENTS AT
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Thank You

Schreiber hosted the 1989 Beaveree and the day was a great success. We painted, sang songs, played games and of course indulged in dino delicacy.

There are so many people who helped it would be hard to mention them all by name; but we would like to mention a few - Jimmy at Schreiber Foodmarket who helped us figure out what we needed and helped us get it by donations from him and various salesmen.

Thank you very much Jimmy; C.P.R. for lending us your B.B.Q's and Briquettes.

To Rainbow Falls park for putting up with us all day. Pat Dingwell, Northshore Ambulance Service for standing by. Parents and drivers, who helped set up, cooked and did all the other million things that needed to be done. Also Dave Bedard who did a fabulous job keeping the boys under control, and making all announcements without a flaw, except the fact that that man can't remember what Dino's cat. To all the Beavers and leaders from Manitouwadge, Marathon, Terrace Bay and Schreiber who came out and joined in the fun. Thank you

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