Following an extensive lobby-

ing effort that lasted a year, the

Ontario Federation of Anglers

and Hunters (OFAH) has con-

vinced the federal government to

substantially increase its budget

to fight the sea lamprey, a life-

sucking predator which has the

ability to decimate Great Lake's

and Oceans, headed by Tom

Siddon, will be spending an addi-

tional \$1.1 million per year on the

lamprey control program operat-

ed by the Great Lakes Fisheries

Commission (GLFC). The United

States will also be increasing its

discovered that from 1983 to

1988 Canada's contribution to the

lamprey control program had

actual cost of the program had

During the same period the

been cut by 3.5 per cent.

In the fall of 1988, OFAH staff

The Department of Fisheries

fish stocks.

contribution.



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> 1990 or the GLFC would need to totally eliminate its control program on Lake Erie and cut it by 40 per cent on Lakes Ontario, Huron and Michigan leading to the doubling of the sea lamprey

population.

Trout and salmon abundance would have been cut in half, and the average fish size would have declined. Regional economic activity would have dropped \$1.4 billion annually and more than 30,000 worker-years of employment would have been lost.

The OFAH, its members and allies went to work on this issue, one they figured to be straightforward and logical. The believed no 446 member clubs.

Sca lampreys got into Lake Ontario from New York state by way of the Erie Canal in the 1800s. By 1921 they had migrated into Lake Erie and from there

Michigan and Superior. By the late 1940s, lampreys

they spread to Lakes Huron,

had taken a devastating toll on Great Lakes trout and whitefish stocks.

By the '50s, many of these fisheries had collapsed. In 1955 the U.S. and Canada established the jointly-funded Great Lakes Fisheries Commission to eradicate or minimize sea lamprey populations and help fish populations recover.

The lamprey attaches itself to the bodies of freshwater fish by means of a cup-like mouth. When the lamprey rotates its tongue back and forth, a deep wound is produced. Adult lampreys spend 12 to 20 months in the Great Lakes preying on fish before they return to Great Lakes tributaries to spawn and die. In that time period, one lamprey can destroy

risen by 11.5 per cent. The OFAH says the Commission was on its way to cutting programs as financial reserves were exhausted. An OFAH news release says more funds had to be in place for

OFAH wins battle

clear-thinking politician could

avoid giving higher financial pri-

ority to such a significant pro-

gram with an obvious and dra-

matic benefit compared to the

Executive Vice-President, Rick

year to get a decision on such a

Fortunately, we got great support

from our members, other groups,

and the media. This was a major

environmental problem into

which everyone could easily sink

Ontario MP and several Cabinet

Ministers. We wrote letters, sent

post cards, and mailed news

releases. We pointed out the

potential impact on our sport and

commercial fisheries, small busi-

"We contacted every single

their teeth," said Morgan.

Morgan, it wasn't easy.

motherhood-type

But, according to OFAH

"I couldn't believe it took a

issue.

NOTICE

Appointments to Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital **Community Advisory Board**

REQUESTS FOR SUBMISSIONS

An invitation is extended to the citizens of the City and District of Thunder Bay and the Districts of Kenora-Patricia and Rainy River, to submit, by letter, either their own names or names of persons to be considered for nomination to serve on the Community Advisory Board of the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital. Submissions are invited for existing vacancies and for those occurring on April 1, 1990.

It is important that the person named for possible appointment by the Minister of Health has indicated a willingness to serve in that capacity before his or her name is submitted to the Chair.

QUALIFICATIONS AND ROLE

The persons appointed should have an active interest in promoting awareness and understanding of mental health issues and in assisting the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital to identify and respond to the mental health care needs of the communities it serves by:

- · recommending an appropriate role for the hospital in the context of the needs and concerns identified;
- reviewing hospital programs to determine their appropriateness in the context of the defined role and the needs and concerns of the community;
- · advising the hospital and the Minister of Health on hospital and mental health issues in the area served.

The Community Advisory Board meets approximately ten times a year (usually beginning on Friday mornings) and is comprised of fourteen people, namely, the Chair, Vice-Chair and 12 board members. The initial term of office is for three years with possibility of one re-appointment for an additional three year period.

*APPLICATIONS

Letters containing a brief resume should be received by the Chair no later than November 6, 1989, at the following address;

Ministry of Health **Ontario** Chair, Community Advisory Board c/o Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital 580 North Algoma Street P.O. Box 2930 Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 5G4

Any person wishing further information please contact the Administrator's Office, Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital, at (807) 343-4300. TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY. nesses, tourism, and our very way of life. Fortunately, even in these times when it is preaching economic restraint, the government saw the light and the obvious need. As the major fisheries conservation group in this province, we are delighted the federal funds are forthcoming and we thank everyone who helped on this important issue."

The OFAH is a coalition of 73,000 individual members and

up to 40 pounds of fish.

Among the species lampreys attack are: salmon, lake trout, whitefish, yellow perch, rainbow trout, brown trout, channel catfish, northern pike and walleye.

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