

Pet Talk

Pet "ninja" turtles can be fun

by Alice Scott

Teenage mutant ninja turtles have become the heroes of the day.

With this popularity, parents are buying their children "turtles" for pets.

Turtles are fairly easy to care for and interesting for your children to watch.

However, contrary to common belief, the worst conditions a turtle can be kept under are those which exist in so-called turtle bowls.

These bowls force turtles to exist in a totally unnatural environment and also can cause infections or death.

If you plan on having turtles for pets and want them to be healthy, invest in an adequate size aquarium.

Turtles are adept swimmers and enjoy staying under water for long periods of time.

Your aquarium should have an island to allow the turtle to climb out of the water, to be closer to

Buy your turtle a float

light, which warms their shells.

A piece of styrofoam or cork that is fixed between the side walls of the tank is the simplest method. You can also purchase turtle floats available at your pet store.

The aquarium should not be completely filled with water. The level should be at least 3" to 4" from the top.

The water temperature should be approximately 77 - 80 F, this is best done using a submersible

aquarium heater.

A filter is very important since turtles are very messy.

The water should be changed weekly, and a chlorine remover used in the fresh water.

Turtles are carnivorous, so if you don't want your fish to become lunch, put them in another aquarium.

Also explain to your children that turtles are not to be picked up. Always wash your hands after changing the water or picking up your turtles to clean the tank.

Turtles can be infected by germs and infect you.

Healthy turtles should have clear eyes and hard shells. Most pet stores have everything you will need to have a healthy turtle.

Think turtles this Christmas.

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continued from page 4 responsive to the needs of all citizens of Ontario.

As Mines Minister, I intend to ensure that the needs of the mining industry are addressed and balanced with the expectations of people of Ontario.

I am confident that through consultation, we can reconcile the needs of all resource user groups and develop policies which provide for the sound ongoing development of the mining sector in Ontario. I look forward to playing an important role in this process.

My priority is to establish open and honest lines of communication between the ministry, all members of the mining community and the general public in order to foster the confidence and trust needed to work together for the betterment of this important industry and the prosperity of our province.

I pledge a keen ear and an honest commitment to service from both your minister and the staff of the Ministry of Mines.

Gilles Pouliot
Ontario Minister of Mines



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Review of the Black River Forest Draft Timber Management Plan

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Great West Timber Ltd. invite you to review the Draft Timber Management Plan for the Black River Forest.

This Draft Plan outlines the areas eligible for forest harvesting, regeneration, tending, protection and road construction during the twenty year plan period 1991-2011. The Draft Plan also identifies detailed proposals for forest harvesting, regeneration and maintenance, protection and road construction for the five year period April 1, 1991 to March 31st, 1996.

At this stage of the draft plan review, you are invited to:

- Note how your earlier submissions and comments regarding proposed operations have been considered in the draft;
- Study the Ministry of Natural Resources preliminary list of required alterations;
- Identify any new concerns or issues that may have been missed or for which there is new information.

The Draft Plan will be available for review and comments for a 30-day period beginning Wednesday November 14th, 1990 to December 14th, 1990 during normal working hours at the Ministry of Natural Resources, Manitouwadge Work Centre, Manitou Road, Manitouwadge.

Anyone wishing to review the Draft Plan during evening hours may do so by appointment.

The approved Timber Management Plan will be available for inspection on March 1, 1991.

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Thank You

David and Cynthia Hall would like to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, who visited, sent floral tributes, sympathy cards, mass cards, and donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association in memoriam, during the recent loss of our beloved daughter Samantha on October 13, 1990.

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David and Cynthia

