

Blackbear shot and killed

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wound was all festered," said Fenton.

The bear died shortly after it was discovered.

"In that situation, people should call us — that's what we're here for," he said. "Not only is it dangerous, but it's cruel to wound the bear. And a wounded bear is a lot more aggravated and dangerous than one that's not."

In addition to the bangers, the police have two bear traps they can borrow from the Ministry, but are currently trying to purchase one of their own, said Fenton.

"The ministry has only two for the entire area, and they're

not always available," he says.

A bear trap would cost about \$2,500.

Paul Dennis, Conservation Officer at the Ministry of Natural Resources, said his ministry has a number of ways of dealing with blackbears, including a tranquilizer gun.

"A lot of people think you can point a dart in a bear's bum and put it to sleep. But that's just not how it works," Dennis said.

"It's part of the Walt Disney syndrome."

In fact, Dennis said the process of tranquilizing a bear is plagued with pitfalls.

Too much tranquilizer can kill the bear, and not enough will just make it angry. If the dart is shot too hard, it can kill the bear, or seriously wound it, leading to a painful and slow death for the animal.

But if all the conditions are right, and the dart is the right size, and the proper amount of propellant and tranquilizer has been used, even then, tranquil-

izing a bear is a dangerous proposition, Dennis said.

"You've got a scared, hurt bear who isn't going off to sleep for at least four minutes," he said. "And its near town. And the bear can run faster than us."

A trapped bear is unpredictable, and, Dennis said, often it's just too dangerous and difficult to try and put the bear to sleep.

Another bear has been sighted around Terrace Bay, and residents are asked to keep their garbage indoors for the next couple of weeks until the bears go into hibernation.

"If people would take a little more care in storing their garbage, it would help us a lot," said Fenton.

The carcass was taken to the Ministry of Natural Resources, and an office spokesperson

said Thursday that someone had applied for the right to claim the meat.

No bear sightings have been reported in the Schreiber area, the Schreiber O.P.P. said Thursday.

On a much less dangerous note, Chief Fenton also said there have been many more skunks coming out of the woods of late, also foraging for food.

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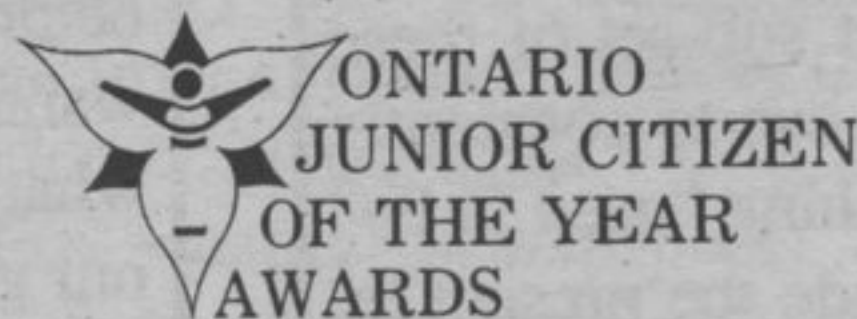
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This study followed a Class Environmental Assessment process approved for projects of this type. As required by this approval, an Environmental Study Report has been filed with the Environmental Assessment Branch of the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and is available for public review at the following MOE Offices:

Approvals and Planning Section
435 James Street South
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250 Davisville Avenue, 5th Floor
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This report is also available for review at:

Municipal Office
Township of Terrace Bay
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The review period for this project will terminate on November 15, 1991 at which time the Ministry may commence construction activities. Comments and enquiries may be directed to:

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November 16th, 17th

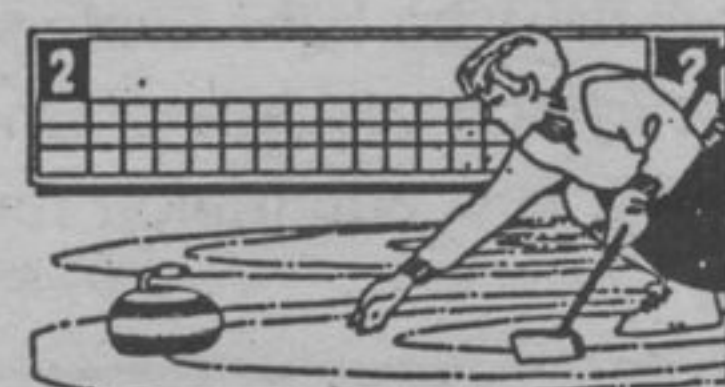
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