

# Brockville Riverfest Family Fishing Derby

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Pre-Derby Draw June 26 14 ft. Grumman Boat,

9.9 H.P. Evinrude Motor and Custom Trailer

Largest Pike Each Day

14 ft. Aluminum Boat with a 9.9 H.P. Evinrude Motor

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Post Derby Draw - Saturday, July 4, 1992

Grumman 17 ft. Aluminum Boat, 70 H.P. Evinrude Motor and Custom Trailer

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Daily Prizes for

Pike

120

Perch .

Oddity

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#### A VIEW FROM THE WOODS: NEW TREES ACT IS PROPOSED

In late May, the MNR, in conjunction with the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville Agriculture and Reforestation Committee held three public meetings to introduce the proposed changes to the Trees Act, and to provide a forum for public comments. Those unable to attend the meeting may find the following article of interest.

The Tree Bylaws Advisory Committee has recommended that the current Trees Act (R.S.O. 1980, Chap. 510) be repealed, and replaced with a new Act. A new Trees Act would allow all municipalities to draft and pass local bylaws to cover the cutting, burning or other types of destruction of trees. Control held by counties, regions and districts (upper-tier municipalities) would be limited to woodlots one hectare (2.5 acres) and larger. At the same time, the new Act would give local municipalities the ability to pass bylaws to control tree cutting on lots less than one hectare, including windbreaks and single trees.

Under the proposed new Act, municipalities would be able to draft bylaws to meet local needs. The new Act would also provide for an appeal process, and include tree protection orders that a municipality could use to protect significant or heritage trees. Municipalities could also require landowners to file a notice or obtain a permit before cutting. This application would provide information on the location of the cut, the size of the cut and who was conducting the work. This would give the municipality the information required to ensure that the cut was done properly, in accordance with good forestry practices. The new Act would also allow the municipality to issue a stop work order if any problems arise.

The Tree Bylaws Advisory Committee recommends that all exemptions be removed from existing legislation so that municipalities have the power to include local exemptions. This would allow local municipalities to tailor bylaws to suit the needs of the community. The committee recommends that the term "good forestry practices" be defined in law. It has also been suggested that a definition of "good urban forestry practice" be included in the Act.

Another committee recommendation is that the maximum fine for illegal tree cutting be increased to \$500,000 from \$5,000. It also favours retaining the existing option that requires a landowner to replant improperly cut areas. The final recommendation is that the province (MNR) provide training for officers who enforce tree cutting bylaws, assist municipalities in developing suitable bylaws, and introduce a public education program for community use.

The intent of these proposed changes is to ensure the protection of the public interest, and also protecting private property from destruction by careless or unethical operators.

If you have comments or suggestions about the proposed new Trees Act, please forward them, prior to July 31, 1992, to:

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This article has been presented by the Private Land Forestry staff, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Brockville Area Office. For more information on this, or any other resource management related topic, contact the Area Office nearest you.

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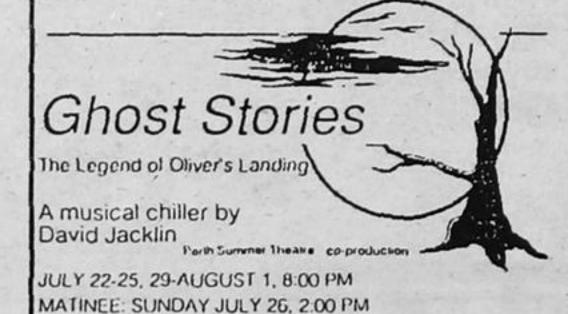


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