



LIGHT LINES

UPDATE FALL 1994

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C.R.A.A. IN THE FALL OF 1994

By John Kendell

The fall of 1994 has continued at the hectic pace of the entire year, especially with all the fishing. CRAA is busy as usual, running the fish ladder, holding the fall Salmon Tournament, writing newsletters, and more. Here's a rap-up of what happened from late August to the present:

AUGUST 20 TO SEPTEMBER 30

On various days CRAA began a major boulder and rock placement at the fish ladder to ensure we maximize the ladders fish lifting abilities. The ladder was also operated on ten different days in an effort to capture some Atlantic Salmon. On September 18 we lifted a 4.5lb natural female steelhead, but no Atlantics. Unfortunately the lack of rain, shortage of volunteers, and **SERIOUS VANDALISM** prevented the continuation of the lift. After making some repairs to the ladder it was reopened so fish could swim through it on their own. It has been monitored daily by myself, Derek McNair, Shaker Srouji, Derrick Hussey, and a few others for the entire fall.

VOLUNTEERS AT THE FISH LADDER

John Kendell, Derrick Hussey, Aaron Bodian, Shaker Srouji, Derek McNair, Paula Carrasco, Keith Burrows, Shane Bury, Brad Cansick, Phil Colbourne, Bob Ernst, Steve Waud, Richard Schwan, Mike Evans, Charlie Ross-Smith, Nelson Domigues, Bob Morris, Bob Ernst and Jon Bisset.

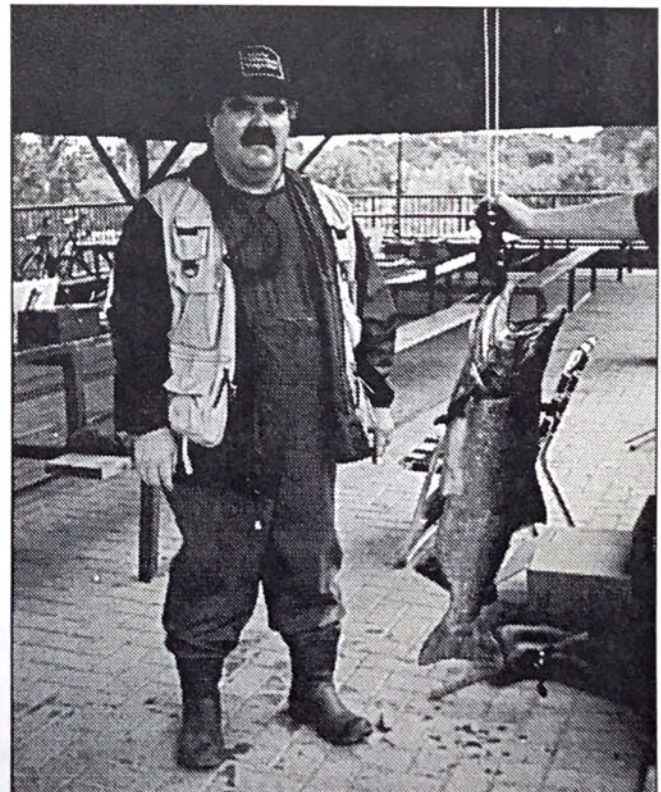
SEPTEMBER 17 & 18 SALMON TOURNAMENT

CRAA held a two day Salmon Tournament in Erindale Park. Unfortunately the turn out was poor, but CRAA still raised a few hundred dollars for our rehabilitation work. We were disappointed to see so few members out. The winners were: Peter Decesare (see photo at right), James Wylie, Debbie Purgavie

for Day One and Ryan McLean, Brad Cansick, Debbie Purgavie for Day Two. Peter Decesare was the lucky winner also taking home the \$500 rod and reel raffle prize. Special thanks to John Kendell, Donna McNair, Derek McNair, Jürgen Richter, Jan Heramchuk, Derrick Hussey, Russ Scott, Bob Small, Shaker Srouji, and Paula Carrasco for their help at the tournament.

OCTOBER 3

An 11 lb male Atlantic Salmon was captured by the MNR below Streetsville Dam while they were electrofishing for Chinook Salmon. The fish was released above the Streetsville Dam.



CRAA HOTLINE 567-6656

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 30 - 6:30pm

C.R.A.A. GENERAL MEETING

To be held at Erindale Community Hall across from Erindale Park on Dundas

Slide show of 1994 work • Raffles and door prizes • Awards • Videos • Food, pop, coffee

Discussion for "Opening More of the Credit River for Fishing - Should We or Shouldn't We?"

Come out and let your opinions and thoughts be heard!

DECEMBER 10

WINTER LIGHT LINES MAILED OUT

CRAA HOTLINE (PLEASE READ)

The CRAA hotline was installed for members and non members to reach the CRAA executive to volunteer for events, find out what the club is doing over the next few weeks, and to give fishing updates. MEMBERS SHOULD CALL THE HOTLINE REGULARLY TO FIND OUT WHAT CLUB EVENTS ARE HAPPENING AND WHEN. The hotline is updated every week or two, so there is always current information on it. PLEASE USE THE HOTLINE REGULARLY SO YOU DO NOT MISS ANY EVENTS.

CRAA NEEDS MATERIALS!

CRAA needs members, and non-members to locate and donate materials to the club for fisheries rehabilitation work. Every member should make their best effort in speaking to friends and relatives to see if they can have any of the following materials donated. Every little bit of material helps.

CRAA DESPERATELY NEEDS THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

- WOOD:** TIMBERS 2x2, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 4x4, 6x6; PLYWOOD IN 1/2" TO 1" THICKNESS.
FENCING: CHAIN LINK IN ALL SIZES AND CONDITIONS, AS WELL AS POSTS, GATES, AND BARBED WIRE.
CEMENT: LOTS OF IT.
GRAVEL: LOTS AND LOTS OF IT.
PIPES: ALL SIZES FROM (2" TO 12") AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
SHINGLES: 500 SQUARE FEET.
TOOLS: SHOVELS, RAKES, CHAIN SAWS, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.
THE USE OF MACHINERY TO DRILL FENCE HOLES OR DIG TRENCHES!

OLD FISHING EQUIPMENT, ROPE, CHAINS, NAILS, SCREWS, GAS CONTAINERS, WATER PUMPS, POND LINERS, PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES, BRICKS, CEMENT BLOCKS, AND MORE.

CALL THE HOTLINE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND WHAT YOU CAN DONATE OR HAVE DONATED BY A FRIEND.

**IT IS UP YOU, CRAA MEMBERS, TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IF YOU WISH TO IMPROVE THE FISHING ON THE CREDIT RIVER.**

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