



# LIGHT LINES

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## EGG COLLECTION SUCCESSFUL

CRAA managed to collect 275 000 steelhead eggs from the Streetsville Dam this spring.

We collected 125 000 eggs from the fish ladder, but due to a lack of rain and low water steelhead stopped using the ladder so we had to use other means. We seined fish off spawning redds and collected another 25 000 eggs. Finally, with the help of MNR biologist Mark Heaton we electro-fished on April 20th below the dam. We easily collected another 125 000 eggs to fulfill our needs.

We expect to hatch 250 000 steelhead by the middle of June. The fry will be immediately released into the Credit River and its tributaries. This represents a tremendous shot in the arm for the steelhead population of the Credit River.

The fry will be released into the main river between Norval and Glen Williams, as well as the lower reaches of Silver Creek. This will place the fry into some excellent water where they should have a very high survival rate.

This fry stocking should result in a return of an additional 2 500 to 5 000 adult steelhead in four to five years.

This will make the 1997 year class as strong, or stronger than the past two years, giving us three good year classes in a row.

We all owe the 1992 year class a big thanks for such a tremendous steelheading season, but I predict that we are on the brink of a major increase in the Credit's steelhead population as a direct result of CRAA's work.

## Map to General Meeting

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# CRAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE : MAY 22, 1997

LOCATION : CREDIT VALLEY CONSERVATION

TIME : 6:30 PM

## WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA

### ELECTIONS

1996 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

UPWELLING BOX UPDATE

SCALE SAMPLE SURVEY UPDATE

1997 FISH LADDER REVIEW

ATLANTIC SALMON FRY STOCKING

STREETSVILLE FISH LADDER CONSTRUCTION

NEW VIDEOS BY: RICK

UPCOMING MAJOR PROJECTS

1997 SUMMER REHAB DAYS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

INFORMATION ON MANAGEMENT PLAN (MNR/CVC)

### WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A TREASURER

Jack Gibbons has been the CRAA treasurer for the past two years and is looking for a break. If you can help out the club, please call the hotline or let us know at the meeting.

### DOOR PRIZES

50/50 DRAW

COFFEE, DONUTS, ETC.

The meeting should last about 3 hours

This meeting is very important. We will be initiating discussions on the future of the Credit River Management Plan. There are people who do not want to see any more steelhead in the Credit River, so your voice must be heard if you want more steelhead. If you want more steelhead than get to the meeting and show the MNR that you do care!