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GUIDE REPORT

Changes announced

By SMOKEY TRUMBLY

The Fish and Wildlife Branch, of the Ministry of Environment, has announced a number of changes to current hunting regulations.

Hunting of mountain goat is now permitted in Management Unit 7-31, west of Hudson Hope. Surveys just completed indicate a healthy population of goats in the area, and an open season will be allowed to Oct. 15.

Hunting is now prohibited in the portion of Management Unit 7-22, south of Lean-To Creek and west of the Sukunka River. The closure, adjoining an existing closure east of the Sukunka, is necessary to forewarn possible overexploitation of wildlife in the developing Northeast Coal block.

The season on grizzly bear in Management Units 7-17 and 7-18 (north of McBride) will open Sept. 1.

Because of the postal strike the license endorsement requirement for bow hunters wishing to take elk in the Kootenay Archery Endorsement Area has been dropped. There will be a general open season on antelope elk for bow and arrow and crossbow hunters, in the special area, to Oct. 10.

Hunting closures along the Smithers-Babine Lake Road and Mercury Road have been removed. The closures were originally instituted to help reduce the kill of moose along these high-use roads. The introduction of Limited Entry Hunting restrictions this year will prevent overharvests from occurring. Sections 1(b) and 1(e) of the "Notice to Hunters", appearing on page 45 of the Hunting Regulations Synopsis will not apply for the 1981-82 hunting season.

Waterfowl hunters should note that the open season indicated in the Synopsis for Region 8 (Okanagan) is incorrect. The season for Management Units 8-1 to 8-11 and 8-21 to 8-26 opens Sept. 22 and Sept. 1.

The open season for Canada Geese in Region 3 (Thompson-Nicola), inadvertently omitted from the Synopsis, is from Sept. 22 to Dec. 31.

GAME FARMING

The Ministry of Environment is assessing public opinion of proposed farming of deer, elk and moose on fenced private land for the production and marketing of meat and by-products. They would like to have your views on this subject.

I am now in possession of a discussion paper and questionnaire, bearing the signature of Stephen Rogers Minister of Environment. Copies of the discussion paper and questionnaire are available free at Ministry of Environment, Wildlife management Division, 780 Blanshard Street, Victoria, V8W 2H1.

I strongly urge all hunters and other concerned persons or groups to obtain a copy soon as possible. Study it carefully and answer the questionnaire. The ministry study paper makes it clear they favor a 10-year trial with two moose farms in the north and two elk and deer farms in the south of the province.

The discussion paper is fair and outlines that game farming is an option to consider. The questionnaire asks the right questions as well, but only public input will determine the direction the plan will take. Personally, I favor question 7, in the questionnaire: "Game farming trials should be conducted only by the provincial government." Not by private land owners! I also will mark question number 5 with SA, (strongly agree). "Sale of game meat should be limited to meat of animals not from British Columbia."

BOUQUET OF THE WEEK

Goes to The Honourable W. R. Bennett and members of the cabinet for coming out of Victoria and meeting with the people of the province in their domain.

BRICK OF THE WEEK
Goes to Fish and Wildlife Branch for the meagerly effort and delay in announcing major hunting regulation changes.GUIDE TIP
"Low and slow" is the best method to catch fish during hot weather. Anglers currently using this method on local lakes are successful.BEST HOURS
Saturday from 4:35 to 6:35 p.m. and Sunday from 5:35 to 7:35 p.m.

Selects hang on to nip Oldtimers

Super Shoe Selects took a 3-0 lead and hung on to edge National Hotel Oldtimers' 2 in soccer action Wednesday, at MacDonald Park.

In other games, Dynalicks defeated King Cam towing Camels 3-1 and Tri-Lake Extra Milers dumped Coldstream Hotel Eagles by default.

Six Vernon City League teams are competing in a round-robin tournament for the Peter Stewart Trophy.

Mark Taylor and Stan Godel.

Regional District of Central Okanagan

List of Electors

NOTICE is hereby given that the List of Electors for Electoral Areas 5, 6, H, and I of the Regional District of Central Okanagan is prepared and posted in the office of the Regional District, 540 Groves Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act.

This list was made up from the Register of Electors maintained by the Regional District and will be used for election of Regional Board Directors and the School Board Trustees.

Any qualified elector of the above noted Electoral Areas of the Regional District of Central Okanagan may lodge a written complaint with the Secretary of the Regional District of any omissions or errors contained in the list.

The Court of Revision shall hear all complaints and correct and revise the List of Electors as may be necessary.

The Court of Revision shall sit on the First day of October, 1981 in the Office of the Regional District of Central Okanagan, 540 Groves Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., commencing at 2:00 p.m.

A. T. HARRISON
Secretary
Regional District of Central Okanagan
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CLUB PRO HONORED

Vernon Golf and Country Club women's section this week honored club professional Ron Wood, who is

leaving the course. Women's president Jean Darroch presented Wood with a framed photograph of the course.

Wood, who started work at the club in 1971, has no firm plans but will remain in Vernon. (Daily News Photo)

SPORTS BRIEFS

Cablecars play at Seaton

An exhibition wheelchair basketball game scheduled Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., has been moved from Clarence Fulton to 15, Seaton Junior Secondary School. A local team will host the Vancouver Cablecars. Cablecars have captured 11 national championships, in the past 13 years.

GOLF TOURNEY

Twelve teams competed in the Spallumcheen Golf Club Ladies' Tournament this week. The winning threesome was Rae Banner, Bert Young, and Freda Holland. Second-place went to Greta Maundrell, Mary Burgess, and Mary Edwards while the third-place award went to Shirley Embau, Elsie Paulson, and Marg Hamilton. Door prizes were won by Norma Rees, Nell Daisley, and Burgess.

VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

There is still room for teams in three volleyball leagues operated by the Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation Department. Anyone interested in registering in the Sunday Homeowners, Monday Homeowners, or Major Men's Leagues are asked to phone 543-6033 for further details.

ROAD HOCKEY

Vernon Men's Road Hockey League action resumes tonight with two games, at Centennial Outdoor Rink. At 7 p.m.

JOHN BARBER
...youngest

Barber to play in U.S.

Vernon's John Barber, 15, has signed with Spokane Flames, of the Kootenay International Junior 'B' Hockey League.

Barber was a member of the Vernon bantam team during the 1980-81 season.

Spokane Flyers, of the Western League, invited him to a rookie camp in Edmonton. He impressed Flyers enough to be taken to the team's main camp, in Spokane.

Barber was the youngest player to dress for last Friday's intra-squad game. After that game, he was assigned to the junior 'B' club for a year of seasoning. Flames open their regular season Oct. 2 in Cranbrook.

FOR NOHL CHAMPS

Training camp opens Monday

Vernon Cougars open training camp Monday in preparation for the 1981-82 North Okanagan Hockey League season.

Cougars' General Manager Gary Swanson expects his team to be at least as strong as last year when it reached the provincial intermediate 'A' finals.

"I think we'll have everyone I can except (goalie Mike) Smithson," Swanson said. "We'll have a few holes to fill, but we've got a great nucleus to start with."

In addition to a netminder to share duties with veteran Charlie Briskham, Swanson would also like to improve his third forward line.

"Our third line was a problem last season," he said. "I'd like to see it as strong as our other two lines."

WOULD HELP
One player who would help the club is forward Ernie Gare, who formerly starred with Spokane Jets and Trail Smoke Eaters, of the Western International Hockey League. Gare now lives in Vernon, but is currently working in Revelstoke.

"Ernie wants to play," Swanson said, "but we don't know yet if he'll be able to fit hockey around his work schedule."

Another forward who should help the Cougars is speedy Marty Stein. Stein spent two seasons with the Vernon club before playing for University of B.C. Thunderbirds.

STRONG DEFENCE
Swanson said, "One area I'm not concerned about is defence. We've got at least five defencemen returning and we may be getting another experienced defender within the next couple weeks."

One problem Swanson hasn't solved is coaching. He acted as coach and GM last season and will continue to work the dual role this year, but he hasn't been able to commit himself yet, Swanson said. "In the meantime, we'll just continue the way we have been."

FIRST WORKOUT
The first workout, Monday, will be held in the Civic Arena, at 8:15 p.m.MARTY STEIN
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