

SEPTEMBER 2021

ONAPING FALLS NEWS

Summer at High Falls

Our beautiful waterfall...150 feet of cascading water. We locals call it 'High Falls' but others call it the 'A.Y. Jackson Lookout'.

Every summer for the last 3 years the Onaping Falls Recreation Committee summer students have held weekend programs for kids, families and seniors. The program is funded by Canada Summer Jobs and has brought over \$70,000 to our local youth employees. Activities are funded by C.N. Rail and Glencore with a wide variety of fun like tie dyeing shirts to painting paddles. The Greater City of Sudbury allow the students to use the A.Y. Jackson Lookout facility in return for their guidance to the over 6000 visitors to High Falls in the 9 weeks they are working. This year the full building was open for the rock tour and the display cases, along the Lookout picnic platform, have all been replaced with updated information. Two of the front right display cases facing the Falls are full of interesting information about our beloved towns, Levack, Onaping and Dowling. If you haven't had the chance to go and read the new boards you must.

See some fun summer photos inside this edition of the OFN.

Be sure to visit the Lookout and take in the view during the Cavalcade of Colours at the end of September.



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Condolences to the families of Doris Bubalo, Anne Marie Higgs (Poirier), Eileen Lalonde, Rae Matte, Billy McAuley, Louis Pecman and Dave Hawryluk

Onaping Falls Pastoral Charge

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WE'RE BACK!

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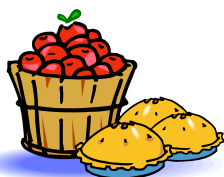
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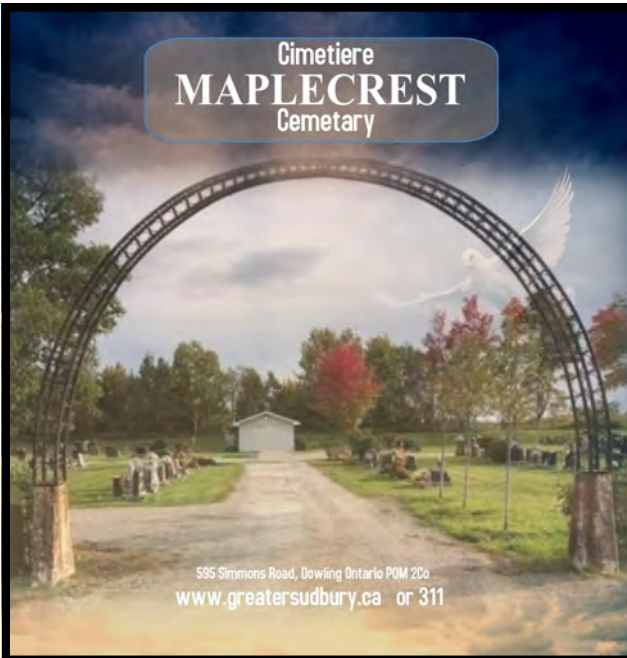
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This summer the fence was replaced entirely.

New larger trees were planted against the bottom of the berm to help create a more acceptable backdrop in hope they will grow tall and hide the hideous look of the sand pit.

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Joanne Durling

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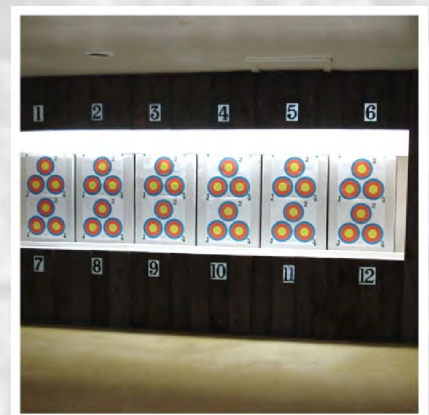
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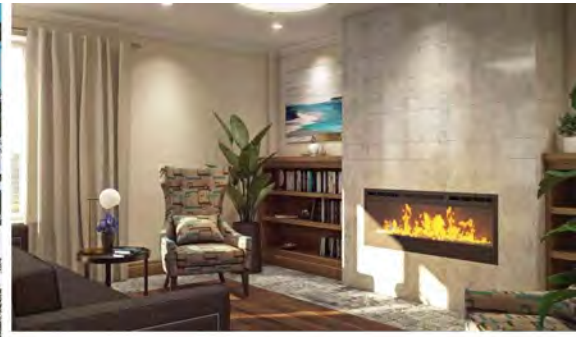
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Through Peter's innovation and leadership, numerous complex and high profile cases have come to a successful resolution. Cases which have included careless hunting, forest fires and illegal hunting. Alongside this award, he received the Shikar-Safari Club International Ontario Wildlife Officer of the Year Award and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) Conservation Officer of the Year Award. Koskela is passionate about accident prevention, partaking in a 2 day event in which local students receive ski doo safety training and a guided tour of local trails. Through his MNR outreach he has initiated a number of other student programs. He takes students who would otherwise not be exposed to outdoor activities fishing in both winter and summer. As well, he has led initiatives which focus on Indigenous Students restocking fish, skinning moose and learning fishing and hunting safety. Koskela enjoys sharing his appreciation of the outdoors with young people.

Being a Conservation Officer is not just about boating and skidooning around, revelling in the outdoors. It involves, at times, high risk law enforcement. Conservation officers are usually on patrol alone and often facing armed individuals in remote locations. Extreme weather conditions can also pose a threat. Koskela is a local, he grew up in Dowling, where he attended Larchwood Public School and CVDCS before

attending Sir Sandford Fleming College where he graduated from Fish and Wildlife Technician, and Natural Resources Law Enforcement. Another local Conservation Officer inspired Koskela's career choice: "In 1976 when I was in grade 4, Conservation Officer Bob White, took our class from Larchwood Public School, to stock brook trout at local lakes and creeks around Windy Lake. This was my first exposure to a conservation officer and it was from that day forward that I was inspired. Later in my early career with MNR I made it a point to bring the children from Larchwood Public School to an unnamed lake off Old Cartier Road to stock with brook trout. I had the children name the lake, and they chose Larchwood Lake, and after 30 years the name still remains today."

Presently, Peter lives in Onaping with his partner Debra. They enjoy spending time with family at Lake Onaping. Peter also enjoys music, he can sing, play guitar and drums; he is self taught. The next time you are stopped by a conservation officer, please keep in mind, law enforcement is challenging to say the least in this vast area and at times very dangerous. Conservation officers are at risk regularly on the job; their bravery deserves to be recognized as they do their best to protect us and the environment.



Community Heart & Soul

A little bit about..... Peter Koskela

by Jana Lahnalampi

How many of us enjoy the peace and serenity of our beautiful outdoors? What activities do you partake in? Fishing? Hunting? Boating? Quading? Skidooing? Perhaps you are a Trapper? During these times have you ever encountered a Conservation Officer?

For many of us the sight of a Conservation Officer pulling up alongside us in a boat or other motorized vehicle is often cause for our stomachs to drop and sweat to start breaking out. Some of us may feel angry or defensive at their intrusion into our lovely day enjoying the outdoors. If you can identify with these feelings, perhaps now is the time to reframe your thoughts and perceptions of Conservation Officers. They are not out to ruin our good time, but rather to protect us from others who are acting unsafely. They are also entrusted with safeguarding our environment and resources so that future generations can enjoy them as much as we do.



One of these dedicated officers tasked with this responsibility is Peter Koskela. Koskela has worked to protect us and the environment during the 30 years he has spent at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. He started as a fish and wildlife technician/deputy conservation officer. He then served as a Conservation Officer, and more recently as Sergeant of Enforcement Operations in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin. As a testament to his expertise and hard work he was recently named the 2021 Conservation Officer of the Year. This award recognizes Koskela's investigative and collaborative skills. As well, his determination to see an investigation through to a successful outcome. The President of the Ontario Conservation Officer Association has described Peter as "a dedicated officer who goes above and beyond" while carrying out his duties. This award has a lengthy criteria. Nominees must demonstrate many accomplishments which have had a deep impact on protecting the environment.

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