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Concerns about the Business Retention and Expansion report brought forth at open forum

By Mario G. Lafreniere
Concerns about the delays of making the BR&E report public were brought forward at Monday night's OPEN FORUM by BR&E task-members, partners and business owners.

The question "Why was a motion moved by Councillor Bertrand and seconded by Councillor Greig to refuse the BR&E Report?" was asked by a task force member. The answer given was that they had not yet clarified the legal issues.

Had they not heard from the solicitor prior to the in-

camera sessions? Why would one vote to cancel or refuse the BR&E report prior to receiving legal advice from the solicitor.

The Township of Chapleau in partnership with The Chapleau Express and Formation PLUS undertook a community economic development project last year. This project, the Business Retention and Expansion (BR+E) program, is designed to stimulate economic growth by assisting existing businesses. The project was sponsored by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund

Corporation (NOHFC), the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), and the Superior East Community Futures Development Corporation's Local Initiatives Fund (LIF). The Task Force included members of the Chapleau Economic Renewal Committee (CERC), partners and local business leaders of the community.

Helping the existing businesses was the primary objective of the project.

Other communities have had very

good results with BR+E projects.

Before a community can assist existing businesses, it must identify the businesses' needs, concerns, and problems. Through the BR+E project, local volunteers visited businesses and gathered information. The local leaders running this program then try to solve the problems or better meet those needs identified by the businesses. Helping businesses become more competitive increases the chances of those businesses staying in the community; hence, the name

of the project.

The information gathered from the visits was compiled and analyzed. The Coordinator and Task Force reviewed this analysis and then wrote recommendations for future economic development initiatives for the community of Chapleau. The BR+E project not only provides a long range plan for the community, but also yields some short-range tangible results.

On February 8th 2010 the motion for the BR&E was moved by Councillor Jacques Tremblay and seconded by then

Councillor André Byham. The original partnership agreement, comprising of FormationPlus, the Chapleau Express and the Township of Chapleau was signed in the Fall of 2010.

The report was finalized in May 2011 and for unclear reasons, its' release has since been opposed by a few councillors.

The concerns with the BR&E Project and the release of the report should not have been a council issue but a partnership issue. Unilateral action should not be expected in a partnership.

Probe Mines commences metallurgical testwork at Borden Lake

PROBE MINES LIMITED is pleased to announce that it has contracted SGS Mineral Services to begin metallurgical scoping studies on its Borden Lake gold discovery, near

Chapleau, Ontario. The Company has drilled a twin hole to BL10-10, on the discovery section, which has been submitted and will be used for the metallurgical tests. The scoping study will focus on the geochemical and mineralogical characteristics of the gold mineralization, as well as testing for the recoverability of gold through gravity, flotation and cyanidation tests. Two sample populations will be examined in the scoping metallurgical

work, represented by the higher-grade core zone of the mineralization and the lower-grade envelope.

The metallurgical scoping testwork will provide a detailed mineralogical analysis of the ore zone and evaluate the recoverability and beneficiation requirements of the mineralized zone. This information will form an instrumental part of any future evaluation of the economic potential of the Borden Lake deposit. The scoping study is

expected to take approximately 12 weeks to complete. Results will be announced as soon as they are received and evaluated.

The Borden Lake gold zone is a significant new gold discovery in Ontario hosted by unexplored Timiskaming-age metasediments near Chapleau, Ontario, approximately 160km southwest of Timmins, Ontario.

Timiskaming-age sediments often show a spatial association with large-scale

Archean lode gold deposits such as those found in the Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Hemlo and Red Lake gold camps. The Borden Lake mineralization is comprised of thick (up to 200 metre-wide) zones of gold-bearing sulphides which have been identified over a strike length of 1,700 metres and to vertical depths of up to 340 metres. The discovery is situated less than one kilometer from Highway 101, 10 minutes from major rail lines and 15 minutes from well-

developed local infrastructure. The Company is currently
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

July 26, 2011
 Mayor André Byham and
 Municipal Council
 P.O. Box 129
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Re: Chapleau Community Business Retention and Expansion Project

Dear Mayor and Council:

In 2010, FormationPLUS and the Chapleau Express were approached to become partners in the Chapleau Community Business Retention and Expansion Project. We were supportive of the short and long term objectives of this project and of the fact that it would let local businesses assist in developing economic development strategies, thus creating an environment conducive to business retention and growth. This would be achieved by identifying problems and issues facing our

current local businesses. It was indisputable that Chapleau would greatly benefit from this initiative. Therefore, we embarked in this project as equal partners with the Township.

As you may or may not know, we are just as responsible as the Township in seeing this project through. One of the objectives of the project is to "Establish and implement a strategic action plan for local economic development – the project team will analyze the survey data, and from this analysis will develop a detailed action plan to deal with various problem areas identified during the BR+E process." Therefore, as partners, we have requested and received from the Project Coordinator a copy of the final report of the BR+E as we also must examine its content in order to determine our

decision to render it public. It is understood that being equal partners also means the right to vote on this final report as we signed Schedule 7 for the BR+E grant in the same capacity as the Township.

By reading the Township minutes, we have noticed that you have started the process of reviewing the report. A resolution was passed to request a legal opinion from the Township Solicitor with respect to the report. We would like to understand the rationale for obtaining legal advice on a report that is intended to document thoughts, opinions, ideas and suggestions from the local business community on matters that affect them and their respective businesses?

We would appreciate a meeting with you in order to finalize the last stage of this project, which entails the public release of the final report and relative

action plans. Given that this project was undertaken through our three-way partnership, and given that we all share equally the responsibility to bring this project to a successful completion, it is now necessary for our three parties to meet and make the final decision on this matter.

This project was made possible through public funds, and has been promoted publically throughout its process, it should be understood that any discussion on the outcome of this project should take place during a forum open to the general public. We therefore request that you include a discussion with us during your next regularly scheduled Municipal Council meeting.

Respectfully,

Sylvie L. Rousseau
 Chair, FormationPlus

Mario G. Lafrenière
 Owner,
 Chapleau Express

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Mr. Bertram Jonathan Cooper (B.J.)
 (1991 - 2011)



Passed away suddenly and inconceivably on Tuesday August 9, 2011 just four days after the death of his father. Longtime and loving boyfriend of Katie Tremblay. Loving son of Denise

Cooper and the late Bertram E. Cooper. Dedicated and dependable brother of Camille Cooper (Tony Briglio) and Clint Campbell (Stephanie). Special son-in-law of Dorothy and Maurice Tremblay. B.J. will be deeply missed by his aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends, especially Joe Lemieux, Calvin Groulx, Steve and Ethan Cooke, James Walker, the Plourde brothers and Greg Lecuyer. In following with B.J.'s dad's arrangements, there will be no funeral services at this time. (Arrangements entrusted to the P.M. Gilmartin Funeral Home, Wawa, 1-800-439-4937).

OBITUARY

Mr. Bertram Edward Cooper



Passed away peacefully at his home with family by his side on Friday August 5, 2011 at the age of 50 years. Beloved husband and best friend of Denise. Loving and devoted father of Camille Cooper

(Tony Briglio), Bertram Cooper (Katie Tremblay) and Clint Campbell (Stephanie). Adored grandfather of Rhea, Josh and Kylie. Bert will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by his many friends in Chapleau and Parry Sound. At Bert's request, there will be no funeral services. The family would like to thank Paul and Rachel Charron, Gerard Bernier, Larry Donivan, Anthony Dillon, Susan Santerre, Bert's colleagues and the many Health Care Professionals who so generously helped Bert and his family through the last several months--your actions will never be forgotten. (Arrangements entrusted to the P.M. Gilmartin Funeral Home, Wawa, 1-800-439-4937).

OBITUARY

James 'Pogaday' Neshawabin

Passed away peacefully at the Chapleau Health Services on Thursday August 4, 2011 at the age of 60 years. Beloved son of the late Emma and Frederick Neshawabin. Dear father of Jimmy Jr., Roger, Valerie and grandfather of 5. Much loved brother of Frances Saunders (late Joseph Henry Saunders Sr.), the late Helen Wesley (James), late Frederick Thomas Neshawabin, Nancy Neshawabin, Mary Tessier, Andrew Neshawabin (Evelyn Saunders), Emma Lulu Neshawabin, Donald Neshawabin and Hank Neshawabin. Jimmy will be fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews, especially Clayton Quakegesic and many friends in Sudbury. A visitation was held at the Seniors Complex, 8 Neebish Road, Brunswick House First Nation on Sunday August 7, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. until time of the funeral service on Monday August 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. with Mr. Robert Bigtrack officiating. Memorial donations made to the Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. (Funeral arrangements entrusted to P.M. Gilmartin Funeral Home, Wawa, 1-800-439-4937).

Chapleau experienced some tough times in 1970s but education was booming and memorial arena packed for Junior "B" Huskies games

Chapleau Moments

by Michael J. Morris



Although a visiting magazine writer portrayed Chapleau as going through tough times in 1971, two very community minded citizens made sure Tom Slater of Canadian Panorama magazine knew it was a "terrific" place to live.

Slater was in town to write about the closing down of the CPR diesel engine repair shops and the possibility that an iron ore mine would open about 22 miles from Chapleau, but its employees would live in town. Kipco Metals and Chemicals Ltd. had announced that it would open a mine, but of course it never happened.

I just have to share how Slater describes his arrival in Chapleau, obviously intended for his readers, most of whom had never been north of Barrie, from Toronto.

Slater writes: "The big train lumbers into the station and pulls up with a deep sigh. Attendants bundled up in heavy parkas and thick gloves breathe clouds of white frost as they struggle to unload baggage for the few passengers,

"The stop is Chapleau ... a spot on the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line...

It is 4:30 a.m and the thermometer reads 25 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) Snow is piled higher than man can reach".

After he gets settled, Slater writes that the "sun has replaced the stars, and the hard-packed snow glares under its brilliance and crunches under heavy boots as the natives of Chapleau walk along Birch Street .. for an early morning coffee at the Sportsman Hotel or the Au Coq D'Or Restaurant."

Slater meets Con Schmidt and "it comes as a surprise" to him that Con had lived in Toronto and had settled in Chapleau.

Con, always a great Chapleau booster told him: "There was a time when I thought living in a small place like Chapleau would be terrible. And, my wife (Wilma), she just couldn't stand the thought of coming up here. But now (in 1971), we can't think of a better place to live".

And, Tom Welch, the publisher of the Chapleau Sentinel, admitting that times were tough for a lot of people, said, "But I'm sure they're going to get better. There's so much for people to do here and the community atmosphere is

terrific".

I had returned home in 1969 and started teaching at Chapleau High School, and shortly after arriving was contacted by Jim Hong and Raoul Lemieux to return to refereeing games in the International Junior "B" Hockey League, of which the Chapleau Huskies were a member since 1966-67 when it won the championship in its first year. Tom Welch, along with Keith "Buddy" Swanson and Lorne Riley, were instrumental in founding the team and the Huskies were a major reason for a great community atmosphere.

The Chapleau Memorial Community Arena would be packed for home games, and fans in great numbers would be packed into vehicles to travel to away games. Great fun, and too bad writers from afar who visit for a day or so would not stick around for a real taste of the north.

Anyway, in the 1970-71 season, Earle Freeborn was coaching the Huskies and a great season it was with the team winning the honour of participating in southern Ontario.

Although, the Chapleau economy was hurting in some respects, education was booming. For example, the new Chapleau High School had opened on the hill in 1966, and by 1971 an addition was being completed. By 1972 it had about 450 students,



The Chapleau High School Greasers of 1975. Do you remember them?

compared to about 100 when I was a CHS student in the 1950s and 200 plus in the Sixties.

In the 1950s there were six or seven teachers and by 1970 over 20 on the high school staff. Expansion had also taken place at the Chapleau Public School and the Chapleau Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

In fact, there was a shortage of teachers in Northern Ontario at the time and the Ontario Department of Education introduced a summer school program at Lakehead University. I attended it with Alex Babin, Wayne Pascoe, Al White and Ron Jackson from CHS.

In 2012, CHS will celebrate its 90th anniversary, and former students and teachers, will come home to Chapleau to join those who still live there, and many stories will be told, out of the mothballs of memory, about the terrific place where we grew up and went to school. Many, for sure, will be very rough drafts of history.

To help you get started, the photo this

week is from Greaser Day at Chapleau High in 1975 when these senior students posed for this awesome photo. They will remain anonymous for the moment, but if you know who they are, jot down their names. Watch for more news on the upcoming Chapleau High School Terrific Photo Contest.

Thanks to David McMillan and Larry Martel for their

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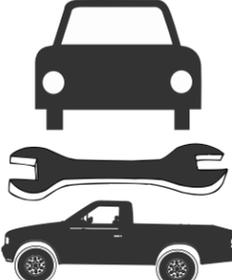


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A Busy Summer for the Chapleau Clean and Caring Group

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M N R to cut unwanted growth, this area is safer and more accessible to people walking this roadway. The view of the river is beautiful and overall this project is another success for the Clean

& Caring Group. Many thanks to the volunteers who gave their precious time: Lynn Fuchs, Michael Levesque, Kathleen Bouchard, Terry Black and Mayor André Byham.



Piles of brush piled along the road ready for pickup.



Mayor Byham ready to load up trailer.



Mayor Byham with Lynn Fuchs and Terry Black.



Mayor Byham and Micheal Levesque loading up the trailer.



Lynn Fuchs pilling up the brush.



Kathleen Bouchard ready to deliver another load.

Probe Mines commences metallurgical testwork at Borden Lake

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in the process of having a NI 43-101-compliant resource estimate calculated for the deposit, which is expected to be finished by the end of August.

The metallurgical scoping study will be conducted

from SGS Mineral Services' laboratory in Vancouver, B.C. SGS is one of the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification companies. SGS

Mineral Services provides quality and quantity inspection and testing for a wide range of commodities. **NEW RESULTS**

Probe Mines is pleased to announce

that it has received further assays from the ongoing drilling program at the Company's Borden Lake Gold Project near Chapleau, Ontario. Results for diamond drill holes BL11-65 to

BL11-77 were received with all successfully intersecting the Borden Lake Gold Zone and returning significant intervals of gold ("Au") mineralization.

Drill holes

BL11-66 to BL11-76 were designed to test for the shallow (less than 100 metres) and mid-range (150 metre to 250 metre) extensions of the gold zone within the previously

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Theft of purse from car in Chapleau

Superior East OPP, Chapleau are investigating a theft from a vehicle that occurred between 7 and 9 PM on August 3rd. A woman's black leather wallet was stolen from the vehicle while parked on Demers Street in Chapleau. The

vehicle was unlocked and the windows open. Several pieces of I.D., and cash including a US \$100.00 bill were in it.

Police again remind drivers to protect their valuables by locking their vehicle doors when left unattended.

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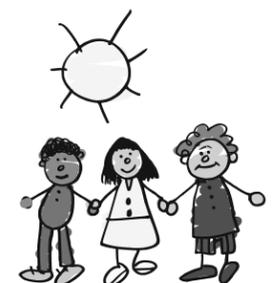
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**REPORT from
OTTAWA
by
Carol Hughes**

Federal member of Parliament
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing



As opposition, our role is to focus on items which we believe the government is handling wrong or could do a better job at. However, it is also important to give credit where credit is due. A good example of this is the inclusion of the Eco-Energy Retrofit program in this year's budget. We were extremely pleased that the government actually listened to opposing opinions and took action that was both welcomed and easy to support.

While the budget in its entirety

was not something I could support, the inclusion of the retrofit program is laudable and would have received my full support as a stand-alone item. It was something New Democrats had consistently been calling for and had been among the conditions we sought in order to help the previous minority government pass a 2011 budget.

The reason we were so keen on seeing the program extended is that it works. It helps Canadians make their houses energy efficient which in turn

Eco-Energy Retrofit Program

lowers their energy costs – by as much as 20 percent - and moves Canada incrementally forward in terms of lowering our carbon footprint.

The one important element of the program that must be realized by Canadians is that an energy audit is required before repairs are undertaken. Without an initial audit, the opportunity to take part in the program is forgone. That is harsh news for someone who has already spent money on making their home more energy efficient and then realizes the program was available.

The program is pretty straightforward. Homeowners are eligible to receive grants of up to \$5,000 to make their homes more energy-efficient. There are a number of retrofits the program will support such as heating, cooling, ventilation, and replacement windows and doors. The Natural Resources website includes a table that explains the grants available for eligible retrofits.

Unlike the previous version of the program, there are two important changes to be noted.

1. A requirement for participants to register directly with the program before booking their evaluation.

2. A requirement for home owners to provide receipts to their energy advisor at the time of the post-retrofit evaluation to confirm eligibility for the grant.

It is also important to know that only products purchased after June 6, 2011, and installed after a pre-retrofit

evaluation are eligible for an ecoENERGY grant. All work and evaluations have to be completed by March 31, 2012 and the homeowner must also sign the grant application by this date.

The details of the program are available online: [http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/retrofit-homesretrofit-](http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/retrofit-homesretrofit-qualify-grant.cfm)

qualify-grant.cfm.

Hopefully, the government will see fit to continue this incentive for a number of years, as the need to make our homes more efficient is likely to continue for a long time as not everyone is able to commit the significant funds needed for these upgrades without saving for a few years.

INSPECTION

Notice of Aerial Herbicide Spraying Spanish Forest

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) invites you to inspect the MNR-approved aerial herbicide spray project. As part of our ongoing efforts to regenerate and protect Ontario's forests, selected stands on the Spanish Forest will be sprayed with herbicide to control competing vegetation, starting on or about August 15, 2011. The herbicide Vision PCP No. 19899 and Vision Max PCP No. 27736 will be used.



The approved project description and project plan for the aerial herbicide project is available for public inspection at the EACOM Timmins Office and on the MNR public website at ontario.ca/forestplans beginning July 13, 2011 until March 31, 2012 when the annual work schedule expires. Ontario Government Information Centres in Espanola, Chapleau, Sudbury and Timmins provide access to the Internet.

Interested and affected persons and organizations can arrange an appointment with MNR staff at the MNR offices in Espanola, Chapleau or Gogama to discuss the aerial herbicide project.

For more information please contact:

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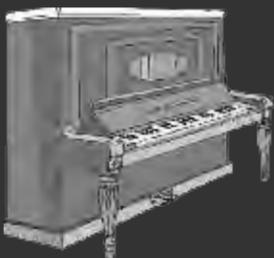
Paul Leale RPF, Management Forester
Ministry of Natural Resources
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Hunters should put safety first during black bear hunt

The Ministry of Natural Resources will be conducting heightened enforcement activity in the northeast region during the black bear hunting season as part of a safety-first campaign starting on August 15, 2011.

Conservation officers will be checking hunters to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations. Fines range from \$150 to \$300 for some offences, while in more serious cases, offenders could face fines of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment or both.

To ensure a safe and lawful hunt, hunters are reminded of the following:

- All black bear hunters are required to wear hunter orange except when in a tree stand. All hunters must wear solid hunter orange clothing covering a minimum of 2,580 square cm (400 sq. inches) and a hunter orange cap. Mesh type construction vests are not acceptable.
- All persons in possession of a firearm for the purpose of hunting shall not handle or discharge it or cause it to be handled or discharged without due care for persons or property.
- When in an area inhabited by wildlife, or on the way to or from an area inhabited by wildlife, hunters cannot have a loaded firearm in a vehicle, motorboat or aircraft. It is illegal to discharge a

firearm from any of these modes of transportation.

- It is not legal to shoot from, down or across a public road.
- For half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise, it is not legal to be in possession of an uncased or loaded firearm in an area usually inhabited by wildlife.
- Since black bear hunting starts in the summer months, hunters should be aware of campers, berry pickers and hikers who are enjoying the outdoors in August and September.
- Black bears may not be hunted within 400 metres (1312 ft) of a waste disposal site as defined in the Environmental Protection Act.
- Harvested black bears must be immediately

tagged with the hunter's game seal at the kill site. The seal must be notched indicating month, day and time of kill.

- Hunters must ensure that all meat from the harvested black bear is processed as quickly as possible to avoid any spoilage in hot weather. It is an offence under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act to allow the flesh of a game animal to spoil. Under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, a firearm includes air guns, bows and crossbows, along with traditional rifles and shotguns. A firearm is considered loaded if there is a cartridge in the chamber or a magazine that is attached to the firearm. Bows, crossbows, and muzzle loaders have

various definitions of 'loaded'.

Conservation officers may also enforce Small Vessel Regulations and sections of the Liquor Licence Act.

For further information on hunting regulations, please consult the 2011 Hunting Regulations Summary, available at Service Ontario/Government Information Centres, from licence issuers and at ontario.ca/hunting.

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



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Probe Mines commences metallurgical testwork at Borden Lake

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 tested strike extent of the deposit. The Borden Lake gold zone mineralization has been identified along approximately 1,700 metres of strike length from surface to vertical depths of up to 340 metres and

contains intersections up to 200 metres wide. The gold zone remains open in all directions and drilling remains ongoing. The drill program is currently on Hole BL11-101.

Updated maps and sections of the drilling are available

on the Company's website at www.probe-mines.com.

Significant widths of gold mineralization were returned from all holes. Highlights from the drilling are presented in the following two sections for the shallow and in-fill segments of the gold zone, respectively. Reported drill widths in the tables approximate true widths in these sections. Within the gold mineralized intervals reported here, silver returns average values of up to 2.3 g/t, with individual samples assaying up to 8.8 g/t Ag.

Theft of a camper trailer in Chapleau

Sometime in the evening of August 3rd, thieves stole a camping trailer from Leblanc Lake on the Adams Lake Road in Borden Township.

cream coloured Prowler. It has 2 axles with new tires and has noticeable damage to the front left corner.

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The trailer is an older model, 17 foot

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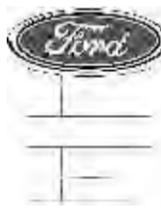
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Ontario Weather Review: July 2011

July 2011 will be remembered as one of the hottest Julys on record in Ontario. Record daily temperatures were established during the middle of the month at many locations. The extended periods of heat raised the monthly mean temperatures for many locations a noteworthy 2 to 3 degrees above normal values. All-time monthly records were established through southern and central Ontario.

This past month will also be noted for being the driest in many years for many locations. The only exceptions were the few areas caught in the paths of strong thunderstorms, which brought significant rain in a very short period of time.

Severe Weather

Heat was the predominant factor in last month's severe weather. Humidex advisories were posted on numerous days, signalling forecast humidex values of 40 or higher. July 21 was the hottest day in southern Ontario, and on that day the Ontario Storm Prediction Centre in Toronto replaced the Humidex Advisory with a broad-reaching Weather Warning to underscore the severity of the hot weather.

Southwestern Ontario counties experienced their share of severe weather during the month. On July 2, Windsor experienced an intense thunderstorm which brought 43 millimetres of rain in a few hours. On July

23, two severe thunderstorms moving southeastward across Lambton and Middlesex Counties resulted in tornado warnings being issued. One tornado was confirmed by Environment Canada investigators the next day near Watford in eastern Lambton County. It was rated as an F2 tornado, with maximum winds of 180 to 230 kilometres per hour. This was the third tornado of the season in Ontario. Then on July 28, another series of thunderstorms early in the morning brought 83 millimetres in Harrow and 53 millimetres in Windsor. Due to the number of thunderstorms that rolled through the Windsor area in July, that location ended up with

almost 155 millimetres of rain for the month. This is well above their average rainfall of approximately 82 millimetres and was, in fact, their wettest July since 1995.

A particularly noteworthy event occurred on the evening of July 17, when a squall line moved southeastward down the Ottawa Valley. Wind gusts associated with this line of thunderstorms were measured at 120 kilometres per hour at

Petawawa at 6 p.m. and 96 kilometres per hour at the Ottawa airport at 7:30 p.m. Several people were treated for injuries when the passage of the squall line through downtown Ottawa caused the collapse of the main stage at the

Bluesfest Festival.

Another storm which moved through Thunder Bay during the evening of July 20 was responsible for wind gusts of 115 kilometres per hour and removal of part of the roof at the Thunder Bay airport terminal.

More heavy downpours associated with thunderstorms on the morning of July 29 left significant amounts of rain all the way from Wiarton (47.4 millimetres) to Coldwater (74.4 millimetres), Peterborough (59.9 millimetres) and Kingston (71.0 millimetres), causing local flooding.

Finally, discussion of the severe weather in Ontario in July would not be complete without mention of the forest fires which

raged across northwestern Ontario during the month. Consecutive months of below-average precipitation in many areas of northern Ontario resulted in the dry conditions which set the stage for the month's forest fire activity. Smoke from these fires resulted in evacuation of many First Nation communities and was noticed even in areas of central and eastern Ontario.



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