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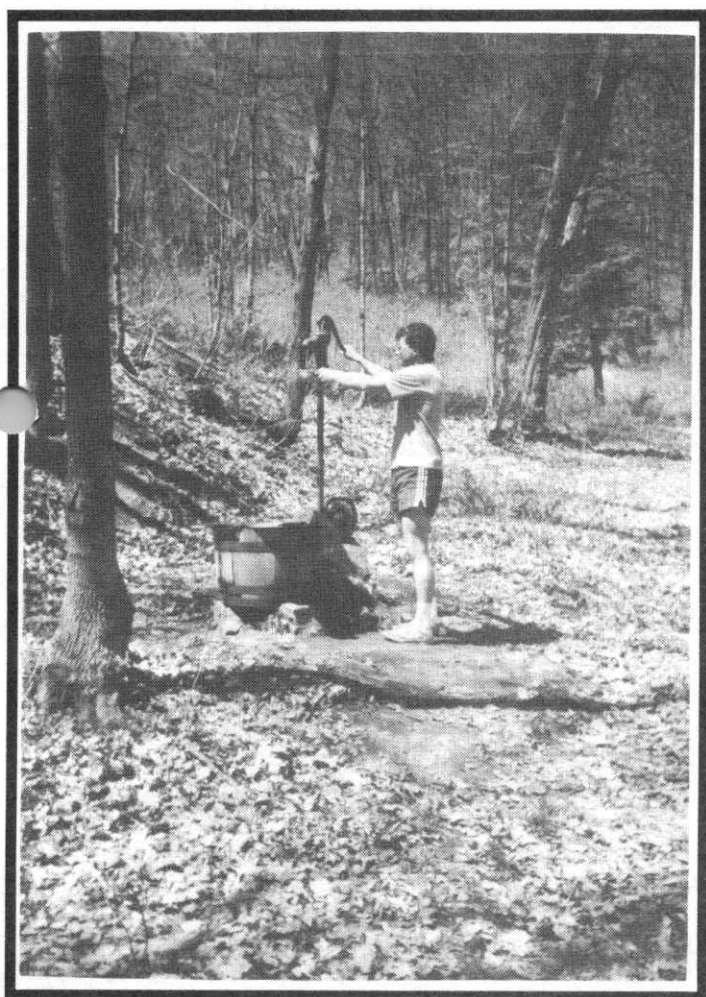
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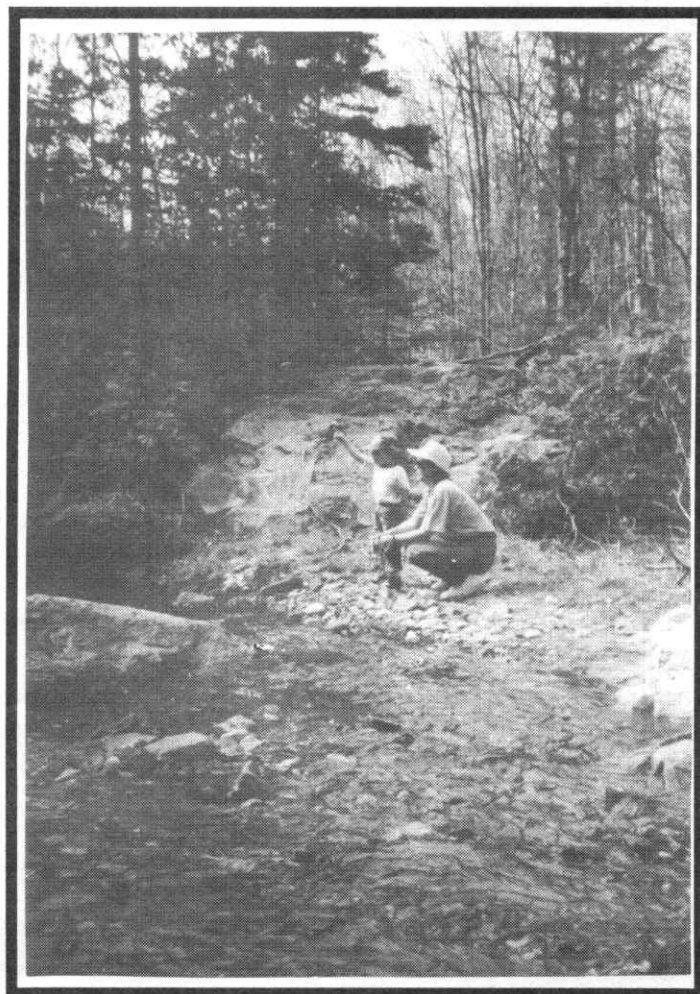
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## **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY HIKE - 1991**



**Join Us Again  
This Year on  
Sunday May 10**

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**ON THIS ISSUE'S COVER:**

The annual Mother's Day hike is a great outing for the whole family, including the little ones. Spring wild flowers, no black flies, and nice weather!



**SAULTEAUX CLUB NEWS**

**WE NEED A NEW PRESIDENT!**

Enjoyable as it has been, I must resign my position as Saulteaux Club president due to the fact that I am expecting our first child this summer (bad timing, I know!) Planned house construction this year, too, will ensure a hectic time ahead for Cliff and me. As we do not have a vice-president to step up into the position, our club needs some good-hearted member to come forward and volunteer to take over prior to the end of April. (I will stay on as president until our Annual Dinner April 11.

The position can take as little or as much time as you wish to put into it. I concentrated on planning more social events and a few "different" outings to try and appeal to everyone's

tastes and time constraints; other presidents have concentrated on trail building, hiking seminars, etc. (If you've ever wanted to change the operation of the club, or want to push for a particular event, as president you can do it!)

So, if you think this position appeals to you, please contact me at 949-4105 or Steve Taylor at 759-2480 soon.

While we're on the subject, the club could use a vice-president (duties unknown) and a secretary to take minutes at our few meetings.

Remember - this is a volunteer organization, and only with our members volunteering will the work get done and the club continue.

- Susan Graham

**TWINNING OF LAKE SUPERIOR AND LAKE BAIKAL**

In 1991, a group of people from around Lake Superior visited Russia and journeyed around Lake Baikal. This trip was intended to be part of an exchange program so that North Americans living around Lake Superior and Russians living around Lake Baikal could share experiences from their two environments and maybe learn something from each other.

In 1992, the Russians will be returning the visit. Our own Michipicoten Club will be hosting the Russians while they are in the Wawa area in Late July. They will be in Sault Ste. Marie on April 25-26. More on this in another issue. It should be an interesting summer for those involved.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**


## SAULTEAUX SECTION

**Sat. April 11 - Saulteaux Section Annual Dinner.** See last page of newsletter for details.

**Sat. Mar. 7 -** Late winter ski in the Gros Cap area. An intermediate ski led by Tom Allinson. Meet at Market Mall parking lot, on Second Line side at 10:00 a.m. Bring lunch.

**Sun. Mar. 22 -** Last ski outing of the season!! Join Tom Allinson and explore the area north of Nettleton Lake where there is always snow to be found late in the season. Meet at Market Mall parking lot, on Second Line side at 10:00 a.m. Bring lunch and spare socks.

**Sat. April 25 - "Go-To-Blazes on Earth Day".** Everyone come out and join Bill Robinson on our annual trail blazing day. The earlier date this year is to beat those bugs. The work party will head out to the Walls Lake area. Meet at Market Mall parking lot, on Second Line side at 10:00 a.m. Bring lunch, spare socks, and water-resistant boots if you have them.

**Mon. April 27 -** Saulteaux Section General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at F.H. Clergue School. Do we have a new president yet? (If no one has volunteered

to this point, there will be a discussion regarding the need to approach likely candidates.) Planning session for the summer and fall. Discussion of VTA business.

**Sat. May 2 -** Conservation Authority Hike. Meet at Sugar Shack on Fifth Line at 11:00 am. This will be a short (2k), easy fun family hike.

**Sun. May 10 -** Horst Wetzl leads us to his private hide-away on our annual Mother's Day Hike. Join us for this outing - blue skies always prevail and the fire is always ready for our wiener roast. Hike from top of Goulais Avenue to top of Peoples Road area. Wonderful hike for families. Meet at Market Mall parking lot, on Second Line side at 10:00 a.m. Hot dogs provided by VTA.

**Mon. May 25 -** Saulteaux Section General Meeting at 7:30 p.m., F.H. Clergue School. Agenda to be decided by new president.

**Sat. May 23 -** The bugs may be out, but we'll outrun them as we bike from Paradise to Whitefish Point, where the winds off Lake Superior will be sure to keep them away. Meet behind the Greyhound bus terminal in Sault, Ont. at 9:00 a.m. or at the Tourist Information Centre in Sault, Mich. at 9:30 a.m. Cyclists are responsible for transportation of their own bikes. Bring lunch, plenty to drink, and look for Bill Robinson, our leader on this outing.

### Mid-Week Skiing

There are some members who quite often ski mid-week (during the day). They mainly do back-country skiing. If you would care to join them, phone Tom Allinson at 942-0768.



## REMINDER

### Saulteaux Section Annual Dinner

See last page of newsletter for details.

**Saturday  
April 11**

### PLEASE NOTE

Outing leaders are unpaid volunteers. You are welcome to participate, but you must do so at your own risk. You should be reasonably fit. Always bring appropriate footwear and extra clothing and water (coffee, tea or soup in a thermos is welcome on a cold day). Some of our outings are into relatively remote areas. If you are interested and have any questions, please contact one of the people listed below. Transportation to hike locations from meeting places is by car pool.

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