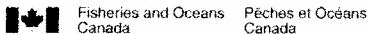
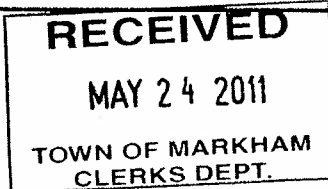




The Ontario Family Fishing Weekend Steering Committee



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TO: All Ontario Municipalities

SUBJECT: Ontario Family Fishing Week is back this summer for a full nine days!

For years, the Ontario Family Fishing Weekend Committee has been asking the Province of Ontario to increase this popular event to a full week to run in conjunction with the National Fishing Week. Last year was the first year we had nine days of licence-free fishing. Thanks to partnerships with many nongovernment organizations, such as the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, this is the second year that Canadian residents have the opportunity to fish licence-free in Ontario for a full week.

This summer, Ontario Family Fishing Week is scheduled from Saturday, July 2 to Sunday, July 10, 2011. During this week many fish festivals, clinics, or conservation and educational activities may be held in your area.

Would you please help us publicize the 2011 Ontario Family Fishing Week in any calendar of summer events in which you may participate or publish yourself? In addition, please consider "declaring" these dates as Ontario Family Fishing Week.

As a reminder, there will again be an Ontario Family Fishing Winter Weekend in February 2012. There will be more details available on this later in the year.

For further information, please contact the following during business hours:

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (705) 748-6324 Ext 254
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (705) 755-1902

Yours in Conservation,

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