



**The Man behind it all!
Joe Tansey**



50th ANNUAL ICE FISHING SAFARI

Feb 13, 2016

Welcome to the 50th Annual Ice Fishing Safari ---WOW hard to believe we have been doing it for that long. I started working for AT&T in Dec of 1966 and in Jan of 1967 I ask a couple of guys if they wanted to go ice fishing. We parked at the intersection of rte 35 and Cherry St and walked north on Muscoot reservoir to a small cove and set up camp. Our menu consisted of Italian sausage sandwich, Campbells vegetable beef soup, munchies, beer, wine and whiskey. Three (Vinny Adreozzi, Tony Martone and myself) of the six charter guys are still regulars every year. We have grown to about 150 members in all and we have come a long way. I know some of you watched your Dad go off once a year to some ice fishing party and then you became old enough to join him at the party. In at least one case it is a grandson who comes with his grandpa. Each year we have some New Stars and from my experience once someone comes to 2 or 3 Safari's they seem to come every year unless they move away. That got me wondering what is the common thread that bonds us together? We certainly are a wide cross section of guys who come from varying backgrounds but yet we all seem to bond very well. Is it male bonding?

You may want to think about bringing a lawn chair, we could have a large turnout this year and might need to make a second fire. Ms. Piggy will be with us again this year. The 50th Committee has been very active and is comprised of John Lemke, Tony Martone ,Tony Cichetti, Vinny Andreozzi, Jim Reynolds, Al Florio, Joe McInerney, Tom Wayland, Ray Wolff and Ken Crispens. These guys have done some great work and this year will be a "bit" different for sure.

As always many thanks to Vinny for the cover, Jim for the web-site, family tree, video and chili, Al Florio and Ray Wolff for picking up the rolls and doing the recognition, Tom Wayland for his creative art work and reproduction of the 50th yearbook, Ken Crispens who took care of entertainment, Joe McInerney for working on the raffle, Mike McAliney for the great raffle gift, Andy and Ken for doing the collections and all the cooks especially Don Meteja, Tony Martone and John Lemke. And to all of you who do the extra things to make this happen. We have 5 New Stars and they will be under the direction of Paul Luzzi who was under the supervision of Butch Knicos last year. Big shoes for Paul to fill this year but Butch is confident he can do it. Kick it up a notch Paul.

NEW STAR	SPONSOR
Thomas Brown	Ken Brown
Frank Crognale	John Lemke
Brandon Devillers	Rich Martone
Justin Schneider	Vic Schneider
Justin Wayland	Tom Wayland

Looking forward to seeing you all Sat am---don't forget your Safari Hats .

SAFARI RULES:

1. NO PETS, KIDS, WIVES
2. NO BUSHED-SCRUBS OR SHRUBS INTIL AFTER 3:00PM
3. BYOB (PINT RECOMMENDED) BEER TO BE SUPPLIED
4. BE AT TOWN PARK BY 7:30am SHARP AND DON'T BE LATE

DIRECTIONS TO LEWISBORO TOWN PARK ARE ON THIS WEBSITE AS WELL AS LOTS OF PICTURES FROM THE PAST, SO CHECK THEM OUT.

<http://james12533.tripod.com/annualicefishingsafari/>

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Joe

Thank You for 50 years!
3 of the original 6 Charter Members



Joe Tansey



Vinny Andreozzi



Tony Martone

The Safari Set Up Team



Jim Reynolds
Managing/designing
Website, Initiation,
making Chili



Don Mateja
Manning the grill



Edd Thomas
Parking lot libations



John Lemke
Buying food, supplies,
setting up and breakdown.



Vinny Andreozzi
Drawings for Brochure



Tony Martone
Cooking Miss Piggy



Al Florio
For picking up the rolls



👉 **Kenny Brown • Andy Chichetti** 👈
The Safari Collection Team:



Joe Tansey
The Mr. Safari "Thank You" Award

**COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM SOME OF THE GUYS WHO DONATED
BUT COULD NOT ATTEND THE 50TH SAFARI.**

Al Pluchos 'To my "Best" best man'

Bob Nespor "Thanks for the memories"

Ted Mazzella "Thanks for being there when some of us needed you & the Camaraderie of the Safari in the early 90's"

Bill Soloman "Thanks for the memories and for everything you have done"

Joe McLinery "Thanks Joe I will also be there to celebrate with you."

Tom Curran " Best wishes have a great 50th, sorry I will miss it."

Bob Fossdal " 50 years! It's hard to believe. Lots of good times and some great memories. Thank you for making it all happen."

Dick Breen " a big hug from Moe and me"

Ron Purcell "Thanks for all the memories"

Edd Thomas "Some of the best times I have ever had in my life"

Jerry Stone "I still think of the day and the people." "Best Wishes for another 50."

Steve McLynn "Thanks Joe."

John Montgomery "Thanks Joe."

Al Moody "Thanks Joe, all is good in Denver, have a great 50th Safari."

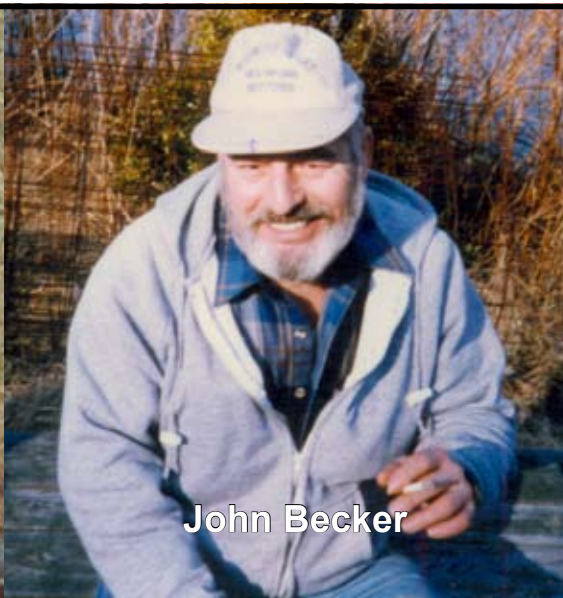
Pete Fay - Hi "Butch--Cisco"

It's me, Pete (Pedro), your oldest, not in age, friend!! Have a GREAT 50th Safari. Please give my best wishes to everyone. Sorry I couldn't be there with you. Hope to see you soon.

God Bless,
Pete (Pedro)



Tom Brodrock



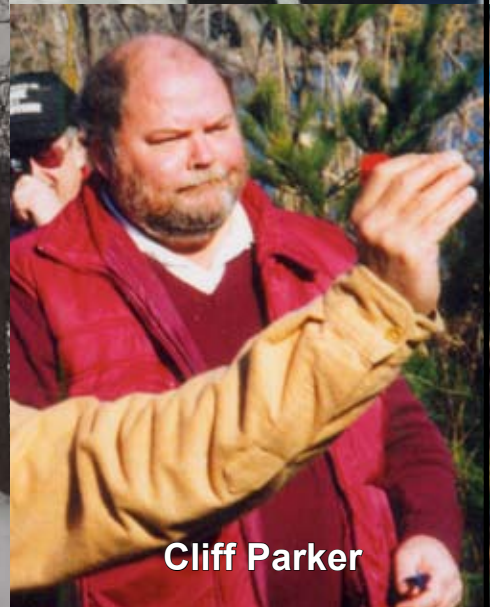
John Becker



Charlie Martone



Joe Kalogeras



Cliff Parker



Dickie Frey



Roger Johanson

On the ice is where character is made
And walk the ghosts of past molds broken,
The sacred oar, and the final staid.

They raise the flags once, twice, thrice!
You see, there is life on the line,
Out here on the ice.

Author: Marc Fitch



Al Walker



Ed Spinken



John McAliney



John Cannizzaro



Ned Johnson



Bill Frelund



Joe Mascheck

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Ice Fishing Safari

50 Years of Stories

1. First Safari menu – Italian sweet sausage on a roll, vegetable beef soup, whiskey, wine and beer.
2. 1st Safari – Al Pluchos fell asleep/passed out on the ice in a dense fog and woke up thinking he was dead and in heaven.
3. All-time best Partridge Story kept secret from Tony Martone for over 20 years. 1970's to 1990's
4. Al pluchos after party at Old Stone Inn
5. Joe Tansey fell into the water twice at Mohansic.
6. 15th 1981 - John Becker passed out on the ice. Looked like a black dot on the ice.
7. 15th 1981 - Bumper cars with Roger Johansson and Al Walker 1981.
8. 21st 1985 - Wal-moo Estates - 20 below zero- Joe tansey snoring and Al pluchos hitting him with a pillow- Joe starting the gas auger to wake everyone up.
9. Roger Johansson using a spud bar to make a hole in the ice, hit his two front teeth and broke both. Also lost the spud bar through the ice which was retrieved by Joe with a hook and line.
10. 26th 1992 - Ned Johnson believing that the red snapper John Lemke bought was a peacock bass late 1990's into 2000's. Every line break after that was a Peacock Bass.
11. Ed Schmidt hockey puck to Joe Tansey's gut.
12. 2005 - Joe Maschek asleep in the chair with the rubber snake and bud can.
13. 42nd 2008 - Ball licker picture and Eric Lemke telling him we saved him the face of the pig to eat.
14. Al McClay's bag of fish bones and guts he took home for dinner.
15. Live striped bass for Tony Martone.
16. Fish-Giant squid, pompano, red snapper, cod, striper, branzino plus all caught bass, trout, pickerel
17. Carl Didone catching a goose with his fly rod. Then plucking and cooking at the safari.

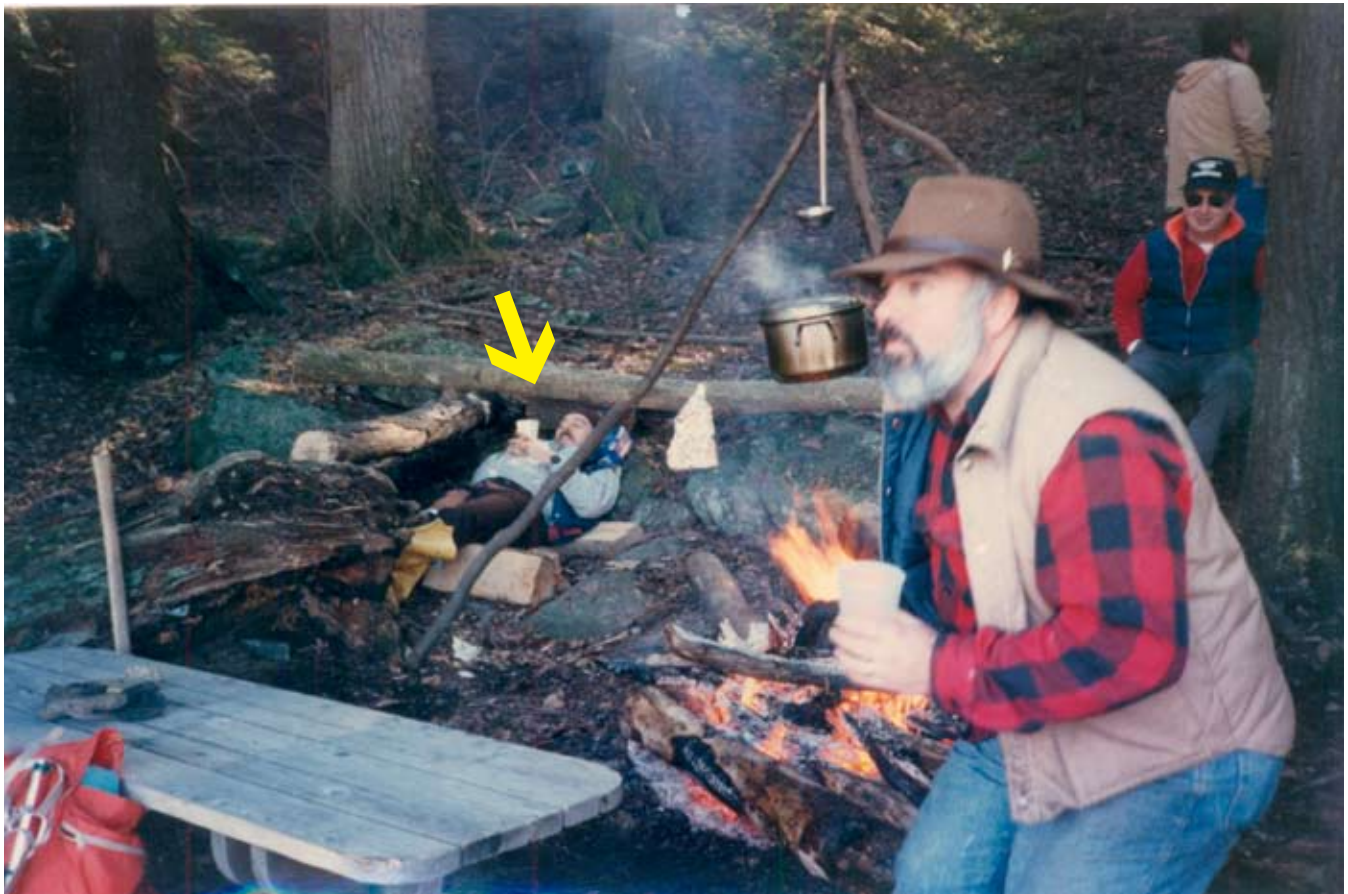
JIM'S SAFARI CHILI RECIPE

For the Safari we multiple every thing to come up with about 18 qts.

4-cans Goya Black Beans, undrained
2-8oz cans tomato sauce
chili powder 6 tbsp
2-lb each of:
-ground beef
-pork in ½ cubes
-beef chuck in ½ cubes
½ c red wine
2 tsp of dry mustard
4 cloves of garlic
½ c olive oil
1 tsp Cumin
4 onions, chopped
black pepper to taste
4oz can jalapeno, seeded and minced



In large heavy casserole, heat oil and saute onions and pepper. Add meat and brown lightly. Add remaining ingredients except beans and simmer 30-45 minutes. Add beans, cover and simmer 30 min. Yield 8-12 servings. You can always add more beans to make it go further and more jalapenos for spice, but remember, you can't take them out once it's too hot! I also add some "Hot Sauce" to kick it up a little. Remember also that it's hotter the next day.





3RD ANNUAL

EVERYONE TO MEET AT (X) PROMPTLY AT 8:30. ANYONE WHO IS LATE WILL FIND US AT THE (X) DESIGNATED AREA. TO GET FROM X TO X GO ACROSS RR. TRACKS + MAKE FIRST LEFT TURN. BEAR RIGHT UNTIL YOU GET TO THE DIRT SECTION OF THE ROAD. THEN BEAR TO THE LEFT + YOU WILL FIND THE CARS AT THE END OF THAT ROAD

TO GET TO GOLDENS BRIDGE FROM W.P. VIA 684 OR SAWMILL, IT TAKES ABOUT 35 MINUTES. FROM YORKTOWN IT TAKES 25 MINUTES VIA 35 AND 684

DRESS WARM + WEAR RUBBER BOOTS. BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE + MIXER.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE OR CANT MAKE PLEASE CALL ME BEFORE 8 AM 914-666-2262

SEE YOU SAT.

JOE TANSEY

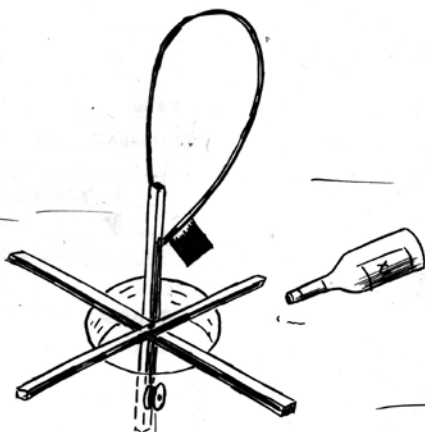
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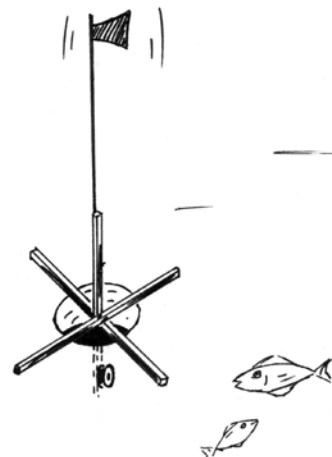
FEATURING STAR-STUDDED LINE-UP
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- YES JOE MC POLIN - THE PAUL BANYON OF LAKE RONKONKAMM
- YES TONY MARTONE - CHIEF WATER INSPECTOR
- JOHN BROCK - CHIEF FOOD INSPECTOR
- YES AL PLUCHOS - INCHARGE RESCUE DETAIL
- YES BOB FOSSDAL - TOOL SHARPENER
- V. ANDREZZI - SECURITY
- OTTO MATFELDT - FIRST ASSISTANT TO VINCENCIO
- YES P. STEPKOSKI - SHORT + SIDE ARMS INSPECTOR
- JOE KALOGERAS - "HOMER" SEARCH PARTY ORGANIZER
- YES FRED BRANDT - CHIEF EEL BOBBER
- YES ~~AL MCCLAY~~ - FIRE CHIEF
- YES AL MCCLAY - IF DOES ANY JOB UNABLE TO BE DONE BY ANYONE ELSE
- JOE TANSEY - ICE TRAFFIC CONTROL

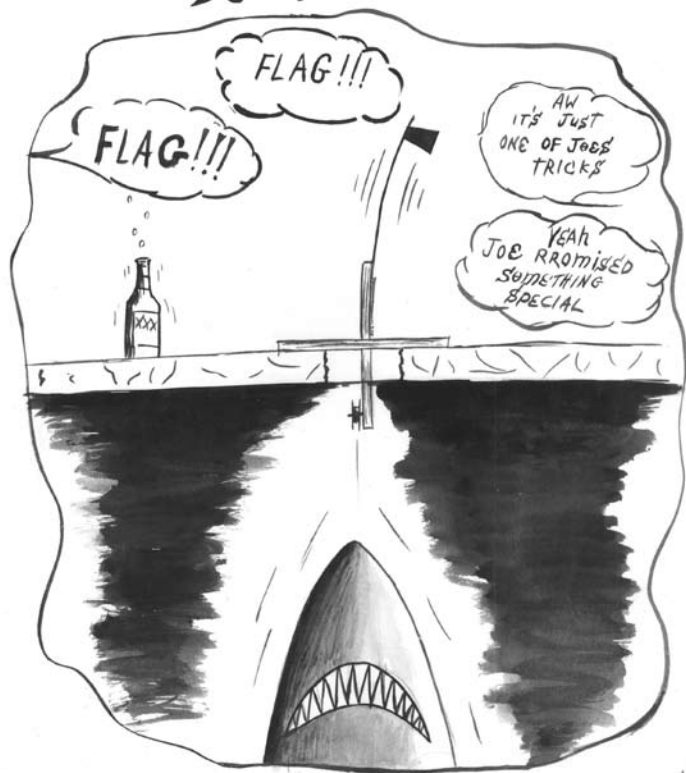
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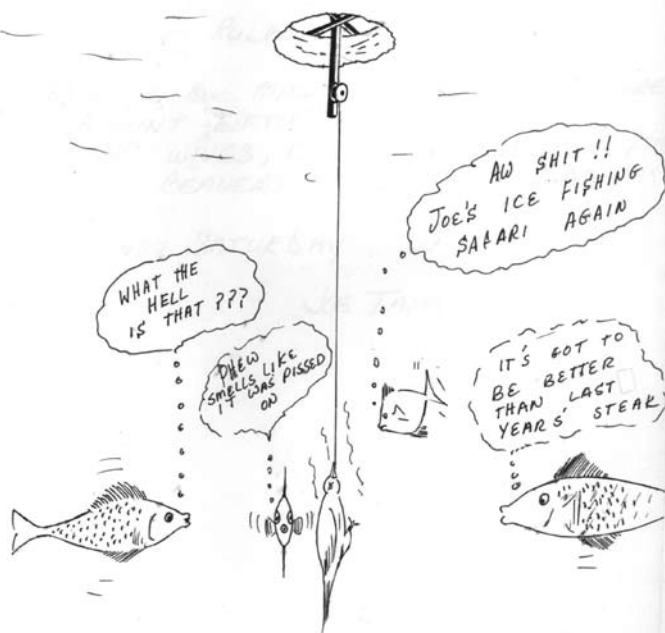
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10th Annual Ice Fishing Safari



11th Annual Ice fishing Safari



12th Annual Ice Fishing Safari



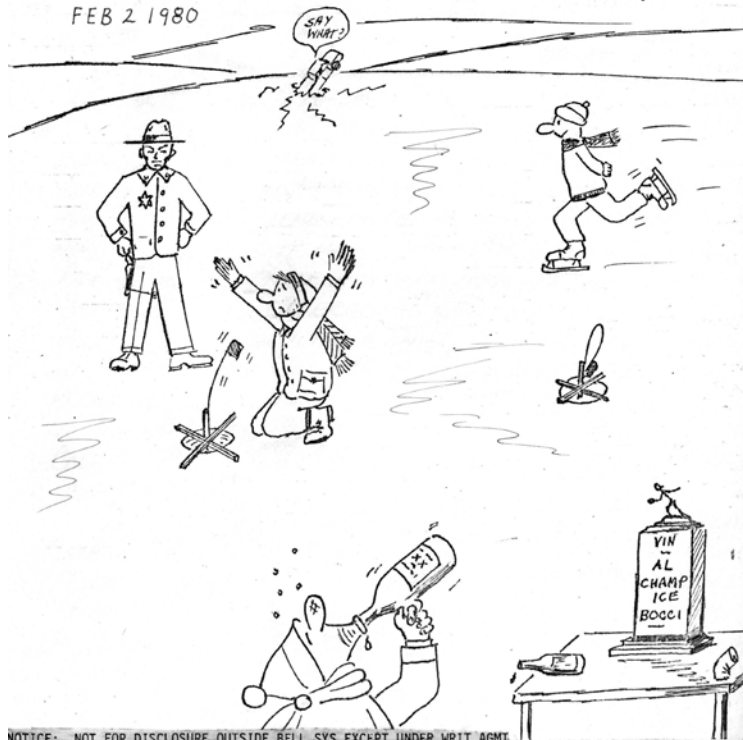
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Feb 3, 1979



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Sat. Feb. 10, 1978

8th ANNUAL ICE FISHING SAFARI
Feb. 11, 1979

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10th Annual Ice Fishing Safari

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Sat. Feb. 10, 1978

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Sat. Jan. 15, 1977

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16th ANNUAL ICE FISHING SAFARI



17th Annual Ice Fishing Safari







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26th ICE FISHING SAFARI



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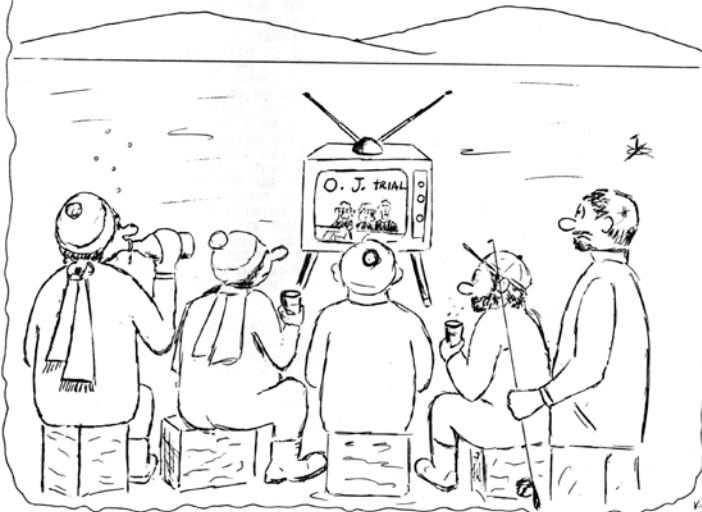
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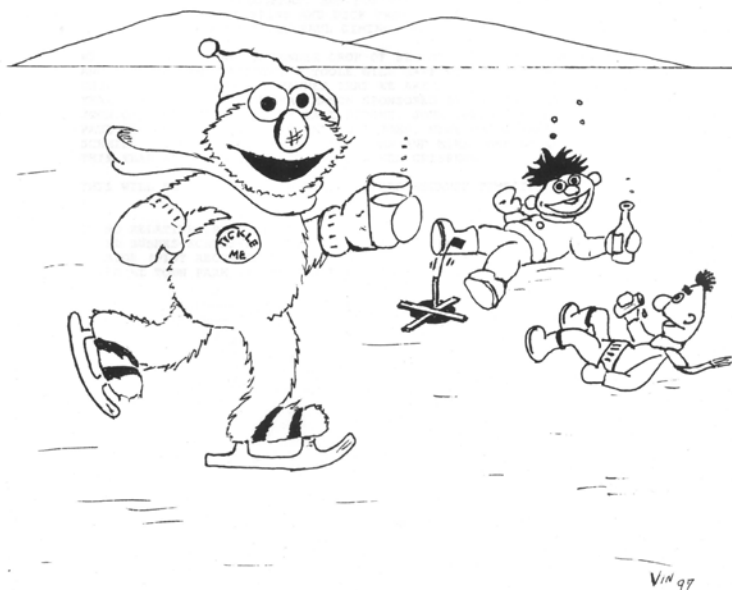
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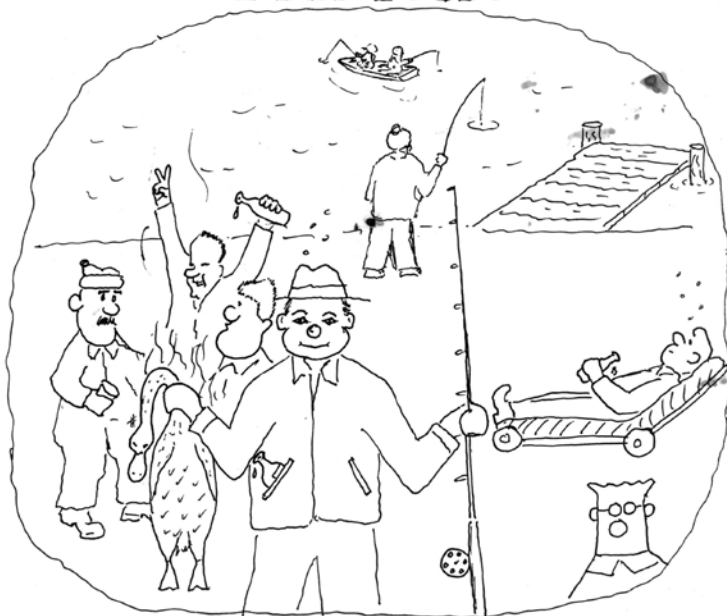
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ICE FISHING SAFARI 37TH ANNUAL



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ICE FISHING SAFARI



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ANNUAL ICEFISHING SAFARI



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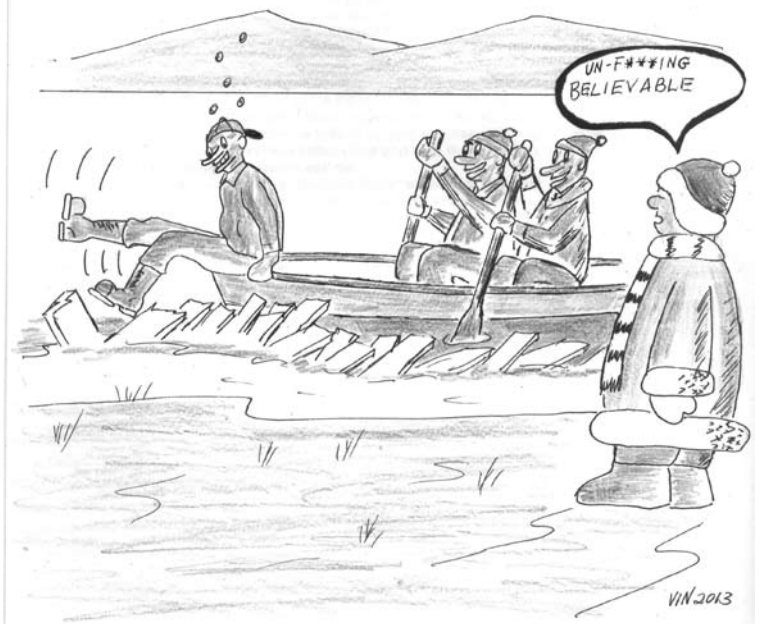
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VIN 2015

AT&T collects on ice fishing

By FRED LUKS

Group ice fishing can be a happy melange of the sport and the social with lots of fun mixed in. Just ask Joe Tansey, a Bedford Hills sportsman who put together the 11th annual ice fishing safari for fellow AT&T employees.

"The event took place in a back cove of Muscoot Reservoir, just behind Goldens Bridge. We had 21 of our long-liners present and do you know everyone showed up on time?"

The punctuality, one had to concede, was most commendable considering the day's near zero temperatures and the amount of snow on the back roads. Tansey insists the turnout was a reflection of true angler dedication and had nothing to do with the possibility that most of the participants were escaping mundane chores at home.

Many of the frostbite devotees work out of AT&T's Hamilton Avenue facility in White Plains. "Everyone knows we have a dedicated bunch of fishermen," Tansey noted.

When queried on how many fish this dedicated crew hoisted to the surface, he revealed "it was something like 20 or 21." That didn't seem like an impressive take for more than a score of die-hard tip-uppers but a plausible explanation was submitted.

"Quite a few of the guys got absorbed playing bocce and shuffleboard," he revealed.

It seems there was another distraction, too. During the serving of lunch a shrew crawled out of the woods to share in the victuals.

"If anything," rationalized the promoter of the 11th annual ice fishing sa-

Gaff and Gun by Fred Luks



fari, "it proves we served good food this time. That's more than can be said about the tenth annual safari."

It seems that the 1976 safari which took place at Sodom Reservoir went into the records as a gastronomic nightmare. All complained that the steaks came out of the petrified forest.

So, the 1977 event was a good mixture of fishing and fun with more emphasis on the fun which is quite natu-

ral when a bunch of robust guys get together. The only incident to mar the outing developed in the evening when many of the cars of the participants were found mired in the snow.

It took quite a bit of pushing on the part of all hands to extricate the vehicles and this should explain to the wives why the boys got home so late.

The meagre amount of fish brought home is another matter. Hope the guys had a convincing tale.



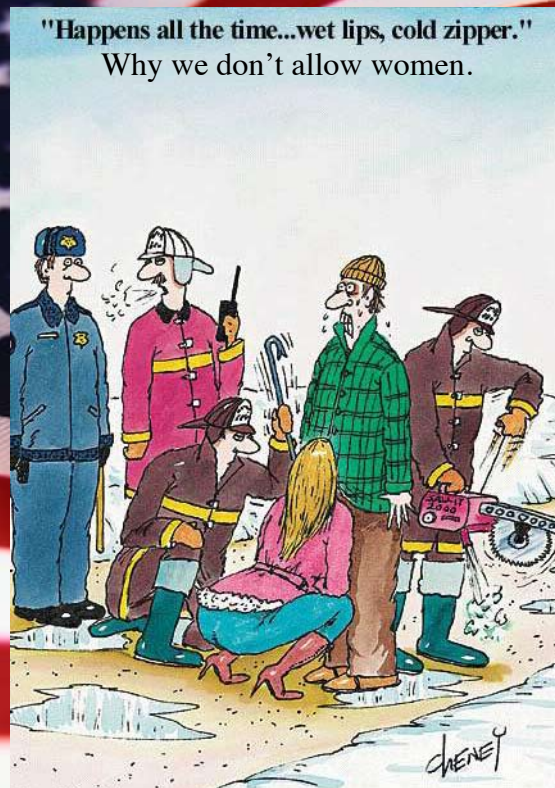


Results

Three ice fishermen show the results of a day's labor. Al Pluchos stands behind Joseph Tansey (left)

and Robert Fossdale who hold panfish taken during Sodom Reservoir safari.





Safari Rules:

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DIRECTIONS TO LEWISBORO TOWN PARK:

It takes about 35 min to get to the Town Park from White Plains, Take route 684 to route 35 Katonah., Go EAST (not toward Katonah) on rte 35 and the Lewisboro, Town Park entrance is about 6.5 mile from the rte 684/rte 35 intersection. Park entrance is on the right side of the road, if you get to the Mobile Station you went ½ mi to far.

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