
Fox out-foxes hunter

SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIP / June 17, 2010 – A fox that was injured by an arrow on June 17th has been rescued and transported to the Midland Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre for treatment.

A media release issued when the injured fox was reported, urged residents to call the Township if the fox was spotted. Earlier today the Township was alerted that the fox had been sighted in the Orser Drive area.

“The safe rescue of this fox is tribute to the care and consideration that is shown in a community like Midhurst, and we are proud of our residents,” said Mayor Tony Guergis. “The rescue and treatment of this fox is an example of how the Township and the public are working together, with good communication.”

“I urge all residents to report any incidents of this nature in a timely fashion to the Township. The sooner we act the better.”

A Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, an Animal Control Officer and Ministry of Natural Resources staff attended and the fox was removed from the deck he was hiding under and transported to the Midland Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, where it is expected to recover and be released.

The Township would like to thank the residents of Midhurst who kept an eye out for the fox, and reported sightings to the Township. A thank you as well to local media who helped get the word out.

If anyone has any information regarding on the origins of this animal’s injury, please contact the Township.

Springwater is a municipality of approximately 18,000 residents located in the heart of Simcoe County and consistently offers residents one of the lowest property tax rates, in comparison to similar sized municipalities in the area. Springwater Township is also home to the second largest concentration of County Forests and is a popular destination for outdoor activities in all four seasons.

In 2009, the Township celebrated its 15th anniversary of the amalgamated Township of Springwater.

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