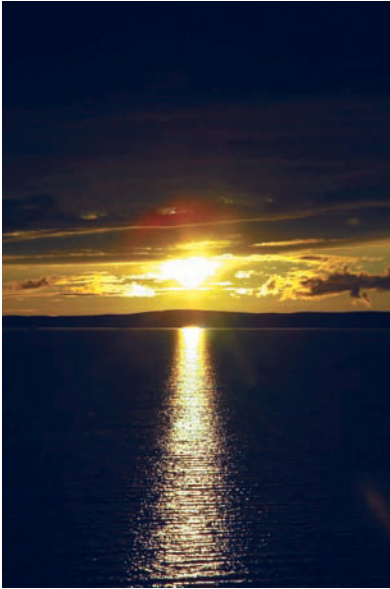


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Starting at our convention, next season, there will be a new award we will bestow on a worthy recipient.

Ted Ganske , past president of the ATA, passed away in 2007 . His family would like to honor his memory with the Ted Ganske Memorial award for outstanding promotion of youth trapping and wildlife conservation.

The recipient does not have to be a youth particularly, but anyone that promotes wildlife values and trapping ethics to our youth is eligible.

The selected person will receive a certificate, suitable for framing, as well as the DVD series on trapping and biology produced by the Fur Institute of Canada.

If you wish to nominate any individual for this award please submit the name and the actions they did towards youth and conservation to the ATA office.

The family and the ATA will decide who is to receive the award and **it is the family's hope** that this will be an annual event.

Jim Mitchell

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FISHER CARCASS'S WANTED

FOR THE LAST 2 SEASONS TRAPPERS HAVE DONATED FISHER CARCASSES TO PUBLIC EDUCATION. THE RESULTING FUNDS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES.

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE WITH THE PROGRAM AGAIN THIS UPCOMING SEASON. SHOULD TRAPPERS WISH TO DONATE THEIR CARCASSES FOR RESEARCH PLEASE PUT EACH ONE INTO A GARBAGE BAG, CUT OFF THE FEET IF POSSIBLE, AND TAG THE BAG WITH YOUR NAME, DATE OF CAPTURE, AND RFMA NUMBER.

ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE TOTAL FISHER HARVEST IN THIS PROVINCE IS CAPTURED BY CARCASS SUBMISSIONS. WE WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE THIS PERCENTAGE.

IT IS ONLY BY HAVING THE MOST COMPLETE DATA ON A QUOTA SPECIES THAT SRD CAN MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT BAG LIMITS IN UPCOMING SEASONS.

JIM MITCHELL

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