

Sunday July 2, 2006 11 AM.

Pickle Lake.

It is Sunday, July 02, 2006 The birds are up at Pickle Lake at 6 am. The weather at Pickle 15 degrees Hum. 93% Cloudy/Sun Wind WEST 5 km.

From Pickle Lake to Pickering is a hell of a distance. Approx 1200 km. to my place. A big thank you to Rick Broere for driving the birds all the way up there and getting stuck for a holdover on Saturday!

The big question: Will there be day birds?

I don't know. My psychic powers are not working today!! I need more information who are the short enders and where do they live? I do not know. I assume Orillia is the short end.

Let us look at the weather the birds will have to cope with on their way home..

You know the AM weather at Pickle.

	Time of day	Temperature	Humidity	Wind
L.Lac	AM	12	88%	West 10
Wawa	PM	18	62%	South-West 5
Elliot Lake	PM	25	59%	North 10
Espanola	PM	26	54%	North-West 15
Pointe AU	PM	23	63%	West 20
Orillia	PM	24	64%	West 15

As you can see , we could not have picked a better day. Some temperatures (Elliot Lake-Espanola-Orillia) the temperatures will feel like over 30. (This is a bit too high for my and the birds liking!!)

With the amount of West in the wind the guys on the East side of the race should do well. I expect the short enders to be clocking today.

Tom Brouwer

P.S. As most of you know we show the first pigeons clocked for regular races on our Website. This is strictly done as a service to the UNC members. My wife has to quite often go upstairs to the computer for updating the list for the convenience of the UNC members. To say my club does not send in the results on account I disagree with Tom Brouwer's articles is rather juvenile. I consider this matter closed.

The Dutchman.