

PETERSON LAKE STOCKED WITH STEELHEAD TROUT

1. STEELHEAD FINGERLINGS ARE WEIGHED FROM THE TROUGHS OF THE AUKE BAY HATCHERY INTO CONTAINERS. THESE SMALL STEELHEAD WEIGHED OUT AT APPROXIMATELY 400 TO A POUND.
2. A MEASURED AMOUNT OF YOUNG STEELHEAD AND WATER ARE PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS. ABOUT 1,300 FISH ARE CARRIED IN EACH BAG.
3. OXYGEN IS CAREFULLY ADDED TO SUSTAIN THE FISH DURING TRANSPORTATION.
4. THE STEELHEADS ARE TRANSPORTED BY AIR TO THE REHABILITATED LAKE.
5. PETERSON LAKE NEAR THE HARBOR IS THE NEW HOME OF THE SMALL STEELHEAD.
6. THE WATER TEMPERATURE IS TAKEN AND CHECKED AGAINST THE TEMPERATURE OF WATER IN THE BAGS TO INSURE SUCCESSFUL STOCKING. EQUALIZING OF BAG AND LAKE TEMPERATURES IS SOMETIMES NECESSARY.
7. YOUNG STEELHEADS READY FOR STOCKING.
8. & 9. PETERSON LAKE IS STOCKED FOR THE ANGLERS.