

napping, a propane stove for heat and for toasting the occasional sandwich for lunch.

Alan and Ed built their ice hut out of sheet tin, with windows all around for a 365-degree view, and two separate seats.

"At first we fished without a hut and were always just gazing around," said Alan. "If the fish aren't biting, the scenery is always great on the bay."

Lloyd and Jack built their hut with plywood and use a wood stove for heat.

"You have to have a bit of heat," Lloyd explains. "You can take your jacket off. It's nice and warm in there."

Lloyd started fishing near Alan and Ed about six years ago, after being invited during bowling one night. In all, Alan said about six huts are usually in one area.

"I think we mainly go for the fishing," says Alan. "But, if the fish aren't biting and someone is at the other huts, we go talk to them."

Ice huts must be taken off of Georgian Bay by March 15.



Jim Gardner jigs in his cozy hut on Georgian Bay

At the end of the day a sunset warms the heart and gives promise of another perfect day for ice fishing.



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