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Clout honoured with Top-20 Under 20 award

Jerri Clout of North Bay was honoured at the fifth annual Top-20 Under 20 Awards, Wednesday, at Toronto's Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

The awards program was founded by Youth in Motion, a national, not-for-profit organization focused on developing the employability and life skills of today's youths to prepare them effectively for success in life and work.

Each year, 20 young Canadians under the age of 20 are honoured for their leadership and innovation, which has led to the betterment of their

school, community, province and country.

Clout was recognized for her commitment to raising awareness of HIV/AIDS.

At 13, the teen joined Patrick4Life, a non-profit group formed after a young North Bay man, Patrick Fortin, contracted AIDS through tainted blood transfusions. She was the cochair of the group's first

Run/Walk4Patrick, raising \$46,000. She formed Youth4Youth, which encourages teenagers to become involved in HIV/AIDS issues.

Four fined for shooting, abandoning moose

MARTEN RIVER -- Four southern Ontario men have been fined \$1,000 each for illegally shooting and abandoning a bull moose near Marten River three years ago.

The Ministry of Natural Resources said in a release this week Andrew Clarkson, 53, and Sergio Rasetta, 48, both of Brampton, were fined after pleading guilty in March to allowing an adult moose to spoil. Daniel F. Clarkson, 25, of Brampton, and Oliver P. Dyck, 40, of Innisfil, both agreed to donate \$1,000 to the local game and fish club in lieu of their fines, said the ministry.

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Court was told that in May of 2006, MNR enforcement officers, acting on an anonymous tip, discovered the abandoned moose in McLaren Township. The investigation found that the group was hunting near Finlayson Lake Oct. 9, 2005.

Bonfield volunteers battle James St. fire

BONFIELD -- The Bonfield Volunteer Fire Department and Ontario Provincial Police responded to a residential fire on James Street Thursday around 9 p. m.

OPP said the cause was determined as electrical, however where the fire originated or the amount of damage has yet to be determined.

Police say the investigation is continuing.

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