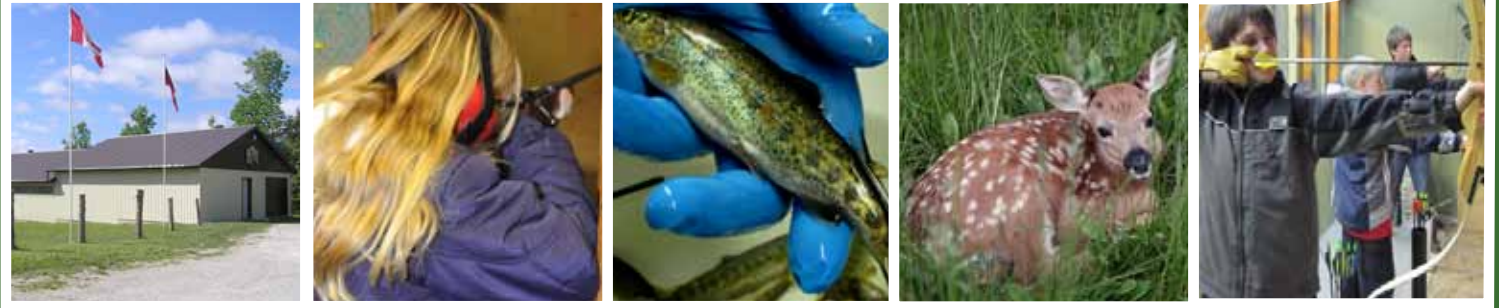


January 2016

Yours in Conservation



The Clubhouse is off Old Oliphant Road on Northacres road and off County Road 13 in Wiarton. Next meeting, January 28th, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Your participation is welcome and anticipated. For inquiries 519-534-2502 or e-mail [bpsportsmen@gmail.com](mailto:bpsportsmen@gmail.com) or mail to P.O. Box 548, WIARTON, ONTARIO NOH 2T0

## Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association's 2016 Youth Shooting Program

Shooting program begins January 17th, 2016. Runs every other Sunday at 1:00 pm till April.

Instructors are long time members Rob and Krista Quesnel with the help of club Range Safety Officers. One on one instruction with safe firearm handling given.

This year we will also have an Advanced Youth Competition, offering more shooting and skill levels.

**Cost \$15.00 Call 519-935-2444**

Come out and learn safe shooting practices & have fun at the same time.

### Membership

Forbes Symon: [fpsymon@sympatico.ca](mailto:fpsymon@sympatico.ca)

tel 519-534-1726

Memberships can be dropped of at 363 Hunter Street or the BDO office 663 Berford Street



### Women Handgun Shooting Program

Women's Sunday night shooting will be starting again on January 17, 2016, at 7:00 pm.

**Cost: \$5.00**

Note: Non-club members pay an extra \$3:00 for insurance purposes.

**Contact: Kelly Lang 519-375-5414**

## Reminder from Service Ontario



**Renew Outdoors Card** December 18, 2015

### Cards Needed to Hunt or Fish in Ontario

If you're planning on fishing or hunting in Ontario next year, check to see if your Outdoors Card expires at the end of 2015. If it does, you can renew it now.

In order to fish or hunt in Ontario, most people need an Outdoors Card, along with a hunting or fishing licence tag.

The Outdoors Card is valid for three calendar years. Cards expire December 31 of any given year.

There are three ways to renew your Outdoors Cards:

Online [www.services.gov.on.ca](http://www.services.gov.on.ca)

By calling 1-800-288-1155

In person at a participating Service Ontario centre or licence issuer.

### QUICK FACTS

- Approximately 690,000 Outdoors Cards were sold in Ontario in 2014.
- In 2014, anglers bought approximately 1.1 million fishing licences in Ontario, generating about \$36.6 million in revenue.
- Last year, hunters bought approximately 620,000 hunting licences in Ontario, generating about \$29.5 million in revenue.

All revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing licences in Ontario is used for wildlife and fisheries management.

## On Dec. 23, 2015 Garry Stewart was presented with the B.P.S.A. Outstanding Service Award.

Garry has been an active member of the BPSA almost since its inception in 1962. Garry was a tireless worker for the club and for Conservation. He served a term as President and lent his expertise in building, rainbow trout egg collection and stocking. He was also a strong advocate of the BPSA Handgun Club and for years one of the main contributors to the construction and maintenance of the BPSA Indoor Handgun and Archery Range.



Thank you Garry, your tireless contribution to the success of the BPSA will never be forgotten.

# Archery



Donna and Paul Maginnis will be taking over the upcoming winter archery program from Karen and Phil. Program runs every other Tuesday starting at 6:00 pm. You can contact them at 519-795-7555 or Email [deerviewranch@amtelecom.net](mailto:deerviewranch@amtelecom.net)

On Dec. 16th. the club supply of Brown Trout eggs was received from the MNRF. The photo shows Hatchery Managers Ray Marklevitz and Gord Smith along with BPSA members Jerry Beaver and Wayne Musselman preparing 30,000 eggs for the incubators. There's never any shortage of work at the hatchery.



*I would like to thank the following workers that made the BPSA Hatchery a very successful operation producing a record number of rainbow and brown trout in 2015.*

*Janet Weatherhead, Jerry Beaver, Wayne Musclemann, Dennis Morton, Ken Barrett, Don Stewart, Forbes Symon, Cory McNeil, George Mallard, Gord Smith, Don Robb, Colleen Robb, Murray Garniss, Mel Urbshott, Kathy Weir, Ian McGregor, Allan Sutter, Stan Schade, Ed. Elliott, Junior Members. Shawn Barker, Parker Barker, Wade Barker, Wesley Good, Hayden Good, Justin Weatherhead, Devin Urbshott.*

*These members did feeding and cleaning daily plus many others BPSA members stocking, fin clipping and egg picking too many to name. If I have missed any one I apologize.*

*The BPSA Hatchery could not operate without your great support.*

*Thanks Again Ray Hatchery Manager*

On Wed., Dec. 15/15 the centre-fire (CF) group of the BPSA Handgun Club got together for a morning shoot followed by brunch at Dockside Willies in Bluewater Park, Warton. The group has been steadily growing over the past number of years and also continues to shoot during the summer break period. New shooters are always welcome so if you've ever thought you would like to try your hand at it, come out on Wednesday's at 1:00 PM.



## Handgun Club:

- The normal handgun rim fire shoot days for the winter season are Monday and Wednesday evenings and center fire Wednesday afternoon.



### January 2016 Presidents Message

Well here we are in a brand new year. Lots of planned activities for 2016

Watch the monthly Newsletter for notices. Perhaps, you could sign up to volunteer for a job. We are grateful that the new website is up and running now thanks to Kat and Nathan.

We did not meet as a club in December due to the festive season family time. However, members were busy feeding fish and actively promoting club activities. Winter programs begin January 17 with Youth firearm safety, Archery at the club house.

Please look at newsletter for contacts and information. Some members have participated in shooting competitions and continue to actively promote our club.

Warton Willie Festival is January 28 to February 2 this year. Hopefully, members will participate and attend the celebrations.

We have a special club meeting in January to recognize some members for their contributions and commitment to the BPSA.

Please come out to support these members.

February, we have invited representatives from the MNRF as guests to share their findings of surveys from 2015. We hope that members will come out and ask some questions to these folks. We are looking for members to share their catch information for statistical purposes. Jerry Beaver has created a form for members to complete on their fishing success and activities.

Remember folks this is a volunteer run club and every job is important. We are grateful to the demonstrated dedication to further conservation by the members of BPSA. Volunteers are always needed to help with fish feeding and hatchery activities. If you can manage to free some time to assist it would be appreciated. As always, thanks for thinking of conservation.

*Jim Martell*

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**2016 Membership Form**

Rev 2015/12/11



**BPSA Membership Youth- \$15.00**  (under age 18) **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Adult - \$60.00**   
**Family- \$65.00**  Membership includes these members of my family:  
 PRINT NAMES IN FULL 1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3: \_\_\_\_\_ 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that as a member of the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association, I will abide by Rules and Regulations Set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$

**Archery Fee- Adult - \$40**  **Family- \$65**  **Youth- \$15**   
**Handgun Fee- Adult - \$60**  **Family- \$70**  **Youth- \$15**  TOTAL  
 \$

**Winter Youth Programs - Youth - \$15**  Paid at the start of the program

Memberships can be mailed to the address above. **Do NOT mail cash.** TOTAL \$

Membership applications with payment (cash, cheque, money order) are accepted at practice night or at the monthly B.P.S.A. meetings.

**Note:** Handgun Club members pay Memberships to Sec/Treas of Handgun Club  
 Memberships are on a yearly basis expiring December 31, 2016. Questions regarding BPSA membership or BPSA membership cards may be directed to Forbes Symon ([fpsymon@sympatico.ca](mailto:fpsymon@sympatico.ca)) (519-534-1726)

**\*\*Please print your complete mailing address**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/Fire Number/P.O. Box/RR \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (please inform BPSA if this changes)  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Summer or Cell \_\_\_\_\_

BPSA Reference: Date application received \_\_\_\_\_  
 cash  cheque  money order  amount rec'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 adult  family  youth  new membership  renewal   
 wallet card given  mailed  data entered on spreadsheet \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* From time to time we take photos of our members and post them in our newsletter or on the BPSA website. It is your responsibility to inform the member with the camera if you do not wish photos to be published. Parents can sign release forms for children's photos.  
 Please be aware that names will be forwarded on to a third party for insurance purposes.