

June 2016

Yours in Conservation



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

BPSA Spring Fishing Derby

The annual Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association spring fishing derby is over for another year with club member Bill Nafziger taking top honours. Bill caught the largest fish a beautiful brown trout. His prize? A 300 dollar rod-reel-lure combo. The rod was hand-crafted for our derby by Lorne Fletcher of Fletcher Sports.



Lorne Fletcher of Fletcher sports presents derby winner Bill Nafziger with the rod reel, lure combo (Lorne donated as the derby top prize.)

Other winners were Gerry Beaver, Murray Garniss, Ray Marklevits, Hunter Maisoneuve, and Wayne Mussleman. The BPSA Spring Derby for members and guests took place over three days, two of which were very cold and windy.

The awards ceremony on the final day took place at our clubhouse during the club's annual Spring Fish Fry. Jen and Ken Barrett and their team did a stellar job on the meal as did derby chair Jack Seatter with help from weigh scale captain Bob Bell at Spirit Rock Outpost and Lodge.

Prize Team members Marj and Gerry Beaver completed a successful prize drive attracting a wide range of corporate and individual sponsors.

BPSA sponsors for 2016 include:

Fletcher Sports, Sail Canada, Cambridge store, Home Hardware Corporate office, Wiarton Home Hardware Building Centre, Paterson Media, Frank Coletta, Wiarton Marina, Ram Trophies Wiarton, Princess Auto, Owen Sound, Grey Bruce Upholstry, Caframo, Regal Point Elk Farm, Josie's of Wiarton, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, and Bill Walker, MPP, Bruce-Grey Owen Sound.

These sponsors understand the importance of the work we do in our community including operating the longest running community based volunteer run fish stocking program in Ontario. Since the sixties BPSA members young and old, male and female, have stocked more than 5-million fish to beef up our sports fishery.

The Kid's Fishing Derby was a huge success last year and attracted over 100 youngsters. This year our annual BPSA Kids Fishing Derby is set for Saturday July 2nd from 9am – noon. The fishing will be “catch and release” at the BPSA pond next to our hatchery West of Wiarton. There is no charge to take part in this event designed to introduce kids to the joys of sports fishing and the great outdoors. Come on out join the other kids. You will have fun and you may even win a prize. Free refreshments will be served at noon. Donations are welcomed. The Wiarton Library has fishing equipment you can borrow as part of the Tackle Share Program. We prefer that you bring your own tackle.

The largest BPSA fund raiser of the year, our annual Beef and Pork BBQ is scheduled for Sunday July 10, 2016 from 4- 6:30 pm. Adults \$15.00 children and under \$7.00. It costs more than ten-thousand dollars a year to operate our hatchery. Events such as our annual barbecue allow us to continue the fish stocking tradition we started back in the sixties.



2016 BPSA Spring Fishing Derby winners Ray Marklevitz, Wayne Musslemen, BPSA President Jim Martell, Gerry Beaver, Murray Garniss and top prize winner Bill Nafziger.

BPSA Special events for 2016

- Wiarton Willy Festival Jerry and Marj Beaver, Wayne and Annette Musselman
- Family Day Holiday- Don Elliott – February 15
- Awards Presentation and Potluck Dinner-Don Elliott Saturday March 19
- Fish Derby – Jack Seatter May 13- 15, Members purchased 16 tickets and 7 caught 10 fish. The weather again was terrible. The winning entries were Bill Nafziger- Trout, Jerry Beaver- Salmon, and Hunter Maisonneuve-Walleye. Other successful participants were Murray Garniss, Wayne Musselman, Stu Paterson and Ray Marklevitz.
- Fish Fry – Ken and Jenny Barrett May 15, 2:00- 4:00pm. There were 36 members and friends who enjoyed a great fish diner. A special thanks to Ken and Jenny Barrett who organized the event, picked up the Pikelet in Sarnia, and their helpers in the meal preparation. It was a delicious meal.
- Kids Fishing Day- Ray Marklevitz Saturday July 2, 2016 9am – noon. The MNRF is unable to supply some Speckles for the event this year. The OFAH gave Stu a \$400 cheque to support this event. It was decided the added rules for this year are:
 - catch and release
 - no spawn bags
 - limit of 2 fish per participant
 - Use of barbless hooks
- Beef and Pork BBQ- Murray Garniss- Sunday July 10- 4-6:30 pm. Adults \$15 Children 12 and under \$7.
- Community Living-Fishing on the Pond – Sunday September 18th 2-5pm Note the closing time has been changed from the previous erroneously stated 7 pm.
- Potluck Dinner – Saturday November 19. Social time from 5pm with dinner at 6:00pm.

Fish Committee-Hatchery:

- Ray Marklevitz / Gord Smith
- Bruce Mallard needs volunteers to feed the fish in the hatchery. If you can help, please call him at 519 534-1274. **THIS FUNCTION IS VITALLY IMPORTANT AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!** You must be a BPSA member to do this function.
 - 92,700 year class 2015 Rainbow were stocked with a total weight of 1658 pounds.
 - The final of Rainbows in May was 7200 in the Bay, 3500 in Colpoy's and 15,000 in Oxenden. The bucket brigade at Oxenden was impressive with 60 volunteers participating.



Handgun Club:

- Summer shooting is now every other Wednesday afternoon or evening. For times contact Al at akh@conestoga.net



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



Kids Fishing Day July 2nd at BPSA

Bring the kids out to BPSA fishing pond 9am to noon. We are located off the Old Oliphant Road on Northacres road and off County Road 13 near Warton.

This year we are doing catch and release. No spawn bags please. Limit of 2 fish per participant and use barbless hooks please.

Lunch will be provided. Come out for a great day of family fun and excitement.

Photos are from 2015 Kids Fishing Day. See you there!



Membership

**Forbes Symon: fpsymon@sympatico.ca
tel 519-534-1726**

You can print off membership forms from our web site. They can be dropped off at 363 Hunter Street or the BDO office 663 Berford Street. **Please note, to become a member of the BPSA Handgun you must complete a safety orientation first. E-mail bpsportsmen@gmail.com**

Treasury - Mel Urbshott - June



Roy Hamilton Memorial Severe	
Winter Deer Feeding Fund	\$ 3577
Receipts	\$ 1425
Expenses	\$ 2698
Ways & Means Balance	\$ 2696

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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
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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) (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.