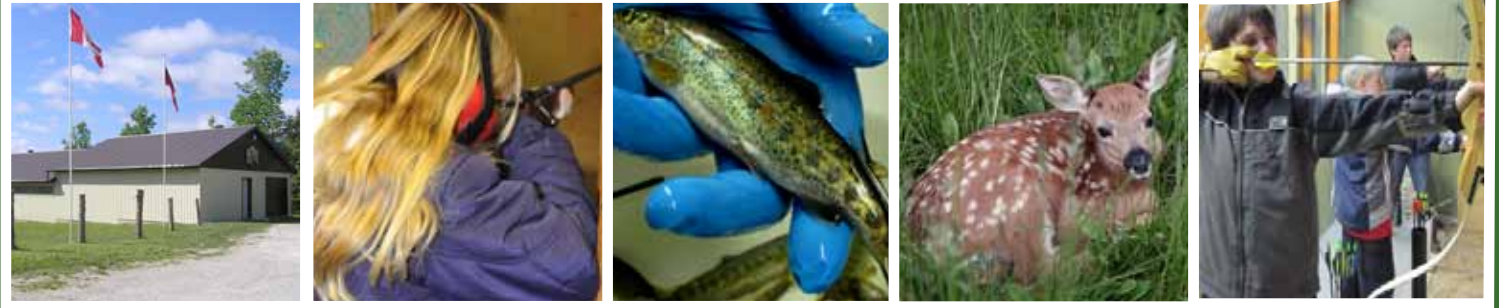


October 2016

Yours in Conservation



The Clubhouse is off Old Oliphant Road on Northacres road and off County Road 13 in Wiarton. Next meeting, October 27th, 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

Community Living Fishing Day

On Sunday, Sept. 18/16, residents and their families from Community Living converged on the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association (BPSA) just west of Wiarton with hopes of landing the BIG ONE in the BPSA pond. While the fish didn't cooperate in their usual fashion, Mother Nature provided a wonderful sunny day for the outing. This annual event has been going on for over 25 years and

the enthusiasm and fun has not diminished one bit. The Community Living folks and family members landed 12 fish during the course of the afternoon, 10 Rainbow Trout and two Sunfish (where the sunfish came from no one knows). Rules for the day were "catch and release".

Prizes were awarded for largest fish, smallest fish and a number of hidden weight categories. A feast of Fish and Chips, hot dogs and great desserts followed the action on the pond. At the end of the day, all the anglers were winners and the smiles on their faces expressed better than words the enjoyment shared by all.

Dave Nixon and Midnight Blue performed during most of the afternoon and set the toes a tapping. Dave and the band have provided first class entertainment for as many years as I can remember and BPSA and Community Living can't begin to express our thanks or appreciation for sharing their time and talent.

Many thanks to all the volunteers, from cooks, to baiting worms and serving the great dishes. We are all looking forward to next year's event.

Submitted by Al Hunter





Salmon Fish Derby Tent Raising

More than two dozen members of the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association (BPSA) showed up August 24 at the Owen Sound waterfront. They were there prepared to work to help raise the 340-foot long tent that houses all events for the Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular fishing derby and festival. This is an annual effort for both clubs. The Sydenham Sportsmen and BPSA members often work together on projects including the stocking of millions of fish for the thriving Grey-Bruce sports fishery.

This year the big tent was up in four hours. The weather cooperated. There were no problems; the tent is rented from Big Top Tent Rentals in London. The 100-foot wide enclosure hosted 40-thousand guests.

See the 2016 Sportsmen Outdoors Annual, published by the SSA for a complete list of events and entertainment held in the giant tent.

BPSA President Martell says "once again we are very proud to be able to help our neighbouring club make its biggest fund raiser

a success". "Our guys have fun doing the work and we know that profits from this event go right back into conservation, which is what we are all about".



Ladies Summer Shoot A Success

Two women's programs were held this summer that included safety instruction as well as a hands on shooting experience for two ladies groups.



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**

Handgun Club:

- Shoot Monday and Wednesday 7:00pm and Wednesday afternoon at 1:00pm.



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

Treasury - Mel Urbshott - June

Roy Hamilton Memorial Severe	
Winter Deer Feeding Fund	\$ 3577
Receipts	\$ 1476
Expenses	\$ 1863
Ways & Means Balance	\$ 9949





BPSA Special events for 2016

- Warton 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.
- Browns are doing good..
- Last week 35 thousand Rainbow were stocked in the upper reaches of Colpoys creek
- We currently have 80 thousand Rainbows in the hatchery.

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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) (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.