

Fur, Fins and Feathers



July 2017

The Clubhouse is off Old Oliphant Road on Northacres road and off County Road 13 in Wiarton.

Next meeting, September 28th, 2017 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 N0H 2T0

Stop the Invasive Plants

In the interest of conservation and preventing spread of invasive plants the BPSA has taking on supplying and installing some boot scrubbers on the Peninsula.

Boot scrubber assembly led by Vice-President Kevin Harders, Thanks to member workers Kevin Harders, Austin Harders, Jerry Beaver, Ian MacGregor, Bill Nafziger, Wayne Musselman Jim Martell

Big thanks to Don and Ed Elliott for donating, preparing, harvesting cedar for these boot scrubber frames.

Since these boot scrubber frames are made of cedar they should last for many years.

Well done folks.



Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association Annual Pork & Beef BBQ



On Sunday, July 9/17, The BPSA held our annual Pork and Beef BBQ to help raise funds for and awareness of the clubs many conservation projects. Murray Garniss and his team put together a meal fit for a King & Queen. The pork and beef roasts came from local markets and may have been the best yet. Ray Marklevitz, Gord Smith and other were out by 8:00 AM to get the hard wood and apple wood coals just perfect for the task at hand.

Teams of barbecue helpers, servers, tent erectors traffic direction all worked together to ensure everyone had a great time. Several guests also toured our hatchery and club house facilities.

Larry (MP) and Darlene Miller were on hand to congratulate the BPSA on our 55 years of commitment to Conservation and the Community and Larry is pictured presenting Club President Jim Martell and Member Don Elliott with a Certificate of Recognition celebrating 55 years in Conservation. Larry is also a proud member of the BPSA and not afraid of rolling up his sleeves to pitch in when his busy schedule permits.

Submitted by: Al Hunter





Annual Chantry Classic Fishing Derby

The annual Chantry Classic Fishing Derby runs from July 29-August 13, 2017 on Lake Huron and parts of Georgian Bay. The Chantry, hosted by the Lake Huron Fishing Club, offers more than 60-thousand dollars in cash and prizes in a number of fish categories. Derby boundaries stretch north from Kincardine to Stokes Bay and to the east from Colpoy's Bay to Dyer's Bay.

Our Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association is one of hundreds of sponsors of this derby. So we were invited to join the Chantry "Sponsors-Media Day" event. We guests were invited aboard "The A-Team" a handsome well equipped Great lakes sports fishing vessel, owned by the Lake Huron's Club's Ernie Ackert.

President Jim Martell and members Ian Laughland and Stu Paterson represented BPSA. Derby supporters Huron Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson and daughter Deidra were also on board. Thanks to the expertise of Ernie, crew members Bob Hicks and Derek Griffiths, we caught six fish all trout with the top weight of 9 pounds.

Later at the sponsor's day luncheon, President Martell thanked the Lake Huron Club for all its hard work stocking fish and for hosting our BPSA team. Stu Paterson emphasized how much our club appreciates the great help of the Steelheaders and the Lake Huron club members for making sure we have enough rainbow trout eggs to support our BPSA hatchery.

Check the derby site at www.chantrychonook.com for all the information you need about what the Lake Huron Fishing Club calls the "largest fishing derby on Lake Huron".



Twin County Bounty Hunters **Cowboy Action Shooting**

BPSA members shooting at Single Action Sunday at Sydenahm Sportsmen Club. Great day of fun and action. Next Single Action Sunday is August 20th. Canadian Championships is July 13th to 15th. Good luck Bounty Hunters. Keep your powder dry.



Archery



Program runs every Tuesday. Youth practice 6-7 pm adults practice 7-9 pm. You can contact Donna and Paul Maginnis at deerviewranch@amtelecom.net.

Fish Committee-Hatchery:

Ray Marklevitz / Gord Smith



- We 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.
- Remaining yearlings about 15,000 have been stocked in Colpoy's Creek. Rainbow trout size is in the 20 gram range.
- Brown trout on hand about 28,000 in good condition with no mortality.
- Rainbow trout have hatched and are doing well. We have approximately 120,500.
- Hatchery water flow is good running between 25 and 30 gallons per minute.
- New feeders and oxygen meter have arrived.

BPSA Hatchery at **Work**



BPSA Handgun Club

The BPSA continues to have an active Handgun Shooting Club throughout the summer months. Members shoot weekly during the afternoons and twice monthly during evening hours.

Al Hunter



BPSA 2017 EVENTS

- March 18th Pot Luck Supper at 5 pm.
- April 20th Chamber Meet and Greet 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
- May 12, 13, & 14th Fishing Derby.
- May 14th Mothers Day Fish Fry at the club 4:00 pm.
- May 27th Kids fishing day at the club.
- June 4th Golf tournament Warton Golf Club.
- July 9th Beef and Pork B.Q.Q. at the club.
- Sept 17th Community Living fishing at the club 2:00 to 5:00 pm
- Nov 18th Pot luck supper at the club.