

# Fur, Fins and Feathers



December 2018

The Clubhouse is off Old Oliphant Road on Northacres road and off County Road 13 in Wiarton.  
Next meeting, January 10th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Your participation is welcome and anticipated. For inquiries e-mail [bpsportsmen@gmail.com](mailto:bpsportsmen@gmail.com) or mail to P.O. Box 548, Wiarton, Ontario N0H 2T0

## South Bruce Peninsula Christmas Parade



Santa was warmly welcomed to Grey-Bruce by several thousand of his fans during the 2018 Wiarton District Chamber of Commerce Santa Clause parade. A large crowd estimated at more than three thousand young and old "kids" lined the main street for the parade which featured more than thirty floats.

Our Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association (BPSA) float featured many of the activities our club is known for...Those include fish stocking, archery, and our invasive species awareness program or our "boot-scrubber" campaign. This effort was the first Santa Parade involvement by our BPSA Archery Club and those involved deserve full marks.

Our float was designed and built by:  
Phil Henderson

Gerry and Marje Beaver  
Mark Hewton and daughter Brooklyn  
Paul and Donna Maginnis  
Corrie and Bruce Beacock who chaired the BPSA 2018 Santa Float Project.  
Matt and John Van Dyk loaned us their trailer.

Riding the BPSA float were:  
Cameron Jones  
Alyssa Crittall (dad Gradon walked the parade keeping an eye on the walking snowmen)  
Petra Feige and her Oma Charlotte Feige  
Lexi Hewton



Sophia Friege walking beside the float and handing out candy canes. The other walking snowmen were Kennedy Jones and Corrie Beacock.

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 Kennedy Jones  
 Sophia Feige  
 Corrie Beacock

Parade emcees were Dave Nixon and Robbie Robinson. Nixon congratulated BPSA for its 56 years of community conservation work. He told onlookers BPSA has stocked more than 4-million fish since the sixties. He also praised our club for branching into conservation projects such as our invasive species awareness program and tree planting and for involving more young people in outdoors sports such as archery.

A spokesperson for the Warton District Chamber of Commerce said about our BPSA effort "the BPSA float was fantastic! Thanks for participating and helping to make it such a magical event".

*photos by Stu Patterson and Donna Maginnis*





Donna Maginnis, Lexi Hewton (face behind a mitten)  
Grandma of Sophia and Petra Friege along for the ride  
Alyssa Crittall peeking out from the BPSA sign.

## Conservation Club Gets Land Gift

Neighbours of the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association (BPSA) have been recognized by the conservation group for their kind donation of 2.1 acres of land.

BPSA membership and a special certificate recognizing their generous donation to our 250-member non-profit group.

donation. He noted the added land will be used for our expanded youth and adult archery program, for additional club event parking and will allow for possible future expansion of our fish hatchery.



For decades Pat and Wayne Hepburn have lived just South of the 4 acre BPSA property which is West of Warton on Northacres Road. The Hepburns have been presented with a lifetime

The presentation came at a recent club social event at the BPSA clubhouse. Making the presentation past president of BPSA Jim Martell said club members were thrilled with the

The additional land has been cleared and fenced by club members and has been used for parking at several events staged on the BPSA site.

Several memorial trees have been planted on the donated land in memory of past BPSA members

*Submitted by Stu Patterson*

# Youth Firearms Safety Program



Firearms Safety program begins January 13th, 2019.  
Runs every Sunday starting at 1:00 pm for 6 weeks.

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. We also have an Advanced Youth Competition, offering more shooting and advanced skill levels.



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

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

To learn more about BPSA activities check out our web site at [www.bpsportsmen.com](http://www.bpsportsmen.com)



# Ladies Night at the Handgun Range

On Thursday, November 22nd, the Handgun Club hosted nine ladies, all players from the Shooters Broomball Team after inviting them to be Shooters at the BPSA range.

In their words they had a blast and want to return for another great time in the range.

Special thanks to organizer Kat McCulloch and Safety Officers Jack Wallace, Jim O'Reilly, John DeJong, Al Sharpe, Mark Young, Ed Franczek and Al Hunter.



# BRUCE PENINSULA SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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## 2019 Membership Form

**PLEASE PRINT YOUR COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS AND ALL FAMILY MEMBER NAMES**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Fire Number/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**BPSA 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP:** FAMILY/ADULT \$60.00  YOUTH (Under 18 years old) \$15.00

**Archery Fee:** Adult \$40.00  Family \$65.00  Youth \$15.00

I hereby certify that as a member of the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association, I will abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the constitution and by laws of the association (BPSA), I also acknowledge my personal information including names, address, phone numbers and email address will be stored at the BPSA for its sole use, my name/s may be shared with a third party for insurance purposes and photos may be taken for BPSA purposes unless the camera-person is notified otherwise.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$

Membership applications with payment (cash or cheque payable to BPSA) are accepted at the monthly meetings, mailing to BPSA at the above address, or to Marje/Jerry Beaver 519-534-5725 [jerrybeaver7@yahoo.ca](mailto:jerrybeaver7@yahoo.ca)

**Note: Memberships expire on December 31. Please be sure your membership is renewed by that date.**

**Handgun Club Fee:** Adult \$85.00  Family \$95.00  Youth \$15.00

PAL Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$

Renewing Handgun Club members pay all fees to Mark Young (leave in an envelope in the vault). For insurance purposes, all Handgun Club fees are payable by December 31st otherwise a late fee of \$25 will apply.

**Note: New Handgun Club Applicants must attend the Club House for explanation of probation and fee schedule. Only in-person payments will be accepted for new Handgun Club memberships.**

**CLUB INVOLVEMENT (check all that apply)** TOTAL ALL \$

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Hatchery         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Prizes | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boot Scubbers         | <input type="checkbox"/> Handgun Club       | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Maintenance     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events      | <input type="checkbox"/> Help Stock Fish         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website Maintenance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervising Youth  | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Only (No calls) |

### This section for BPSA administration only

Renewal  New Membership  Membership Card  Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  Cheque  Amount Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered on spreadsheet: \_\_\_\_\_