

Fur, Fins and Feathers



February 2020

The Clubhouse is off Old Oliphant Road on Northacres road and off County Road 13 in Wiarton.
Next meeting, March 26th, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. Your participation is welcome and anticipated. For inquiries e-mail bpsportsmen@gmail.com or mail to P.O. Box 548, Wiarton, Ontario N0H 2T0

2020 Family Day Open House

Once again, the Family Day open house at the BPSA was a great success. With an estimated count of guests of over 200 people.

This was a fabulous opportunity to once again show the local residents what we have to offer and what we provide for the community. These are great opportunities to open our doors to the public. We had an excellent turnout from Dignitaries, teachers and families with the youngsters. All which enjoyed the displays of all of our activities, great hotdogs and of course Ice Cream Bars.

We had a fantastic turnout of over 25 volunteers, thank you to everyone who participated to make the day a great success. It's so nice to see everything we have to offer when all of our club activities are there represented in one gathering.

Great interest was shown in all branches of our club on display including the Hatchery, Archery, Firearms safety, Black powder displays and the Handgun Club. I think Joanne wowed the crowd with her monster .460 Cannon she brought for display.





We would also like to thank the Kitchen staff for the day. Sharon, Dianne and Lachlan did a great job serving up some of the tastiest hotdogs and ice cream and on such a beautiful day. We're still not sure if Lachlan was there because of the hotdogs or the ice cream bars, but for 9 years old he did well at consuming the tasty treats and for volunteering over 5 ½ hours. The donation jars brought in just over \$238.

We would like to thank the Bread Depot in Owen Sound. Chapman's Ice Cream from Markdale now sell to us direct via email order and pick up. We receive all Chapman's products at cost now as per an email via myself and Shannon Ried of Chapman's. Bryce McKinnon has offered to deliver the ice cream from Chapman's as a favor to the club.

Once again thank-you to all those involved and made this day what it was. Great Club spirit.

*Yours in conservation
Kevin Harders*

*VP of the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen Association.
Chairperson Family Day 2020*





2020 Ladies Firearms Program



2020 was a busy season for the Ladies Shooting Group with 25 Ladies signing up for the six week program. The season began with Frank Hutter doing an introductory safety and range rules orientation and spending additional time with our new shooters. Several Ladies were back for their second and third seasons.

The group turned in some amazing scores (99/100) and new shooters showed continued improvement and confidence. As always, RANGE SAFETY is the number one concern but this group didn't let that stand in the way of having a great time with friendly competition and support for their fellow shooters.

The last two sessions involved shooting handguns and it looks like several will be joining the Handgun Club. A BIG thank you goes out once again to Patricia Krieg and Frank Hutter for coordinating the program and to Carl Nuttall, Mike Lutman, William Brenner and Al Hunter for range support and acting as Range Safety Officers. Without club support this program would not be possible. The Handgun Club purchased an additional "right size".22 rifle this year and wishes to thank the BPSA Membership for the kind donation that helped make it possible.





High scores for this season were:

- High Rifle Jacqueline Arnold
(Gift certificate, Lures n Lines, Kevin Harders)
- High Handgun Deborah Gibson
(Gift Certificate, Lures n Lines, Kevin Harders)
- 2nd. Rifle Lisa Dickinson (Prize)
- 2nd. Handgun Barbara Langfield (Prize)



Submitted by: Al Hunter



Youth Firearms Safety Program 2020 Year End Awards



.22 Kids Club this year has wrapped up for the year. We had a great group of kids who worked hard to improve their safety and shooting skills, some of the kids even had little competitions against each other which was fun to watch and listen too. Rob and I would like to thank our safety officers and score keeper who came out and helped and without their help this program couldn't run. This year we would also like to thank Bergerns No Frills in Owen Sound, TSC of Owen Sound, Princess Auto of Owen Sound, Bill Walker, Kat McCulloch and Lures n Lines, Kevin Harders for their donations to our kids program.

The donors gifts were well recieved and appriciated!

Thank You!

**This years winners of the year were
Hunter Greig as Most Improved
Isiah Baker as the top Novelty Shooter
Top Jr Shooter was Landon Clarke
Top Sr Shooter was Damian Muir
Our Safest shooter award went out to
Maise McGregor.**

*Thank you for another great year
Rob and Krista Quesnel*





Special thanks to all the Safety Officers. The many volunteers who help make this program such a success.

BPSA 2020 Awards Night

The BPSA had its annual Awards Night Potluck on Saturday, February 22. Members started gathering at the clubhouse just after 5 with the potluck supper at 6. We had a good turnout again this year. As usual there was a good supply of fish and wild game dishes and boy they were good. William and Deborah added a Scottish flavour with three Scottish dishes: Mince, Clapshot and Skirlie.

After supper Don Elliott handed out the awards:

James Thompson took the Junior Heavy Fish Award with an 11 pound 8 ounce Rainbow Trout

Stan McNeil took the Adult Heavy Fish Award with a 21.92 pound Salmon

Mike Lutman took the Adult Heavy Turkey with a 22.7 pound bird

Congratulations to our winners. It would be nice to see more entries next year so spread the word. Thank you again this year to Don Elliott for putting the awards and the evening together.

After the awards, five couples stayed for Euchre.

Submitted by: Bruce Beacock

