

Fur, Fins and Feathers



May 2019

The Clubhouse is off Old Oliphant Road on Northacres road and off County Road 13 in Wiarton.
Next meeting, May 30th, 2019 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

BPSA Western Ontario Handgun League Team & spouses annual year end dinner



Our team finished the season in 2nd place with the Owen Sound Revolver club taking 1st place. Congratulations to the Owen Sound Revolver Club and to our BPSA Handgun Club. You did us proud!!

Green Door in Wiarton hosted our annual team dinner to finish off our season.

Submitted by Al Hunter



BPSA Youth Trap Shoot at North Grey Bruce

This year NGB Club hosted the Jr Trap shoot again and we lucked out with a beautiful sunny Sunday! We had a great turn out of 11 kids and parents!

Ryan Baker and Kayleigh Baxter were our top shooters for the day.

The one who tried the hardest happened to be our youngest shooter Wallace Downey who kept trying and I'm sure had a bruise or two to show for his effort!! He will be a force to recon with in a year or two! One can only hope that everyone can have his determination to do the best they can and keep trying to improve! All The Kids Did Amazing!!

Rob and I would like to thank Jim O'Rielly and Jack Wallace for coming out and helping again this year! Sorry to Ed for not remembering to call him and tell him the date of the shoot. Thank you to all the parents who brought their kids to the Kids Gun program and don't forget about the Archery Program!

Thanks again from Rob and Krista Quesnel



Forest of Boot Scrubbers

Ed & Don & Al Elliott cut and milled their own timber, assembled them with the occasional help from others made 31 scrubbers when only 20 were requested for this year and assembled them with occasional other help. They volunteered countless hours to do this. Thank you....
submitted by: Eric Barker



Ed Elliott in front of his workshop with the completed "forest of boot scrubbers"



Kat McCulloch came across a boot-scrubber on her hike last week. Thanks to our club we can do a small part to prevent the spread of invasive species.

BPSA 2019 EVENTS

- February 18th Family Day 11 am -2 pm.
- March 23rd Potluck Supper at 5 pm.
- March 28th Elections of Officers and Directors club meeting 7:30 pm
- May 11th Tree Planting Activity 9:30 am
- May 18th Fish Stocking Gleason Brook 9:00 am
- May 25th Kids fishing day at the club 9-11 am
- July 13th Beef and Pork BBQ 4 -7 pm
- Aug Set up Fish Tent at Sydenham Sportsman event Owen Sound 8 am to noon
- Sept 8th Community Living fishing at the club 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Spring Egg Collecting

On Sunday, May 5, 2019, seven members of the BPSA arrived at the fish way at Denny's Dam on the Saugeen River and worked with host club Members of the Lake Huron Fishing Club to obtain this year's quota of Rainbow Trout eggs and milt.



Spawning fish were secured in a holding trap and transferred to a work area where the fish were evaluated, sexed and scale samples taken for the MNRF. The "ripe" fish were relieved of eggs and sperm (milt) before being released above the dam unharmed.

The eggs and milt were transferred to the BPSA Hatchery where the eggs were fertilized, treated with disease prevention chemicals, counted and placed in special trays with 10,000 eggs in each tray. Two trips to Denny's Dam were required to secure this year's allotment of 147,000 eggs.

This year's team included:

Allan Sutter, Ray Marklevitz, Murray Garniss, Gord Smith, Stan McNeil, Kevin Harders, and Junior Member Ben Thurtell.

Special thanks go out to the members of the Lake Huron Fishing Club who devote their time each year to help ensure the BPSA and other area Club's secure the eggs so vital to their hatchery operation's success.

The attached photos show club members working at the holding trap, removing the eggs and milt and preparing the eggs at the BPSA Hatchery.

Submitted by Al Hunter with photos by Kevin Harders



BPSA Remembers our Members who have passed

BPSA wants to acknowledge our members who have passed with a memorial page on our web site for all to see. A copy of what we are posting is shown below. If you notice any errors or omissions then please email us. Starting this year the club will plant a memorial tree for all the members who have passed in the previous year. The plaque for each tree will contain the names of the members who passed in that year. This year we will be planting the 2018 memorial tree. In addition, this year the club will be planting a memorial tree, with plaque, for 2017 and one for 2016. Check out the Memorial Tree area at our annual Beef BBQ in July.

Remembering BPSA Members

Alex McNeil	1986	Larry Barfoot	2012
Eric Creswick	1989	Dennis Hewitson	2012
George Laird	1989	Louis Huber	2013
Cam Taylor	1990	John McGill	2014
Nick Adams	1991	Rudolf Zinsser	2014
Ewart Taylor	1992	James Lee	2015
Jim Trussler	1992	James Leeson	2015
Cecil Bawtinhimer	1993	John Good	2016
William Dove	1996	Ed McArthur	2016
Albert Koeslag	1996	Loreena Richardson	2016
James Rumley	1996	Ernie Schnurr	2016
Percy George	1997	Bill Busey	2017
William McDougal	1997	Jon Janelle	2017
Harvey Paton	1997	John McGill	2017
Tim George	1998	Karen Robertson	2017
Earl Jones	1998	Garry Stewart	2017
Gerald Norris	1998	Lorne Fletcher	2018
Bud Simpson	1999	Hazel Fletcher	2018
James Burgess	2000	Kay Hunter	2018
Lucille Loucks	2000	Dan Kerr	2018
Mancel Nixon	2000	Jim Noble	2018
James Thompson	2000	Irvin Sutter	2019
Jack Burt	2001	Harvey Taylor	2019
John Craig	2001		
Jeff Isbester	2001		
Harvey Whitcroft	2003		
Roy Hamilton	2004		
Jeremy Gordon	2005		
Graham Loucks	2005		
Donny Barton	2006		
Don Barton	2006		
Bessie Hutter	2006		
Ruth McGill	2006		
Reg Krueger	2007		
Dave Neisen	2007		
Robert Good	2009		
Ted Wilford	2009		
Hans Heidolph	2010		

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Archery

Program runs every Tuesday. Youth practice 6-7 pm adults practice 7-9 pm. You can contact Donna and Paul Maginnis at bpsaarchery@gmail.com.

The modifications to the Archery range are almost complete. Just a little smoothing and seeding still remain to finish it off. Late last fall, the area around the existing firing line was excavated and levelled. Al Sutter donated pressure treated 4 X 4's so we were able to build a perimeter, a firing line and a safe zone.

Thank you Al. The firing line, safe zone and staging area were backfilled with stone dust. This spring we added a ramp to the driveway and a ramp to the targets. Al Sutter loaned us a compactor so we were able to compact the stone dust making the surface hard and handicap accessible. Again, thank you Al.

Thank you to our construction crew of Bruce Beacock, Corrie Beacock and Phil Henderson."



Handgun Club:

The Monday and Wednesday practice nights, which start at 7pm, will stop at the end of May. They will start up again in September.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:00pm practice sessions will continue all summer. Any member wanting to shoot at other times please email bpsportsmen@gmail.com to arrange a RSO.

