

JUNE 2024

Next meeting September 26th. Address: 611 North Acres Road, Warton [bpsportsmen.com](http://bpsportsmen.com)

## KIDS Day Event, **A Resounding Success**



The Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association is delighted to announce the overwhelming success of our annual Kids' Day event, held on May 26th. The event witnessed an incredible turnout from our community, with an abundance of donations ensuring that every child left with a prize.

The Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association is honored to open its doors each year for this cherished event, which attracts approximately 150 members and provides an unforgettable day for children aged 12 and under. Due to the limited capacity of our pond, we pre-register 50 children and their family members to ensure a manageable and enjoyable experience for all.

With the invaluable support of over 25 dedicated volunteers, and a special thank you to Alison Gibson who took the lead on this again and did an amazing Job as always. With her help the event unfolded seamlessly, bringing immense joy to the children as they caught their "big one."





The BPSA has a rich history spanning over 60 years, during which we have diligently stocked local waters with Rainbow and Brown Trout.

Events like Kids' Day rely on generous donations to make them possible, and we are immensely grateful for the community's unwavering support.

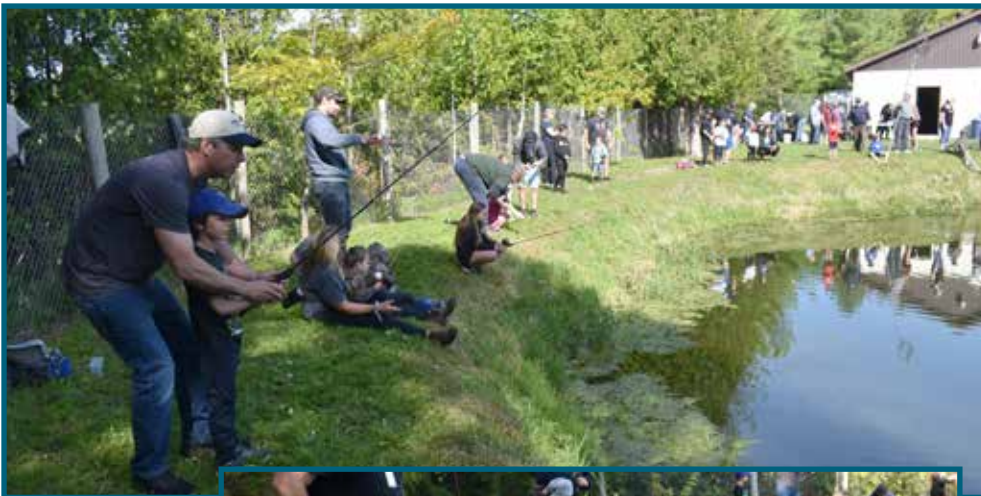
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# Youth Tree Planting on the Bruce Trail

On May 25th, 20 youth volunteers and their chaperones from the BPSA completed a tree planting at the Vanishing Stream Property in Colpoy's Bay.

The event was organized by the Bruce Trail Association and the property that was planted, belongs to the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

Over 300 trees and shrubs of many different species were planted.

Volunteers from the BPSA and Scouts Canada braved cold and wet weather. They were treated to a lunch after the event by the local Scouts Canada group.



This is the third planting that the BPSA has helped with on this property in recent years.

Laura Pisko, Director of Conservation for the Bruce Trail Association, says that they plan to plant thousands more trees on the property in the coming years. And she looks forward to working with the BPSA in the future.

*by Chris Thompson*



# North Grey Bruce Rod and Gun - Youth Shotgun shoot

Well the kids .22 group went to trap shoot at NGB rod and gun club. Big thanks to Jack, Murray for inviting the kids to your club and teaching them about trap shooting. Thank you to Ed for coming out and helping us. The kids that made it out seemed to have a good time. Everyone shot well some persevered until they hit one. Our top shooters only missed 5 out of 25 shots. Second place shooter 10 out of 25. Parents took a few shots too so all in all we everyone had a good time.

Thank you everyone for a wonderful year!

*by Rob and Krista Quesnel*





# Generac Generator Project

Our Generator project, initiated last year, was successfully completed this spring with the finalization of the roof structure. The project's realization was made possible through the generous contributions of the Lures N Lines Spring Trout Derby, Barrow Bay Anglers, and the Community Hatchery Program Capital Improvement Fund. We also extend our gratitude to all the involved trades who facilitated the smooth execution of the project: McCartney Electric, Atchison & Gibbons Concrete, and Harrington Plumbing. Your donations of labor and materials are immensely appreciated.

The generator serves as a valuable asset to our club, providing a reliable and immediate backup system to operate our hatchery. This ensures uninterrupted water pumping and air pump operation during power outages, safeguarding the well-being of our aquatic resources at the hatchery.

We express our sincere gratitude to all our supporters and members who contributed to the successful completion of this project. Your unwavering commitment and dedication were instrumental in achieving this project.

We Thank you for your support.

*By Al Sutter*



# Spring Clean-up

On June 8th, roughly 20 club members came out for the annual spring clean-up, at the clubhouse grounds. Members trimmed branches, removed dead trees that were going to fall on the driveway/ generator, filled in ruts, picked stones, leveled up the sea-can, piled wood, removed eavestrough that was damaged from ice, and cleaned and organized the two sheds.

Afterwards helpers were treated to lunch prepared by Carl Jones, President of the BPSA.

Thanks to all who helped out! Special thanks to our junior club members, Ian, James and Wolfe who helped out tremendously.

*By Chris Thompson*



