AUGUST 2001 NEWSLETTER







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Directors of the Western Ont. Fish & Game Protective Association Executive					
President					
Stan Gibbs	668-2609				
1st Vice President	000-2007				
Lawrence Lainchbury	681-7199				
2nd Vice President	001-7199				
Brian Allen	668-1908				
Secretary	000-1900				
Teresa Dodge	668-6257				
Treasurer	008-0237				
Steve Couture	668-6257				
Immediate Past President	008-0237				
Ron Earle	672-0765				
Directors	072-0703				
Past Presidents					
Gloria McRonald	686-5496				
Harold LaPointe	672-6733				
	455-9785				
Bill Rodrigues	433-9783				
<u>Committees</u> Entertainment					
	696 5406				
Gloria McRonald (Chair)	686-5496				
Teresa Dodge	668-6257				
Valerie Grahl	668-7620				
Cindy Gibbs	668-2609				
Bonnie Earle	672-0765				
Karen Anderson	685-9217				
Pat Lockery	681-1656				
Betty Joseph	659-8576				
House					
Don Colborne	686-9559				
Grounds					
Brian Allen	668-1908				
Ponds					
Gary Pratt	680-0403				
Welfare					
Valerie Grahl	668-7620				
Boat Rack					
Stan Gibbs	668-2609				
Janice Reichstein	686-4388				
Membership					
Valerie Grahl	668-7620				
Newsletter					
Karen Anderson	685-9217				
Public Relations					
Lawrence Lainchbury	681-7199				
Safe Hunter Training & Boating	Safety				
Philip Ginrich	668-1130				
OFAH Rep					
Bill Rodrigues	455-7905				
Political & Environmental Research					
Stan Gibbs	668-2609				
Lawrence Lainchbury	681-7199				
Steve Couture	668-6257				

Onsite Managers

Russell & Sheena Fralick

681-2370

Our Conservation Pledge

I give my pledge as a Canadian to save and faithfully defend from waste the Natural Resources of my Country, its Soils & Minerals, its Waters, Forests, Air & Wildlife, & to obey all Fish & Game Laws.

Our Purpose

- To promote true Sportsmanship by the protection, breeding, propagation, and conservation of fish and game.
- To obey the Fish and Game Laws of Ontario.
- To promote reforestation and conservation.
- To Maintain a Club and Pond for the accommodation and enjoyment of the members and friends.

Meetings

General meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm, except for the months of July and August. The executive meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Remember that you, as a member, can attend any of the meetings. Your input is highly valued and appreciated.

Tagged Fish

We have put in 5 tagged trout in the pond. If you catch one (and you'll probably notice when you do) you can claim \$15. To verify the catch & claim the \$15 call Brian Allen at 668-1908. Only 2 have been caught so far!

Treasurer's Report

Steve presents the Treasurer's report at the meetings, showing all bills are paid up to date and the bank balance in order. If you wish to receive a copy of the full report, please attend either the General or Executive meetings.

There is no smoking during meetings or during meals at Club Events. .Don't forget to wear your Badge!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aug 2001

Summer has finally arrived!! I hope our members are catching the big fish or at least enjoying the tale of "the one that got away." I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to dispose of their garbage in the bins provided. I have noticed during the last few weeks that there have been pop cans, wrappers, etc... floating in and around the pond. We need to remember that the club grounds and pond is for everyone to enjoy, so with a little extra effort we can keep the club the "hidden treasure" that we admire.

Thanks again.
Stan Gibbs
President

Worms

Worms are once again available at the Club for a nominal fee of \$2.00 per dozen. They are located in the cooler beside the COKE machine. Considering they are at the Club and always fresh, the \$2.00 fee is a good deal. Once again, the payment should be put in the mail slot in the fish registry door. This is on the **Honour System**, so please remember to pay when you take the worms.

Styrofoam Still Needed

If you have any styrofoam from packages, save it up & drop it off at the Club. We still need plenty to fill the barrels.

See Russell or any member of the Executive to put them in a holding area. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

Watch for further details

Sept. 9/01 Seniors Visitation Day

Sept. 22/01 Euchre

Oct.6/01 Trout Stocking

Oct. 21/01 Annual Fall Trout Derby

Oct. 27/01 Euchre

Nov.17/01 Christmas Bazaar

Christmas Tree Lot Setup

Nov.24/01 Euchre

Dec. 1/01 Tree Sales Begin

Dec. 13/01 Turkey Roll at General Meeting

Dec.15/01 Breakfast with Santa

GET YOUR NEW W.O.F.&G.P. KEY RING, ONLY \$5.00 Buy one NOW & support your Club

Family \$115.00 per year Single \$95.00 per year Senior Citizen \$65.00 per year Youth \$50.00 per year ** Sponsor Youth \$10.00 per year ##

** Attachment only to above Primary ## Non-Family less than 16 yrs of age

Note: Arrangements can be made to split the payments using POST DATED CHECKS

Courses Available to Members

Hunter Education \$75.

Canadian Firearms Safety \$70.

Exam for each course \$30.

One Stop (Hunter Safety) Total \$115.00

Take Advantage of the Reduced Rates Firearms Verification - No Cost Contact Phil Gingrich @ 668-1130

Club Members
Reduced Rates for OFAH Membership

\$24.00 (includes Ontario Out of Doors Magazine & Insurance) An Extra \$5.00 for an OFHA Cap

WEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

Anyone not visibly wearing a membership card should **NOT** be fishing in WOG&GPA waters. **POACHING IS A PROBLEM**. If you see anyone fishing with no visible card. Ask to see proof of membership or contact a member of your Executive.

Deadline for Newsletter Submission is the 4th Thursday of the month.

HALL RENTAL FEE SCHEDULE

General

Daily Rates = \$300.00

Membership

Daily Rate = \$210.00

Hourly Rate = \$25.00 / Hr.

(Note: A Minimum Charge of \$75.00 Applies)

(Note: Security Deposit is required)
Please call for details

Note; The above is a general rate table only. A more detailed schedule is available for specific functions. All Rates Are Subject to House Committee Approval.

BUY - SELL - TRADE

Place your free ad in the newsletter by calling Karen Anderson at 685-9217, or submit in writing or by email AnderKaren@aol.com. FAX 661-0972

Please submit your entries for the newsletter as soon as possible. Remember the **DEADLINE** is the fourth Thursday of the month. NO **EXCEPTIONS!** Submit all materials to Karen Anderson.

FOR SALE:

16' Nova Craft Tripper Canoe (ABS)

Colour: Blue

Can be seen in spot 21

Price: \$500.00

Call Greg Scott @ 667-0111



2001 Bass Derby Winners.

Senior: 1st Ron Earle 140cm

2nd Stan Gibbs 135cm 3rd Gord Spotton 127 cm

Junior: 1st Derrek Strzalkowski 129 cm

2nd Nathan Pearce 123.5 cm 3rd Donavan Maudley 86.5 cm

Big Bubba: (Largest Fish)

Derrik (Diesel) Strzalkowski 34 cm

We had a perfect day for this year's Derby! 90 Bass were measured by 28 fishermen. Thanks go out to all who came out. Special "Thanks" to Teresa Dodge for cooking up some great Hot Dogs and to Mike Wales & Steve Couture for helping me out as Judges. Ken Amarel of Angling Sports for his continuing support of our Club in donating some great prizes. When you're out shopping for fishing supplies at Ken's store at 317 Adelaide St S at Commissioners, don't forget to Thank him for his support.

The dog days of summer are upon us now and the trout have gone into hiding. They are still in there, you just have to try harder. Put away the power bait and try worms or small spinning baits like Panther Martins or Merrs.

The wood for the back dock and front dock extentions has arrived and thanks to Stann Gibbs is cut to length. We still need styrofoanm to fill the barrels.

Have a Great Summer!! Thanks.

The New Pond Guy Gary Pratt Pond Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE READ THIS

Renewals are trickling in for the rest of the season. Please return your membership renewals as soon as you receive them, via mail or drop off at the Club mailbox. If there are any problems, please call me, as it is important that we maintain an accurate membership listing. Also, if one of your family members should turn 16, please let us know, because he/she becomes a YOUTH member and he/she requires their own membership card in order to fish. A YOUTH Member cannot use a PRIMARY MEMBERS BADGE. As of July 1, 1999, YOUTH Membership costs \$50.00. Please carry your card with you while on Club Grounds. Spread the word that membership is always open and your valued membership is required to meet the goals and commitments of the Association.

*Please remember to notify us of a change of address in order that you receive your newsletter promptly.

Welcome to all.

If you are a new members come to the next General Meeting to be sworn in.

IF YOU MOVE, PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN RECEIVE THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

SAFE BOAT REGULATIONS

(EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1999)

For Canoes, Kayaks, Rowboats & Rowing Shells:

Personal Protection Equipment

- One Canadian approved personal floatation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each person on board.
- 2. One buoyant heaving line of not less than 15 m in length.

Boat Safety Equipment

- 1. One manual propelling device **OR** an anchor with not less than 15 m of cable, rope or chain in any combination.
- 2. One bailer or one manual water pump fitted with or accompanied by sufficient hose to enable a person using the pump to pump water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel.

 Navigation Equipment
- 1. A sound signaling device or a sound signaling appliance.

 Navigation lights that meet the applicable standards as out in the *Collision Regulations* if the pleasure craft are operated after sunset and before sunrise or in periods of restricted visibility.

Courses Available to Members

Hunter Safety \$75
Canadian Firearms Safety \$70
Exam for each course \$30

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1 Stop (CFS & HS) \$115 2 Exams \$30 each



Boat Safety (test included) \$40

Boat Safety Challenge Test \$25

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OBITUARY

We were sorry to hear about the passing of George Dilts July, 2001. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Also...

On Thursday, July 28, 2001 at plaque was placed at the tree planted in memory of George Fenner.