JULY 2001 NEWSLETTER







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Directors of the Western Ont. Fis Protective Association Executive President	sh & Game
Stan Gibbs	668-2609
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2nd Vice President	001-7199
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Bonnie Earle	672-0765
Karen Anderson	685-9217
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Betty Joseph	659-8576
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Don Colborne	686-9559
Grounds	
Brian Allen	668-1908
Ponds	
Gary Pratt	680-0403
Welfare	
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Boat Rack	
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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.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July 2001

I'm Impressed!

This year, 2001, being the year of the volunteer, has been very encouraging so far. Since I took the office of President in March, we have undertaken some major projects around the Club. I am happy to say that with each new project or job that arises, the help is there. I would like to thank each and every person who gave his or her time, no matter how small or large. Every effort given by a volunteer gives their own personal touch to the Club. In the near future, we have a number of projects to complete. If you feel that your knowledge or brute strength would be of some help, come out and dig in!

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.

Brick Layer Wanted:

Is there a member out there that would be willing to submit a reasonable price for rebuilding our chimney at the Club; It is in dire need of attention. Please submit quotes to the Club, attention President.

Upcoming Events

Watch for further details

Jul.8/01	3rd Annual Bass Derby
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

A SUCESSFUL WEEKEND for PAINTING THE CLUB

The weekend of June 2, 2001 was a great success with plenty of volunteers to get the job done. The hall looks GREAT thanks to all those who helped. I believe this was one of the largest turnouts our club has ever enjoyed. We can be very proud of a job well done!

Thanks to Gary Pratt, Jim Douglas, Ron Earle, Steve Couture, Brian Allen, Jason Allen, Paul Polischuk, Robert Shearme, Frank Miholics, Gord Foster, Fread Pearce, Rick Pearce, Russell Fralick, & Gord Spotton.

If any volunteers have been missed, please accept my apology. The original list recorded during the hectic painting activity went missing and hasn't been seen since.

Don Colborne Chairman – House Committee

Just a few more "Thanks"

- Jim Douglas & Gord Foster for helping me with renovations of the Christmas tree sales trailer and to Heather Anderson for donating the carpet that was installed in it.
- Gord Foster for the help me to renovate the Christmas tree sale sign.
- Russ Fralick, Fred Pearce, Steve Glass for their assistance to prepare the hall for painting and

to all the volunteers that came out on Saturday to paint. Also to Russ & Sheena for their help to put the Hall back to normal after the big job.

• Thanks to Marian Colborne for washing & ironing all the hall curtains and her help to hang them back in the Hall. Thanks again to all.

Don Colborne

Editor's Note:

Last month I made the mistake of not including the article "Off The Back Dock" written by Gary Pratt. This was an oversight and not intentional. The only answer I can offer is that I was rushed to get it out as I had been away. I would like to offer my sincere apology to Gary and have included his article in this month's newsletter. I know Gary puts a lot of work in writing this & I for one enjoy it. Again, please accept my apology.

Also included this month is a letter received from Mrs. Corletta Fenner, expressing her feelings on the tree planting for her late husband George Fenner.

Karen Anderson

Starting in September watch for details on the new format of our General Meetings! You won't want to miss one ever again!

Singly\$15.00 per yearSenior Citizen\$65.00 per yearYouth\$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.

Styrofoam Needed

If you have access to any styrofoam pellets, we need them to fill the barrels for the new dock. Drop them off at the Club. See Russell or any member of the Executive to put them in a holding area. Thanks!

June, 2001

As you may have noticed, we added 250 Trout a

couple of weeks ago. They're not as big as the first lot, (But they don't know that). They seem to fight harder. We put new brooms out at both docks. Please use them!

The docks are starting to look like the pier in Kincardine in the fall. Fish blood, worm dirt, power bait, not to mention the goose do-do. Who feeds those birds the green paint? Anyway, it is everyone's responsibility to clean up when you're done. The Crappie and Perch register seems to be catching on . Please continue to register those fish whether you keep or release them. "Thanks" to the Wales boys for helping to fish my chair out of the pond last week. Boy, it can get windy back there.

"No Thanks" to treasurer Steve for running over my line (Trout attached) ... always in such a hurry to get fishing.

It appears our muskrats have taken over the Beaver Log out back. There has been no sign of Beaver. In conversation with a female club member this week, she expressed the need for basic fishing lessons. Maybe we could incorporate something like this into an event, like Family Day on June 10. Just basic knot tying, casting, putting a worm on a hook, kind of instruction. I am sure there is enough experience around the Club to help those members just learning to fish. By the time this newsletter gets to you, the new docks should be in place, hopefully front and off the Back Dock. Thanks.

The New Pond Guy

3rd Annual Bass Derby Sunday, July 8, 2001 Sunday, July 8, 2001 Don't Miss Out on all the Fun & fishing
See you there. Sunday Registration: 7:30am
8:00 am
Finish: Start: 8:00 am
Finish: Fishing FUN
FUN
EXCITEMENT

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.

New members for the month of June: Jonathan Leahy Don Leahy Jose & Theresa Castillo & Family

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

Valerie Grahl 668-7620

SAFE BOAT REGULATIONS

(EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1999)

For Canoes, Kayaks, Rowboats & Rowing Shells: Personal Protection Equipment

- 1. 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.

Family Day was a Great Success and a good time was had by all who attended.

Game Winners were as follows:

Ages 5 & under:

Shoe Kick	 Adam McGee Jarrod Millard Cody Stewart 	Bean Bag Toss	 Adam McGee Jarrod Mollard (name not given) 	
	Cake Walk	1. Cody Stewart 2. Kenneth McRonald 3. Lauren Ready		
Ages 6-10				
Shoe Toss	 Adrian Hardy Madison Pearce Matthew White 	C C	 Jessica Powell Rachel Purvis Rachel Foster 	
	5. Matthew White	neau		
	Cake Walk	1. Colleen Jefferies 2. CJ Locke		
		3. Matthew Whitehea	ad	
Ages 11 & up	2	5. Matthew Willtened		
•	1. Zach Anderson 2. Peter Kloczko	Bean Bag Toss	1. Marsha Cooke 2. Jill Skeggs	
	3. Marsha Cooke		3. Zach Anderson	
	Cake Walk	 Jessica Foster Michael Phares Melissa Elyse-Park 	er	
Water Ballo	on Toss 1. Pet	er & Mike Kloczko		
	2. Mic	chael Phares & Robert	Powell	
	3. Rac	chel & Rick Foster		
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Youth Prize Winners were:

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Cassidy Smily	 Bag of assorted toys & Sprite Sweatshirt
Robbie Macfarlane	e – Coke sweatshirt & hat
Jakob Garrett	Coke campstool cooler & hat
Peter Kloczko	Boy's Coke Watch
Jessica Hardy	Girl's Coke Watch
Mike Bergeron	Grey hooded Coke sweatshirt & hat
Megan Lightfoot	Barbie Doll Gift set
Dylan Wright	Crayola lap Desk
Leo Jeffries	Electronic Fishing Game
Zach Anderson	Spalding Basketball & hat
Samantha Lightfo	ot Soccor Ball & Hat
John Waite	Soccor Ball & Hat
Josie Miholics	Blaster Caster Rod
Ryan Mollard	Blaster Caster Rod
Brandon Pearce	Fisher Price Grow to Pro Basketball Net
ADULT DOOR PR	IZES
Val Grahl	Coke Campstool/cooler
Rae Klaver	Golf Bag Cooler
Mike Kloczko	Blue Jean Shirt
Bev Pearce	Dairy Queen Cake Certificate
Lawrence Lainchbu	ary Bathroom Taps
Gino Phares	Swiss Chalet gift certificate
James Watson	Bass Oven Mitts
Don Colborne	Canvas Tool Bag
Herb Lukings	Country Style Donuts certificate
John Anderson	Coke windbreaker & hat
Mike Wales	Coke pulllover
Dave Jeffries	fishing lures
Teresa Dodge	Plant & Stand
Rob Cooke	Mug & Mousepad
Danielle Powell	Mug & Mousepad
Wayne McRonald	Mug & Mousepad
Sean Cronkwright	Mug & Mousepad

There was lots of food & fun & music; Police; Firemen; Snake Lady; Dunk Tank; Parrot Club! Did you see the parrot driving the car? What an afternoon! Bigger & better palns are in the works for next year, so you won't want to miss out.