JUNE 2002 NEWSLETTER







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June 2002

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JULY 2002

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Courses Available to Members

Hunter Safety \$80
Canadian Firearms Safety \$75
Exam for each course \$30

1 Stop (CFS & HS) \$120 2 Exams \$30 each





Boat Safety (test included) \$40
Boat Safety Challenge Test \$20 (for WOF&PA members)
\$25 (non-members)
Take Advantage of Reduced Rates
Firearms Verification - No Cost
Contact Phil Gingrich @ 668-1130
Or philip.gingrich@odyssey.on.ca

Off The Back Dock

June 2002

Mark your calendars now. The Annual Bass Derby will be Sunday, July 14, 2002.

4th Annual Bass Derby Sunday, July 14th, 2002

I look forward to seeing you. If you have any comments or suggestions about your Club, feel free to contact me at 694-2713 or drop into The Bass Pro Shop at Hully Gully 685-8045.

Gary Pratt, Ponds Committee



NOTICE: The Executive is planning a comprehensive review of the constitution. A copy of the constitution is available on request. If you have any comments or requests, please email lwlainchbury@sympatico.ca or call Stan @ 668-2609.

Don't forget the

JUNE 13th GENERAL MEETING.

It will be a **short meeting followed by a meat draw**. Just in time for BBQ season!



Remember the fun of the turkey roll?
Come on out & win a STEAK!

This will be run similar to the turkey roll.

Come on out for some fun and maybe take home a couple of steaks for the BBQ.

The meeting will start at 7:30 pm sharp, followed by the **Meat Draw** and some socializing.

Remember ... every meeting you attend you receive a ballot to enter the draw for a free years membership. Come out and get your name entered. You could be the next winner!

Don't miss the next meeting! June 13, 2002 7:30pm sharp

IMPORTANT

We are looking for new businesses to advertise on our back page. Do you own a business? Do you have a friend that owns a business? For only \$50.00 for the year, you can advertise here. Our publication goes out to over 250 people each month. Please call **Karen Anderson at 685-9217** if you or someone you know is interested. This small fee helps to defray the cost of mailing our newsletter each month & helps keep membership dues down!

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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.

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

June 2002

The warm weather has finally arrived. There are still a number of projects to be completed around the Club. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. If you have some time to spare and would like to help out, please give me a call as there are a number of things to be done such as painting the picnic tables.

Again, just a reminder to please wear your badge when fishing, to prove you are a member of our club and not some just some stranger taking fish out that all of us paid for.

Don't forget the next general meeting on June 13th as there will be a meat draw, similar to the turkey roll. Come out and you could win a great steak for the BBQ.

Also Family Day will be June 23rd. This is open to all members and their families. Hope to see you there. The entertainment committee puts a lot of work in organizing this event so let's have a good turnout.

Stan Gibbs

PLEASE NOTE: Check out our website. The new address will be

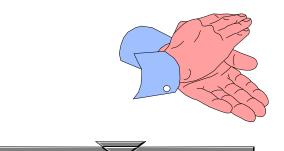
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Makes a nice gift, too!

Thanks to Ron Earle and all who helped out with the Bird Feeder building. I'm sure the kids had a great day.

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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.

Watch for Upcoming Events

Sat. July 6th – Garage Sale (rain or shine) 8am - ? Contact Teresa Dodge @ 668-6257 to reserve a table. 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.

Since I have just returned from Ireland, I thought I would share "Murphy's Law" with you.

I'm sure you have all heard "Anything that Can Go Wrong, Will Go Wrong" Have you heard the others?

Anything good in life is either illegal, immoral or fattening.

The light at the end of the tunnel is the headlamp of an oncoming Train.

Celibacy is not hereditary.

Never Sleep with anyone crazier than Yourself.

Never play leapfrog with a Unicorn.

Beauty is only skin deep, Ugly goes to the bone.

Never Argue with a Fool, People might not know the difference.

A short cut is the longest distance between two points.

Friends come & go, but enemies accumulate

Everyone has a Scheme for getting rich that will not work

The other line always moves faster.

The chance of a piece of bread falling with the buttered side down is directly proportional to the cost of the carpet.

No matter how long or hard you shop for an item, after you've bought it, it will be on sale somewhere else.

In order to get a loan, first you must prove you don't need it.

Anything you try to fix will take longer and cost more than you thought.

If everything seems to be going well, you don't know what the hell is going on.

Murphy's Golden Rule: Whoever has the Gold, Makes the Rules.

See you all next month.

Karen Anderson

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Do you have something to sell? List it here. Free to all members!
Are you looking for a particular item?
Advertise for it here! Free to members!

Something NEW!!

Following the June General Meeting (June 13) we will have a **meat draw**. Just in time for the BBQ season! Be sure to attend!

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 new members. Leroy & Janice Seaton & Family Don & Lisa Finch & Family Scott & Alana Palmer & Family Gary & Francene Lowe & Family A.J. & Mahassen Hage & Family

Patrick & Jessica Stocking & Family

Francis & Carol Purdy & Family

Barry & Marion Evans Bill & Sue Kelly Harold & Joyce Baker **Chuck & Marlyne McKenney Dan McDonald & Family Gerhard & Enid Wabersich Hugh Morton**

If you are a new member 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
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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
- 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

Sunday, June 23, 2002 12pm – 4pm

Don't Forget to mark your calendars now so you won't miss the fun & excitement of the next *Family Day*.

Moms. Dads, Kids, Grandparents & Grandkids Come One & All

Some new things ... some familiar things ... We'll have it all!



Games & prizes for all ages





Something for everyone!

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Fries or perhaps Ice Cream And Soda Pop, too...

Come out for a Great Day with Friends & Family

If you have any questions, please call Teresa Dodge at 668-6257

See you there!!

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