

# JUNE 2007 NEWSLETTER



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## June 2007

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10 Kids Only Derby	11	12	13	14 General Meeting / BBQ Meat Draw	15	16 Garage Sale and Tackle Swap
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Family Day	25	26	27	28 Executive Meeting	29	30

## July 2007

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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 Couture presented the Treasurer's Report at the General and Executive meetings, showing the accounts are in order. If you wish to receive a copy of the full report, please attend either of these meetings.



**There is no smoking in  
the club at any time.**

The newsletter can also be obtained online at

[www.wofgpa.org](http://www.wofgpa.org)

## President's Message

As I promised in my last President's Message, an attempt was made to lighten our General Meetings with events and presentations other than business matters. For all of you that attended, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Fred Saunders and Gord Spotton did a wonderful job talking about and showing their wares on fly-fishing. I am sure, even the more experienced fly fisherman got some knowledge and enjoyment out of their presentation. I would like to thank Gord and Fred for a job well done. For those of you that could not attend keep an eye on your Newsletter for up coming events and presentations.

On another matter, I am looking for a volunteer to assist the Club in way of handling the Boat Racks. This job entails assigning spots to members with boats and keeping detailed information on this. Computer knowledge would be an asset, along with an ability to deal with people on a one to one basis. If anyone is interested, please contact me and I will explain in more detail and help get you started.

Remember that there is not any General Meetings held during July and August. Executive Meetings will still be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in each of these months.

**Yours in Conservation  
Stan Gibbs**

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### FOR SALE

Barely used – 2 year old - Aluminum Jon Tracker boat

This boat comes with a Minkota electric motor with reverse capability, a Marine Deep Cycle Battery and too many other great accessories to list.

For more details or to arrange to see this deal, call Mark at 519 – 681 – 3799.

Please note that the Boat Rack spot for this boat is not transferable to the new owner unless approved by Stan Gibbs, the Boat Rack Chairperson.

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## Third Annual Juniors Derby Sunday, June 10, 2007

This derby is open to children only, aged 12 and under. The child may be assisted by one adult (BUT remember that the adult assistants are only there to help).

**All fishing privileges by other members will not be allowed on the morning of the Junior's Derby.**

**Rules:** Total length of all fish caught wins 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

**Times:** 9 am until 12 Noon  
Registration: 8:30 am

**Cost:** \$ 5.00 per junior, which includes lunch

To volunteer with this derby, please contact Tom McGill at 519 – 652 – 2875. The accompanying adults and volunteers can purchase lunch for a nominal fee of \$ 2.00 per person. All lunches must be purchased before 10:00 am so that enough food is available for all for all.

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## Garage Sale and Tackle Swap Saturday, June 16 Time: 8:00 am til ?

When you do your spring-cleaning, remember to put things aside for the garage sale. You can get cash for all those items that just are not used any longer.

At the Tackle Swap in February, many members indicated that they have a surplus of angling, camping and hunting items (No Guns please) that they do not use or want anymore. Here is your chance to sell those items for cash or trade with other members.

Tables are going very quickly this year with the two events combined so do not delay.

Call Teresa Couture at 519-668-6257 to reserve a table for \$ 10.00.

This sale has been advertised on the website and signs will be posted on Southdale Road to promote this function.

**FAMILY DAY**  
**Sunday, June 24, 2007**  
**Noon till 4 pm**

A fun filled afternoon for the WOFGPA members, their families and guests.

On arrival, each child will receive refreshment tickets, a goody bag and one draw ticket. Adults may purchase refreshment tickets for themselves and adult draw tickets at a nominal cost.

For your enjoyment this year, we have; representatives of the City of London's different emergency services (meet and greet firemen, the OPP and the Canine unit).



Canoe Races (one adult and child per canoe)



Taxidermy and Wildlife display by Greg Balch



Water Balloon Toss (clean cool fun on a hot afternoon), Children's Scavenger Hunt and obstacle course



Face Painting, Crafts and clowns

Surprise mystery entertainment and plenty of musical entertainment to delight the young and the young at heart



Also:

Displays and demonstrations from other organizations inside the main hall of the club.

**Refreshment Tent** (we serve burgers and hot dogs, French fries, an assortment of cold drinks, water and ice cream)

**Ticket / Membership booth:** This is where you may purchase additional tickets for Food purchases and Adult Draw prizes and view all the prizes. Children will receive one ticket upon their arrival and additional tickets cannot be purchased.

This is a sampling of the many activities planned. A full schedule of the afternoon's activities will be posted around the grounds at the club on Family Day.

Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets to sit on as the picnic tables are usually taken early by other members and their families.

Come out and have some fun with other members and their families before the long hot days of summer arrive.

See you there!

**Fishing privileges will not be allowed during Family Day activities but will resume at 5 pm on June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

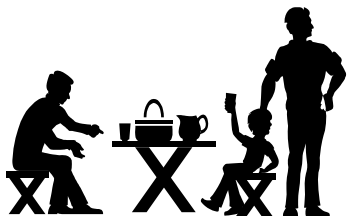
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WOFGPA Merchandise is once again available. All the merchandise is good quality and very moderately priced. For more details about available stock, please see Tom McGill at a meeting or function or call him at 519-652-2875.  
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The newsletter is also available on line at  
[www.wofgpa.org](http://www.wofgpa.org)

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**PLEASE PATRONIZE THE BUSINESSES  
THAT ADVERTISE WITH WOF&GPA**

## Barbeque Meat Draw



At the June General meeting, on Thursday, June 14, we will be holding the Barbeque Meat Draw. The format is the same as the Turkey Roll in December.

There are 10 Barbeque meat packs to be won. Tickets cost only \$ 1.00 each. The meat packs (purchased from Courtesy Meats) contain a select variety of meat in portions for two people.

Remember that nothing tastes better from the barbeque than meat that you won. You cannot win if you are not there.

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### FIREARMS AND HUNTER SAFETY COURSES

These courses are offered once a month through February, March, April, May, September, October and November. If there is sufficient demand, extra courses are scheduled. For more information and dates for the next course contact:

Emad Hazboun 519-685-7496

[emadhaz@hotmail.com](mailto:emadhaz@hotmail.com)

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/phil.gingrich>

**Member discounts, OFAH and additional family member discounts are available.**

**Discounts cannot be combined.**

All courses held at: Western Ontario Fish & Game, 790 Southdale Rd. E. London

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### FOR SALE

Complete "US Divers" kit (excluding air tanks) Included is a buoyancy jacket with tank harness, fins, regulator with gauges and two air feeds, over 30 lbs of weights and belts, large wet suit, dive boots and a kit bag with several small accessories and spare air canister for jacket. Asking \$ 300 (negotiable).

Call Don at 519 – 686 – 9559 to get more details and view this quality equipment.

If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail, update your email address, have an item listed for sale or an article to share with other members: contact Teresa Couture by phone at 519-668-6257 (evenings) or by email at [teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca](mailto:teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca)

The General Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend and add your input so that informed decisions can be made about YOUR club. You may also attend the Executive meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. There are no General Meetings in July and August.

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### Events at WOFGPA

**Sunday, June 10 – Kid's Only Derby** Children, aged 12 and under can participate in a derby designed just for them. Each angler may have the assistance of one adult to help them with their line and their "Catch of the Day".

**Saturday, June 16 – Garage Sale and Tackle Swap** Everyone has tackle and fishing supplies that they just don't use. Everyone has things in their garage and basement that they haven't touched in a long time. When you do your spring cleaning, set these items aside and turn them into cash on June 16.

**Sunday, June 24 – Family Day** WOFGPA invites its members and their families to come to the club for an afternoon of fun-filled activities. **No fishing will be allowed this day until the Family Day activities have finished.**

**Sunday, July 15 – Bass Derby** Details to follow in the July newsletter

**September 22 and 23 – Open Doors London** WOFGPA has been selected as one of the sites this year for the OPEN DOORS LONDON weekend. The Executive and Committee members would like to show other Londoners about our history, what we stand for and have to offer. Input from the members would be appreciated as we polish our "jewel" in the heart of the city. Please contact any of the Executive or Committee members or attend a meeting with your ideas.

**September 22 – Progressive Euchre resumes**

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