SEPTEMBER 2002 NEWSLETTER







790 Southdale Road London, Ontario N6E 1A8 681-2370

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8 Seniors Day 1-3:30pm	9	10	11	12 General Meeting 7:30pm	13	14
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October 2002

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27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		





Canadian Coast Guard Accredited

Courses Include course instruction, testing and Canadian Coast Guard Pleasure Craft Operators Card (Course and testing takes approximately 4 hours)

Location: Western Ontario Fish & Game, 790 Southdale Rd. E. London

For more information contact: Phil Gingrich (519) 668-1130

philgingrich@safeboating.ca

Next Course October 23, 2002. Member cost \$40.00.



Sept. 2002

Hope everyone had a great summer of fishing. If you have any questions or concerns about your Club or Pond, feel free to call me at 694-2713 or 685-8045 @ Hully Gully (Bass Pro Shop).

Laugh of the Month !! "Talk – Talk – Talk –" Communications in 2002

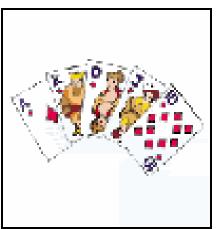
- You have a list of 15 telephone numbers to reach your family of four.
- You email your son in his room to tell him supper is ready and he emails back "What's for dinner?"
- You chat several times a week with a stranger from South Africa, but you haven't spoken to your neighbour in months.
- You pull into your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home.
- Your grandmother clogs up your inbox, asking you to send her JPEG files of your newborn so she can create a screen saver.

1st Euchre of the new Season

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002 7:30pm Sharp

Come on out for a fun evening of Euchre Prizes, Food, Fun Meet up with old & new Friends

The Fun starts at 7:30 sharp. Any prize or dessert donations are always appreciated. See you there!



Cost: \$5.00/person

IMPORTANT

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 <u>lwlainchbury@sympatico.ca</u> or call Stan @ 668-2609.

NOTICE: A fee increase will take effect Jan.1/03. There will be an additional \$5.00 for each category: Boat Rack, Senior, Single, Family, Youth and Attachment.

Remember ... A Junior member is supplying Worms. He has only been paid for 7 out of every 9 dozens worms. You may have been busy getting ready to fish or may not have had a tooney, but if this "non-payment" trend continues – there will be "NO WORMS FOR SALE" at the Club. Thank you for your prompt payment.

NOTICE

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! \$1.05 & .05

FOR SALE:

1983 Wilker Galaxie -17" 120 HP, Merc I/O, Caltrailer, VHF, AM/FM, fish finder, compass, paddles, anchor, swim ladder, ropes, new travel tarp. Excellent condition. \$7,000 obo

An all around great family and fishing boat.

Can be seen at 868 Dearness Dr or Call Don Colborne at 686-9559.

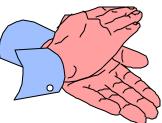
FOR SALE:

1973 Tripple E 17 ft. Hardtop Trailer. Stove, Threeway Fridge, Heater & New Awning. Excellent condition. Call Tony Dukic at 519-649-2986 or Gail at 519-686-7442. Asking \$2100.

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.

THANKS to

All those who cooked for the volunteers and to all the executive for all their hard work to make this a fun day and who put in numerous hours to keep the Club running successfully.



WANTED We are in need of a volunteer(s) to repair & paint the swing set. If you would like to help out with this project, please call Stan Gibbs @ 668-2609

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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

Sept. 2002

VOLUNTEERS

From time to time, you may have heard me mention how important volunteers are to our club. On August 25, 2002 the executive body made a small attempt to thank all of our members that have done so much to make our club the gem that it is. As President, the effort that has been put forward by all the people makes me proud to represent such a fine club.

I hope that the barbecued hamburgers and sweet corn help to show you how much we appreciate all that you have done.

Throughout the year, we try to keep track of all the people that give their time and energy for our club. As of Monday the 26 of August, I have had to start a new list with all the people that brought salads and deserts to the barbeque. We have a number of great cooks out there! I would like to extend a special thank you to Ron Earle for organizing this event, and calling all the volunteers.

To any one that was invited and could not attend, please accept our thanks on a job well done this year.

I would also like to thank Brian Allen, Jason Allen, Steve Couture, and John Toman, for their aquatic weed management in the pond.

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

GET YOUR NEW W.O.F.&G.P. KEY RING, ONLY \$5.00 Buy one NOW & support your Club Makes a nice gift, too!



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.

Do you have something you would like in the newsletter? How about writing an article? Forward it to Karen Anderson by email at <u>AnderKaren@aol.com</u> or mail to 600 Southdale Rd E London, ON N6E 1A6 <<<<<<<<<>

Stan

President

// Figure This Out!

A refined, yet frugal, gentleman purchased two cigars which, together, cost \$1.10.

One cigar cost one dollar more than the other.

What were the individual prices of the cigars?

Senior's Day Sunday, September 8th, 2002 1:00 – 3:30 pm

This is the day we bring some seniors in from the Dearness Home to enjoy an afternoon of fishing & refreshments at our beautiful Club.



We need a few volunteers for this day to help out with the

seniors. We need a couple of people to stay with each senior to help out with baiting etc.

If you have an hour or two and would like to help out either with the fishing or serving refreshments, please call Ron Earle @ 672-0765.

Also if you have an extra rod and reel that a senior could borrow, please let us know.

All are welcome and your help is greatly appreciated. It is such a rewarding afternoon to see the pleasure on the faces of these seniors and to know we can help in such a small way.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS! DO YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME ON THE 8^{TH} ?

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. Val Grahl 668-7620

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