

JULY 2020



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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Canada Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Membership renewals (6:30 – 7:30 pm)	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Membership renewals & Executive Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Membership renewals (6:30 – 7:30 pm)	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27 Membership renewals & Executive meeting	28	29

REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP VALID TO AVOID BEING ON A WAITING LIST TO REJOIN

**Western Ont. Fish & Game Protective Association
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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 and minerals, its waters, forests, air and wildlife, and 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, are welcome to attend all club meetings. Your input is highly valued and appreciated.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report is presented at the Executive meeting and questions and comments are always welcome. If you wish to receive a copy of the full report, please attend this meeting.



Cigarette smoking is not permitted within 5 metres of all club entrances. Smokers are asked to use the containers provided for cigarette butt disposal. Cannabis use and vaping is not permitted anywhere on club property.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

General meetings are not held in the months of July and August. As a courtesy, the Membership Committee and Executive will be at the club from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Thurs., July 9 and August 13 to accept membership renewal dues.

This spring when the pandemic was declared, the Executive extended the grace period for renewals to members as the club had to close its doors. If your membership renewal was impacted, please note that you must pay your dues before the end of July.

Beginning August 1st, any late payment will not be accepted and you will no longer be considered a member in good standing.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION

It is very important that you send any and all changes in mailing address, email or phone number(s) to Val Grahl (Membership Committee). WOFGPA will not be responsible if your membership lapses due to incorrect contact information.

If you choose to rejoin the club, your name will be added to the waiting list which is currently has over 250 names on it and an estimated 4 to 5-year wait time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good day Members

As most of you are already aware, the State of Emergency has been extended to the middle of July. With this in mind your Executive has decided to cancel all scheduled functions for the remainder of the summer. This includes the Bass Derby in July and the Appreciation Dinner in August.

Hopefully by the time September rolls around, we will have better understanding as to what we can do as a club.

As far as meetings are concerned, we will only have our Executive meetings in July and August, and they will be restricted to the Executive.

If your membership fees are due, we will be doing renewals on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. We have all the COVID 19 safety precautions addressed for the safety of members and volunteers.

Please stay safe and healthy and try to enjoy our strange new way of life.

Yours in Conservation
Stan Gibbs

ANNUAL BASS DERBY Sun., July 11

This event has been cancelled due to group size limits of 10 persons during this re-opening phase of the pandemic.

ONTARIO HUNTER EDUCATION & BOW-HUNTING COURSES

Emad Hazboun teaches these courses for a very reasonable cost. He offers a discount if you are a WOFGPA club member.

For more information and the starting date of the next course, please contact Emad by phone at 519-317-4132 or by e-mail at emadhaz@heafs.com or visit his website www.heafs.com

WELFARE

Many club members who aren't able to attend the club for meetings or fishing might welcome a quick call to say "Hello and what have you been up to?" If you know of a club member or their immediate family who could use some cheering up or has reached one of life's many milestones, please contact Teresa Couture who will gladly make contact on behalf of the club.

FISHING LEAGUE

The Fishing League has resumed each Tuesday night from 5:00 pm til dusk. The list of target fish changes each week. The cost is \$ 2.00 per week with half of the proceeds going to the winner. You can join at any time as the scoring is cumulative and ends after the Fall Trout Derby. If you have any questions, please contact Stan Gibbs.

HALL RENTALS

The non-gender washroom will be open for members to use while angling at the club. The hall will remain closed for all rentals due to provincial regulations under the Emergency Measures Act.

Anglers are welcome to come and try their luck. The water temperature is rising so the fish have moved to deeper, cooler water.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The event calendar for 2020 – 2021 is also available on the club website.

Please be advised that all functions listed in this newsletter may be cancelled due to the government regulations. If an event is cancelled, the President, Stan Gibbs will notify members by email. The cancellation will also be posted on the bulletin board at the club.

Wed., July 1	Canada Day
Thurs., July 9	Membership renewals
Thurs., July 23	Executive Meeting
Mon. Aug. 3	Civic holiday
Thurs., Aug. 13	Membership renewals
Thurs. Aug. 27	Executive meeting
Mon. Sept. 7	Labour Day
Thurs, Sept. 10	General Meeting
Thurs., Sept. 24	Executive Meeting
Sat. Sept. 26	Euchre resumes



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