

APRIL 2002 NEWSLETTER



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April 2002

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7	8	9	10	11 General Meeting 7:30pm	12	13 Spring Clean Up Trout Stocking
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21 Spring Trout Derby 7:30 am	22	23	24	25 Executive Meeting 7:30pm	26	27 Last Euchre 7:30pm Pot Luck 6pm
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MAY 2002

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5 Bird Feeder Building 10am	6	7	8	9 General Meeting 7:30pm	10	11
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Well, spring is upon us.. No! Hold on, it's winter again! Activity around the club at least makes it feel like spring. Elections are over, the Jiggs dinner and the Easter breakfast & Egg hunt for the kids, were all well attended. Your executive has approved 1500 Trout which will be arriving on Sat. April 13th which is also Spring Clean-Up Day. The first batch of fish will arrive between 10am & 11am. The second load should be around 1:00 pm & the third load about 3:00 pm. Cleaning up the Club after the winter is a big job. So come on out and help and you will the fun of witnessing the new trout being put in the pond. If you have never experienced the trout stocking, you don't know what you're missing. It's a hoot! Ice fishing this winter was the best in years! I think putting the additional 350 trout in just before the ice came, made a big difference. Even though we didn't have much ice, the quality of the ice was great as we didn't experience the deep slush of past winters. Speaking of ice fishing, our one and only Ice Derby was held Feb. 3 with 28 brave souls taking to the ice. Everyone had a great time despite some cold winds. Gerald's chili, burnt soup and hot dogs warmed us up. Again everyone got a prize.

Congrats to the winners!

Senior

1st Tom McGill 44 cm
2nd Don Colborne 41.5 cm
3rd Mike McCormick 40 cm
4th Todd Besterd 38 cm

Junior

Brandon Crosby 40 cm

Spring Trout Derby

Sunday, April 21, 2002

Registration	7:30 am	Start	8:00 am
Members \$10.00		Guests \$12.00	Juniors \$5.00
	Prizes	Hot Dogs	Drinks

I look forward to seeing you. If you have any comments or suggestions bout 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

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Gloria McDonald 686-5496

Heather Anderson 474-1538

Jim Douglas 680-3955

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Don Colborne 686-9559

Gord Foster 686-6313

Tom McGill 652-2875

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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!

BUY – SELL - TRADE

For Sale: **BED**, adjustable, electric medical, complete with new mattress. **\$950.00 OBO**. Value \$2200. Call **659-8576**

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.

Mark your Calendar...



Sunday, May 5th will be our annual “**Build a Bird Feeder**” What a great **Mother’s Day gift**. Your child can build one at the

Club and still have a week to decorate it before presenting it to Mom. There is no cost, however you must **Pre-Register** by calling **Ron Earle @ 672-0765**, so we can make sure there are enough materials for all that attend.

Start time: 10:00 am

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.

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!

Another Great night of Euchre and fun was enjoyed at the March event. Thanks to Stan Gibbs for helping out with the bar. (even when there was a hockey game on)

Congratulations to all the winners! Don’t forget the final Euchre of the season coming up Sat. April 27, 2002. As usual we will have a “Pot Luck” Supper before the Euchre starting at 6pm. Please call Ron or Bonnie Earle to let them know what you are bringing. Door Prizes & 50/50 Draw

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.

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

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.

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