

December 2000 Newsletter



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DECEMBER 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Xmas Tree Sales Start
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 General Meeting 7:30pm Turkey Roll	15	16 Breakfast with Santa
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Xmas Day	26	27	28 Executive Meeting 7:30pm	29	30
31 New Years Eve						

JANUARY 2001

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Executive Meeting 7:30pm	26	27 Euchre 7:30pm
28	28	30	31			

Directors of the Western Ont. Fish & Game Protective Association Executive

President

Ron Earle 672-0765

1st Vice President

Stan Gibbs 668-2609

2nd Vice President

Brian Allen 668-1908

Secretary

Steve Couture 668-6257

Treasurer

Lawrence Lainchbury 681-7199

Immediate Past President

Gloria McDonald 686-5496

Directors

General Membership

Tom Bird 681-7957

Don Colborne 686-9559

Past Presidents

George Fenner 433-8840

Harold LaPointe 672-6733

Bill Rodrigues 455-9785

Committees

Entertainment

Teresa Dodge (Chair) 668-6257

Valerie Grahl 668-7620

Gloria McDonald 686-5496

Cindy Gibbs 668-2609

Bonnie Earle 672-0765

Janice Reichstein 686-4388

Karen Anderson 685-9217

Pat Lockery 681-1656

House

Don Colborne 686-9559

Grounds

Gord Spotton 439-9450

Vince LeFavre 681-8468

Ponds

Brian Allen 668-1908

Welfare

Gary Carew 681-7558

Boat Rack

Stan Gibbs 668-2609

Membership

Valerie Grahl 668-7620

Newsletter

Karen Anderson 685-9217

Public Relations

Tom Bird 681-7959

Safe Hunter Training

Philip Ginrich 668-1130

OPAH Rep

Bill Rodrigues 455-7905

Onsite Managers

Russell & Sheena Fralick 681-2370

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.



Tagged Fish

We have put in 5 tagged trout in the pond.

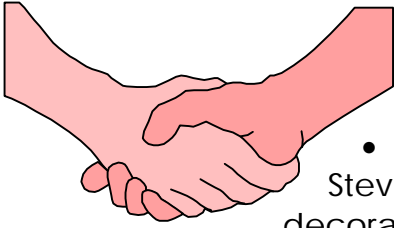
If you catch one (and you'll probably notice when you do) you can claim \$15. To verify the catch & claim the \$15 call Brian Allen at 668-1908. Only 1 has been caught so far!

Treasurer's Report

Lawrence presented the Treasurer's report at the last meeting showing all bills are paid up to date and the bank balance is in order. If you wish to receive a copy of the full report, this is available at either the General or Executive meetings.



NOTICE There is no smoking during meetings or during meals at Club Events. **Don't forget to wear your Badge!**



Thanks to.....

- Teresa Dodge for her work in putting the Christmas Craft Show & Bazaar together
- Valerie Grahl, Brian Allen, Ron Earle, Stan Gibbs, Steve Couture, Howie Anderson & Teresa Dodge for decorating the hall for Christmas.
- Ron Earle, Stan Gibbs, Steve Couture, Lawrence Lainchbury, Brian Allen, Steve Glass, Don Colborne, Gord Spotton, Jim Douglas, Howie Anderson & Gord Foster braving the elements and getting the tree lot set up. (Hope I didn't miss anyone) if so please accept my apologies.
- Bill Rodrigues & Harold Lapointe for their work on the Turkey Roll
- And to all those who offered their time to sell Christmas Trees.



Christmas Tree Sales

Start Dec. 2, 2000 ! !

Get your trees & tell your friends

Open

Monday to Friday 1pm - 8pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am - 5 pm

Don't Forget!

Each General Meeting you attend gives you a chance to win a 1 year free membership!

Next meeting is our Turkey Roll Dec. 14, 2000 @ 7:30pm

20 Turkeys to be Won!

Come out & Bring your Friends!

\$1.00 gives you a chance to win your Xmas turkey

Refreshments - Cards - Comradry - Fun

All await you at the next general meeting.

A Note On Our Tree Sales

Real Christmas trees are a renewable resource. As our Club is conservation Oriented, we feel farm-grown trees are a great replacement for artificial trees that eventually find their way to our already overburdened land fill sites. Mulching recycles natural trees. Our trees are purchased from sources that harvest and replant Spruce and Scotch Pine Trees strictly for the Christmas season. As each acre is harvested, it is replanted and the process continues.



Pond Committee Report

Just one step outside with just your socks on and you will definitely know that the season has changed. With the dropping of the temperatures there will be some very cold water out there, and then comes ice fishing! Yes, I'm stating the obvious, and I don't want to preach, but we can't stress enough about safety on the ice. If you choose to venture out onto the pond this winter, please make yourself familiar with all aspects of safety - YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT. We don't recommend going out on less than 4" of HARD, CLEAR ice. Still there may be other factors to respect. If you are unsure of anything, then we expect you to stay off the ice. Should something go wrong, there is a phone inside the door where you register the fish. Call 9-1-1 immediately. Hypothermia can disable a person in a very short time - just step outside in the next blizzard with just your socks on, and no coat!

The attendance at our meetings is still very low. Even with the attendance at our Fall meetings still not picking up, the people who put on the presentations are still willing to help out and share their knowledge and time with anyone interested. Wray Ramsey will do a fishing rod building course. Also, Jason Newell and Stu Jefferies will do some fly tying and fly casting instructions. So after the Christmas season, if you are looking for something interesting in the New Year - join in. These will demonstrations will be set up at times convenient to the presenters and those willing to come out. You can call Brian at 668-1908.

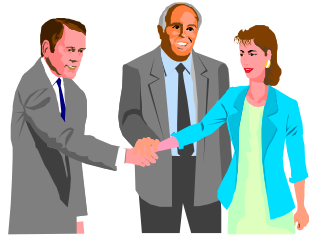
To get on the list for notification of the Ice Fishing Derby, call Brian at 668-1908. If we can get it into the newsletter, we will.

Brian Allen
Pond Committee



Don't Forget! NO Euchre in December

Meet New
Friends.....
Renew old
acquaintances



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NEXT EUCHRE

Saturday, January 27, 2000

Starts 7:30pm sharp

Winners of last months Euchre:

High Lady	Marjorie Baker & Heather Anderson
High Man	Dud Simmons
Low Lady	Bonnie Earle
Low Man	Bill Rodrigues
Loan Hands	Larry Latford

Heather Anderson won Draw the 50/50 and 38 Door Prizes were given away. All who attended won a prize. Thanks to Steve Couture & Teresa Dodge for hosting the evening.

Come out & enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. All members & friends are welcome. It's not a competition, but a fun night. All levels of skill are invited. It's progressive euchre, so you will meet a number of people over the evening. We play 10 games with a lunch break after the 7th game. Cash Prizes, Refreshments, Snacks, & Fun are all part of the evening. See you on the 27th.

Non players are welcome to watch the proceedings or help in the operation of the evening. It's one of the fun activities of the Club so come out & give it a try.

Anyone wishing to supply a dessert or small door prize are always appreciated. This helps to make the evening a success.

If you have any questions, please call Ron or Bonnie Earle @ 672-0765. Hope to see you there!

Family	\$115.00 per year
Single	\$95.00 per year
Senior Citizen	\$65.00 per year
Youth	\$50.00 per year **
Sponsor Youth	\$10.00 per year ##

** Attachment only to above Primary
Non-Family less than 16 yrs of age

Note: Arrangements can be made to split the payments using POST DATED CHECKS

Courses Available to Members	
Hunter Education	\$75.
Canadian Firearms Safety	\$70.
Exam for each course	\$30.
One Stop (Hunter Safety)	
Total	\$115.00
Take Advantage of the Reduced Rates	
Firearms Verification - No Cost	
Contact Phil Gingrich @ 668-1130	

Club Members	
Reduced Rates for OFAH Membership	
\$24.00 (includes Ontario Out of Doors Magazine & Insurance)	
An Extra \$5.00 for an OFHA Cap	

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.

HALL RENTAL FEE SCHEDULE
General

Daily Rates = \$ 300.00
Membership

Daily Rate = \$ 210.00

Hourly Rate = \$ 25.00 / Hr.

(Note: A Minimum Charge of \$75.00 Applies)

(Note: Security Deposit is required)
Please call for details

Note; The above is a general rate table only. A more detailed schedule is available for specific functions. All Rates Are Subject to House Committee Approval.

BUY - SELL - TRADE

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 for your help.
Ron Earle

Don't forget
Come out to the General Meetings.

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.**

New members for the month of November:

Tom & Heather Carter & Family

Welcome to all.

If you are a new members 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.