

# JULY 2001 NEWSLETTER



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## *JULY 2001*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8 3rd Annual Bass Derby	9	10	11	12	13	14
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**Directors of the Western Ont. Fish & Game Protective Association Executive**

**President**

Stan Gibbs 668-2609

**1st Vice President**

Lawrence Lainchbury 681-7199

**2nd Vice President**

Brian Allen 668-1908

**Secretary**

Teresa Dodge 668-6257

**Treasurer**

Steve Couture 668-6257

**Immediate Past President**

Ron Earle 672-0765

**Directors**

Don Colborne 686-9559

Jack Creed

**Past Presidents**

Gloria McDonald 686-5496

George Fenner 433-8840

Harold LaPointe 672-6733

Bill Rodrigues 455-9785

**Committees**

**Entertainment**

Gloria McDonald (Chair) 686-5496

Teresa Dodge 668-6257

Valerie Grahl 668-7620

Cindy Gibbs 668-2609

Bonnie Earle 672-0765

Karen Anderson 685-9217

Pat Lockery 681-1656

Betty Joseph 659-8576

**House**

Don Colborne 686-9559

**Grounds**

Brian Allen 668-1908

**Ponds**

Gary Pratt 680-0403

**Welfare**

Valerie Grahl 668-7620

**Boat Rack**

Stan Gibbs 668-2609

Janice Reichstein 686-4388

**Membership**

Valerie Grahl 668-7620

**Newsletter**

Karen Anderson 685-9217

**Public Relations**

Lawrence Lainchbury 681-7199

**Safe Hunter Training & Boating Safety**

Philip Ginrich 668-1130

**OFAH Rep**

Bill Rodrigues 455-7905

**Political & Environmental Research**

Stan Gibbs 668-2609

Lawrence Lainchbury 681-7199

Steve Couture 668-6257

**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 2 have been caught so far!

**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!**





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

**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.



**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.

**Styrofoam Needed**

If you have access to any styrofoam pellets, we need them to fill the barrels for the new dock. Drop them off at the Club. See Russell or any member of the Executive to put them in a holding area. Thanks!

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# Off The Back Dock

June, 2001

As you may have noticed, we added 250 Trout a

couple of weeks ago. They're not as big as the first lot, ( But they don't know that). They seem to fight harder. We put new brooms out at both docks.

Please use them!

The docks are starting to look like the pier in Kincardine in the fall. Fish blood, worm dirt, power bait, not to mention the goose do-do. Who feeds those birds the green paint? Anyway, it is everyone's responsibility to clean up when you're done. The Crappie and Perch register seems to be catching on . Please continue to register those fish whether you keep or release them. "Thanks" to the Wales boys for helping to fish my chair out of the pond last week. Boy, it can get windy back there.

"No Thanks" to treasurer Steve for running over my line (Trout attached) ... always in such a hurry to get fishing.

It appears our muskrats have taken over the Beaver Log out back. There has been no sign of Beaver. In conversation with a female club member this week, she expressed the need for basic fishing lessons. Maybe we could incorporate something like this into an event, like Family Day on June 10. Just basic knot tying, casting, putting a worm on a hook, kind of instruction. I am sure there is enough experience around the Club to help those members just learning to fish. By the time this newsletter gets to you, the new docks should be in place, hopefully front and off the Back Dock.

Thanks.

The New Pond Guy

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bass Derby

Sunday, July 8, 2001

Don't Miss Out on all the Fun & fishing  
See you there.

Registration: 7:30am  
Start: 8:00 am  
Finish: 12:00 noon

FISHING

FUN

PRIZES

FOOD

EXCITEMENT

## 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 June:**

**Jonathan Leahy**

**Don Leahy**

**Jose & Theresa Castillo & 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**

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## **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.





**Youth Prize Winners were:**

Cassidy Smily - Bag of assorted toys & Sprite Sweatshirt  
Robbie Macfarlane - Coke sweatshirt & hat  
Jakob Garrett Coke campstool cooler & hat  
Peter Kloczko Boy's Coke Watch  
Jessica Hardy Girl's Coke Watch  
Mike Bergeron Grey hooded Coke sweatshirt & hat  
Megan Lightfoot Barbie Doll Gift set  
Dylan Wright Crayola lap Desk  
Leo Jeffries Electronic Fishing Game  
Zach Anderson Spalding Basketball & hat  
Samantha Lightfoot Soccer Ball & Hat  
John Waite Soccer Ball & Hat  
Josie Miholics Blaster Caster Rod  
Ryan Mollard Blaster Caster Rod  
Brandon Pearce Fisher Price Grow to Pro Basketball Net

**ADULT DOOR PRIZES**

Val Grahl Coke Campstool/cooler  
Rae Klaver Golf Bag Cooler  
Mike Kloczko Blue Jean Shirt  
Bev Pearce Dairy Queen Cake Certificate  
Lawrence Lainchbury Bathroom Taps  
Gino Phares Swiss Chalet gift certificate  
James Watson Bass Oven Mitts  
Don Colborne Canvas Tool Bag  
Herb Lukings Country Style Donuts certificate  
John Anderson Coke windbreaker & hat  
Mike Wales Coke pullover  
Dave Jeffries fishing lures  
Teresa Dodge Plant & Stand  
Rob Cooke Mug & Mousepad  
Danielle Powell Mug & Mousepad  
Wayne McDonald Mug & Mousepad  
Sean Cronkwright Mug & Mousepad

**There was lots of food & fun & music; Police; Firemen; Snake Lady; Dunk Tank; Parrot Club! Did you see the parrot driving the car? What an afternoon! Bigger & better prizes are in the works for next year, so you won't want to miss out.**