

JUNE 2003 NEWSLETTER



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Garage Sale
8	9	10	11	12 General Meeting – Meat draw	13	14
15 Fathers Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Family Day	23	24	25	26 Executive Meeting	27	28
29	30					

JULY 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 5 th Annual Bass Derby	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Executive Meeting	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Boating Safety Courses

Canadian Coast Guard

Accredited

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

For more information and dates for the next course contact:

Phil Gingrich (519) 668-1130

philgingrich@safeboating.ca

www3.sympatico.ca/phil.gingrich

Firearms and Hunter Safety Courses

These courses are offered once a month through February, March, April, May, September, October and November. If there is sufficient demand extra courses are scheduled.

For further information visit my web page or contact me at:

Phil Gingrich 519-668-1130

phil.gingrich@sympatico.ca

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/phil.gingrich>

Member discounts, OFAH and additional family member discounts are available.
Discounts cannot be combined.

All courses held at: Western Ontario Fish & Game, 790 Southdale Rd. E. London

****GET YOUR NEW W.O.F.&G.P. KEY RING, ONLY \$5.00****

Buy one NOW & support your Club

Makes a nice gift, too!

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

**Western Ont. Fish & Game Protective Association
Executive & Committees**

President

Stan Gibbs 668-2609

1st Vice President

Lawrence Lainchbury 681-7199

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Don Colborne 686-9559

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Teresa Dodge 668-6257

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Steve Couture 668-6257

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Tom McGill 652-2875

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Gloria McDonald 686-5496

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Karen Anderson (Chair) 685-9217

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Valerie Grahl 668-7620

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Pat Lockery 681-1656

House

Don Colborne 686-9559

Gord Foster 686-6313

Tom McGill 652-2875

Ron Earle 672-0765

Jim Douglas 680-3955

Grounds

Brian & Jason Allen 668-1908

Joe Richard 668-6937

Ponds

Gary Pratt 694-2713

Welfare

Bonnie & Ron Earle 672-0765

Boat Rack

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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.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Couture 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

JUNE 2003

I would like to welcome new members and those that have renewed memberships. May and June are the busiest months for renewals. We have exceeded our limit of 225 primary memberships and have had to begin a waiting list for any new members. I am pleased to see that others are beginning to realize what a jewel the club is in London.

The past few months have been very busy as we clean up and begin implementing many new projects around the club. Help is always great and is an excellent way to meet other members who share similar interests.

Earlier this spring, our club sent out forms with your newsletter to obtain boardwalk planks that will be installed in the woods by the ponds and engraved with your name from the Rotary Club of West London. **This is the final call to obtain a plank for yourself, your family or a loved one.** Additional forms can be obtained at the club or by contacting Stan Gibbs at 668-2609. Time is quickly running out.

If any members completed the Boardwalk Plank form and sent it directly to the Rotary Club of West London, please contact Stan Gibbs as soon as possible @ 668-2609. I would like to present all club members names to the Rotary Club at one time and don't want to miss anyone in my presentation.

It is your club and your jewel, why not come out and help polish it.

Stan Gibbs

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## **WEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP BADGE AT ALL TIMES**

Poaching is a serious problem. Anyone not visibly wearing a valid membership card should NOT be fishing in WOF & GPA water. If you see anyone fishing with not visible card, ask to see proof of valid membership.

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Welcome to New Members:

Paul Lalonde, Rooney family, Toso family, Slomer family, Kowalenko family, MacDonald family, Antonissen family, Lalonde family, Pat Maudsley, Santin family, Minke family, Whealy family, Gerald Caron, Ansondale Group Home

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Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to June Shiell as she recovers at home following surgery.

Our condolences go to the Gibbs family after the passing of Stan's mother.

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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, questions or requests, please email lw.lainchbury@sympatico.ca or call Stan Gibbs @ 668-2609.

You can win a free membership by attending a General Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month (except July and August) and entering a ballot. The draw is held in March of each year following the Elections.

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# WOF & GPA

## ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

Sunday, June 22, 2003

Noon till 4:00 pm

Lots of games, prizes, food and fun guaranteed.  
What a way to spend an afternoon with your family and meet  
other members.

Canoe Races

Demonstrations and displays by  
the Snake Lady and the  
Members of the London  
Emergency Services.

Water Balloon and Children's Games

Prizes

BBQ and refreshments throughout the afternoon  
Bring your own lawn chairs  
Bring the Grandparents.

