

OCTOBER 2001 NEWSLETTER



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October 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Trout Stocking
7	8	9	10	11 General Meeting 7:30pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Fall Trout Derby	22	23	24	25 Executive Meeting 7:30pm	26	27 Euchre 7:30pm
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Xmas Bazaar & Tree Lot setup
18	19	20	21	22 Executive Meeting 7:30pm	23	24 Euchre 7:30pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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

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 694-2713

Welfare

Valerie Grahl 668-7620

Boat Rack

Stan Gibbs 668-2609

Janice Reichstein 686-4388

Membership

Valerie Grahl 668-7620

Newsletter

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Safe Hunter Training & Boating Safety

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Bill Rodrigues 455-7905

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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 Gary Pratt at 694-2713. 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



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.

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!

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Off The Back Dock

Fall Trout Derby Oct.21, 2001. Mark your calendars now.
7:30 am Registration 8:00am Start

Trout stocking will be Oct. 7/01 @ 11:00am Come on out, it's fun to see.

The extensions "Off the Back Dock" and the new Front Dock are complete. These new sections are a little "tippy" so be careful until we can figure out a solution. It was great to see someone caught a Salmon and a Muskie in our Pond! (on some very old bait). Thanks to everyone who helped build and launch the new docks. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Trout Derby!

\$10.00 for Members \$12.00 for Guests \$5.00 for Juniors
"Trophies" "Cash Prizes" "Mystery Fish" "Draw Prizes"
Hot Dogs, Pop, Coffee, Timbits
See you there!

The New Pond Guy
Gary Pratt
Pond Chairman



Don't Forget.....

Regular meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month starting at 7:30pm. Be sure to come and check out the New Format of the meetings. This is the time for new members to be sworn in. Come out and meet your fellow members and maybe win a great prize too!

See you there!

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 September:

Mike Rivers

Louis Peskar & 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

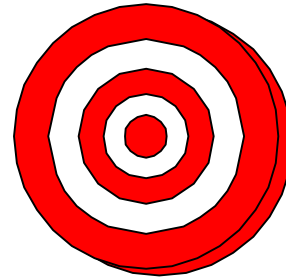
1. One manual propelling device **OR** an anchor with not less than 15 m of cable, rope or chain in any combination.
2. One bailer or one manual water pump fitted with or accompanied by sufficient hose to enable a person using the pump to pump water from the bilge of the vessel over the side of the vessel.

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.

Courses Available to Members

Hunter Safety \$75
Canadian Firearms Safety \$70
Exam for each course \$30



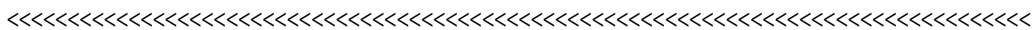
1 Stop (CFS & HS) \$115
2 Exams \$30 each

Boat Safety (test included) \$40
Boat Safety Challenge Test \$20 (for WOF&PA members)
\$25 (non-members)

Take Advantage of Reduced Rates
Firearms Verification - No Cost
Contact Phil Gingrich @ 668-1130
Or philip.gingrich@odyssey.on.ca



Next Boat Safety Course October 18/01



YES.... It's that time of year already!

Christmas Bazaar & Craft Sale

Saturday, November 17, 2001

8:30am - 1:00 pm

Call Teresa Dodge @ 668-6257 to reserve your table for only \$10.00

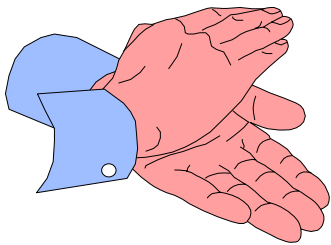
Tell all your friends to come out that day to shop for their Christmas gifts!

Great Gifts at affordable prices!





**Christmas Tree Lot Setup
 Will begin Sat. Nov. 17/01
 Call Stan Gibbs @ 668-2609 if
 you can help.
 Tree sales begin Sat. Dec.1**



Many Thanks to

The Dirt Spreading Crew on Sept 8 (a cold & rainy day) : Herb Lukings, Fred Pearce, Harry Lukings, Steve Couture, Gord Spotton, Jim Douglas, Heather Anderson, Don Colborne, Russ Fralick, Ron Earle, Stan Gibbs, & Rick Jackson, of Jackson Pools who donated his time and the bobcat.
 The Lawn Seeding Crew on Sept. 22: Brian & Jason Allen
 The Dock building & Installation Crew: Gary Pratt, Lawrence Lainchbury, Stan Gibbs, Steve Couture, Don Colborne, Brian Allen & Jason Allen.

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Are you interested in the Newsletter? Would you like to put your ideas into publishing it? Elections are coming in the new year and perhaps you would like to take over the Newsletter? Give it some thought and let us know if you would be interested. I have enjoyed putting the Newsletter together, however I think it is good to have fresh ideas. I'm sure there is someone out there who could do a great job!

If you are interested, please call Karen Anderson @ 685-9217

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EUCHRE IS BACK!

The 4th Saturday of each month. Come out for an evening of Fun & Fellowship.

Next Euchre will be Oct. 27 @ 7:30 pm sharp!

Winners from Saturday September 22/01

High Lady Arlene Whiteway

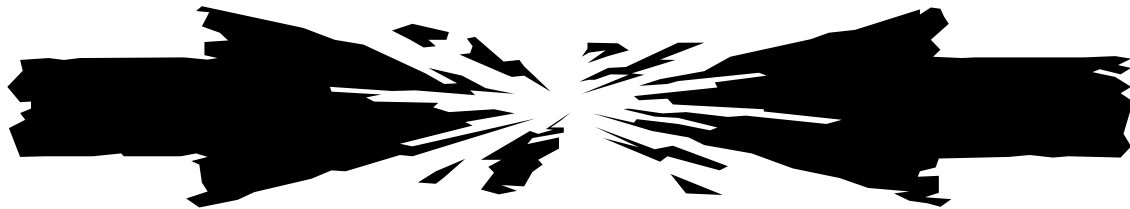
High Man Jim Douglas

Low Lady Marion Colborne

Low Man Howie Anderson

Most Lone Hands Karen Grier

50/50 Draw Sandy McNiff



Don't Forget the Next General Meeting!

Oct. 11/01

New Format

Short Business Portion

Each Meeting you Attend Gives You a Chance to

Win!

A Year's Membership or a Great Prize