

# September 2004 NEWSLETTER



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5	6	7	8	9 General Meeting	10	11
12 Senior's Visit	13	14	15	16	17	18
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## October 2004

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10	11 Thanksgiving	12	13	14 General Meeting	15	16
17 Fall Trout Derby	18	19	20	21	22	23 Euchre
24 / 31	25	26	27	28 Exec Meeting	29	30



# Boating Safety Courses

Canadian Coast Guard

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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

[phil.gingrich@sympatico.ca](mailto:phil.gingrich@sympatico.ca)

<http://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 more information and dates for the next course contact:

Emad Hazboun 519-685-7496

[emadhaz@hotmail.com](mailto:emadhaz@hotmail.com)

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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

### **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 no visible card, ask to see proof of valid membership. **If you do not have a valid card, you should expect to be told that you must leave the premises immediately.**



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**Safe Hunter Training & Boating Safety**

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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 Couture presented the Treasurer's Report at the last meeting, 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 the Executive meetings.



**THERE IS NO SMOKING  
IN THE CLUB AT ANY TIME**

**President's Message**

Summer is almost over.

This is the time of year when children get ready to go back to school. The adults are glad the youngsters are going to be in school and are making plans for things to do in the fall.

WOF&GPA does not hold summertime functions as everyone usually takes their vacation at this time. I would not want you to miss out simply because you were at the cottage, the beach or went to visit Grandma and Grandpa.

Beginning in September, the General Meetings start up again on the second Thursday of each month. A few of the Dearness Home residents will be coming to fish. Euchre starts up again. A Fall Trout derby has been planned. We will be stocking the pond with Trout once the water cools. One suggestion has been to hold a Karaoke night in the new year.

I would like to hear about some of your ideas for social functions for the adults or the children. After all, this is your club so let us make the most of it.

*Stan Gibbs*  
**668-6209**

Heartfelt sympathies are extended to the Noffle family after the passing of Guy Noffle after a lengthy illness.

**ATTENTION BOATERS**

The next boat safety course will be held at the club on Sept. 22, 2004 from 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm. The cost is \$ 40.00 for members and \$ 45.00 for non-members.

To sign up, call Phil Gingrich at 519-668-1130 or email him at [phil.gingrich@sympatico.ca](mailto:phil.gingrich@sympatico.ca)

**Euchre Begins !!!**



The first euchre of the season is set to begin. Progressive euchre is a fun filled evening with good company, good cards and a lot of laughter.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 25, 2004

**TIME:** 7:30 pm SHARP

**COST:** \$ 5.00 per player

The games are open to members and non-members. You do not need to have a partner or a foursome to play.

Be sure to arrive early (but not any earlier than 6:45 pm) to ensure that you get a seat.

There is a light snack served during the break and door prizes at the end of the evening. A donation of a door prize or dessert is always welcomed.

Hope to see you there.

**WOF&GPA WEAR**

Lined jacket with embroidered Club crest.....	\$ 45.00
Lined jacket with embroidered Club crest and your name.....	\$ 49.00
Tee shirts with Club crest.....	\$ 10.00
Hooded sweatshirt with Club crest...	\$ 28.00
Polar Fleece jacket with crest	\$ 30.00
Ball hats with embroidered Club logo .....	\$ 12.00
Toques with embroidered crest - navy only	\$ 12.00
Club embroidered patch crest.....	\$ 5.00
Lanyard.....	\$ 5.00
Key chain.....	\$ 5.00

**To purchase items or for more info, call Tom McGill at 652 -2875.**

## WOFGPA Website

The website is up and running. You can log on at [www.wofgpa.org](http://www.wofgpa.org). Please visit it often. Lawrence Lainchbury would like to have some pictures, articles or stories about the club to post for all to see. Any submissions can be sent to Lawrence by email at [lw.lainchbury@sympatico.ca](mailto:lw.lainchbury@sympatico.ca)

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Over 25 % of the members are receiving their newsletter by email. This has greatly reduced the cost of postage and printing (especially since the printer just raised their prices). If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, would like to update your email address have an Item for Sale or an article to share with other members: contact Teresa Dodge by phone at 668-6257 (evenings) or by email at [teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca](mailto:teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca)

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Why not buy a ticket for the monthly draw when you attend the General Meetings. In addition, anyone attending the General meetings can have their name entered to win a one-year membership. The draw takes place immediately following the Elections in March. **One ballot per membership per General Meeting.**

### Calling all OFAH Members !

The Zone J Annual Meeting will be held September 17 – 19 at the Windsor Sportsman Club.

The Zone J Trap Shoot will be held in London August 21 at the Crumlin Sportsman Club.

For further details about these two events, please contact Bill Rodrigues at (519) 455-7905.

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**PLEASE PATRONIZE THE BUSINESS THAT ADVERTIZE WITH US.**

### NEW BADGES

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**Effective May 1, 2004, new badges are being issued for new members and for renewal memberships only.** After you have paid your renewal fee, you may obtain your new badge by attending a meeting or by contacting Stan Gibbs only. There is no General Meetings in July and August.

**You will not be allowed to fish without a valid new badge even if your dues are paid.** As your membership comes up for renewal, you will be sent a reminder to obtain the new badge. Please have patience, as it will take a year to completely replace all badges.

## Dearness Senior's Visit Day

On Sunday, September 12 from 1 – 3 pm, a group of residents of the Dearness Home will be coming for a couple of hours to fish and enjoy the early fall afternoon. Last year the residents managed to catch quite a few fish.

At least 10 volunteers are needed to assist with refreshments and to help the residents with fishing. If you can assist, have an rod and tackle for the seniors to use, please contact Ron Earle at 672 – 0765 as soon as possible.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

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The Fall Trout Derby will be held on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Watch your newsletter and the Bulltein Board for more details.

Please remember to record your catch in the Fish Log Book located just inside the side entrance. The Fishing rules are posted as a reminder of the catch limits allotted to each membership type. Culling is not allowed.

Trout can not be introduced into the water until the water temperature cools significantly to at least 58°F. Stocking can then occur without stressing and killing the Trout. Stocking often happens without much notice (and doesn't make it into the monthly newsletter) due to the water temperature and delivery availability. Watch the bulletin boards at the club for details as the weather cools.

### CALLING ALL GREAT COOKS

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What I need from you is that great secret recipe or the old family favorite. I know that many of the men have great ways to cook their catch of the day. I am hoping to start a cookbook / collection of recipes that can be published in a booklet form to share with other club members and their families.

The categories are: Appetizers and Condiments, Main Courses, Soups and Salads, Desserts, Snacks, and Barbeque Time.

Please submit your recipes to me by email at [teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca](mailto:teresa.dodge@sympatico.ca), give it to me at a club meeting or function, or write it down and leave it at the club in an envelope addressed to me. Include your name (and number) so that you will get credit from someone other than your family for being such a good cook.

*Teresa Dodge*

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