

## SEPTEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER



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### SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labour Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 General meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Euchre (New start time is 7:00 pm)
23/30	24	25	26	27 Executive meeting	28	29 Meat Shoot for Turkeys

### OCTOBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Thanksgiving Monday	9	10	11 General meeting	12	13 1 <sup>st</sup> Trout stocking
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Euchre (one week early)
21 Fall Trout Derby & Photo Draw	22	23	24	25 Executive meeting	26	27
28 Kids Only Halloween Party	29	30	31 Halloween			

**REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP VALID TO AVOID BEING ON A WAITING LIST TO REJOIN**

**Western Ont. Fish & Game Protective Association Executive & Committees for 2012 - 2013**

**Executive**

<b>President</b>	
Stan Gibbs	519-668-2609
<b>1st Vice President</b>	
Lawrence Lainchbury	519-681-7199
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	
Brian Ernteman	519-453-3641
<b>Secretary</b>	
Teresa Couture	519-668-6257
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Steve Couture	519-668-6257
<b>Directors</b>	
Andre Koch	519-685-5725
Howard Pearcey	519-280-3080
<b>Past Presidents</b>	
John Manvell	519-455-3627
Bill Rodrigues	519-455-7905
Bill Smith	519-434-3799

**Committees**

<b>Entertainment</b>	
Teresa Couture (Chair)	519-668-6257
Mary Degan	519-438-8104
Brian Ernteman	519-453-3641
Valerie Grahl	519-453-0659
Andre Koch	519-685-5725
Cora Thompson	519-455-6461

<b>House</b>	
Howard Pearcey (Chair)	519-280-3080
Don Colborne	519-686-9559
Lawrence Lainchbury	519-681-7199
Gord Spotton	519-439-9450
Todd Stewart	519-668-8442

<b>Grounds</b>	
Todd Stewart (Chair)	519-668-8442
Steve Couture	519-668-6257
Joe Crombeen	519-686-7386
Brian Ernteman	519-453-3641
Howard Pearcey	519-280-3080
Bob Smale	519-457-6644
Henry Van Eerdewijk	519-432-4239

<b>Ponds</b>	
Stan Gibbs (Chair)	519-668-2609
Ron Dennis	519-668-6430
Brian Ernteman	519-453-3641
Andre Koch	519-685-5725
Howard Pearcey	519-685-6044
Bob Smale	519-457-6644

<b>Welfare</b>	
Tom & Shirley McGill	519-652-2875

<b>Boat Rack</b>	
Don Colborne	519-686-9559

<b>Membership</b>	
Valerie Grahl	519-453-0659

<b>Newsletter</b>	
Teresa Couture	519-668-6257

<b>Fundraising</b>	
Andre Koch	519-685-5725
Steve Couture	519-668-6257

<b>Club Merchandise</b>	
Andre Koch	519-685-5725

<b>Public Relations</b>	
Lawrence Lainchbury	519-681-7199

<b>Political &amp; Environmental Research</b>	
Steve & Teresa Couture	519-668-6257
Stan Gibbs	519-668-2609
Lawrence Lainchbury	519-681-7199

<b>Firearms Certification / Safe Hunter</b>	
Emad Hazboun	519-317-4132

<b>On-Site Caretakers</b>	
Bob and Paulette Schmidt	519-681-2370

**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, are welcome to attend all club meetings. Your input is highly valued and appreciated.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report is presented at the General and Executive meetings, showing the accounts are in order. If you wish to receive a copy of the full report, please attend either of these meetings.



**Smoking is not permitted within 5 metres (about 15 feet) of all club entrances**

**The club newsletter is available at [www.wofgpa.org](http://www.wofgpa.org)**

Please visit our website and let us know what you think about it and how we can improve it. All feedback from the membership is welcomed. Our website is [www.wofgpa.org](http://www.wofgpa.org). Our site contains our club history, updated information about functions; links to other groups, a photo library and of course our newsletter.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is nearly over and I hope everyone has had a good one.

It's time to get back to the busy schedule that makes our club work.

If you have been pondering the idea of volunteering or helping out with a project, but just haven't got around to it yet, why not come out to the next General meeting to find out more about what is happening with your club.

There are lots of things to enjoy; fishing, of course, but also many other activities. Euchre starts again in September and don't forget the Fall Trout Derby coming up in October. An afternoon Halloween party just for the kids is planned.

Starting in November we will be getting ready for things such as the Wreath Brigade, Christmas Breakfast and of course our annual tree sale. Many volunteers are needed as this is our biggest fundraising event of the year.

Hope to see many new faces at our September General meeting.

Yours in conservation,

Stan Gibbs

If you know of a club member or their immediate family who could use some cheering up or has reached one of life's many milestones, please contact Tom and Shirley McGill who will gladly make contact on behalf of the club.

## CLUB MERCHANDISE

Andre Koch can be reached at 519-685-5725 or at most club meetings and functions. He has some merchandise in stock and can also place custom orders. Lined jackets with embroidered club crest and your name are available as custom orders only.

The club has pens, lanyards, Tee shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, and toques, patch crests, key chains available in stock.

Remember that at each General Meeting you attend, you will get a ballot per membership for the free one-year membership draw. The draw is held annually on Election night as one of the first duties of the new President. Come to a General meeting and get your name on a ballot.

**Please visit our website for newsletters, club history, pictures from the various events and event calendar.**

[www.wofgpa.org](http://www.wofgpa.org)

**PLEASE PATRONIZE THE  
LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT ADVERTISE  
IN THE WOFGPA NEWSLETTER.**

## EUCHRE RESUMES

Calling all Euchre players to the first progressive Euchre game of the season. This function is open to members as well as non-members so remember to spread the word that euchre is starting again.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 22, 2012  
**TIME:** **New start time is 7:00 pm SHARP!**  
**COST:** \$ 5.00 per player.  
**HOSTS:** Steve and Teresa Couture

Progressive euchre is a fun filled, social evening with good company, good cards and a lot of laughter. The games are open to both members and non-members. You do not need to have a partner or a foursome to play. In progressive Euchre, your partner will constantly change throughout the evening. There is a light snack served during the break and door prizes are drawn at the end of the evening. A donation of a door prize or dessert is always welcome.

The Euchre games in October will be held one week early due to a hall booking. The date is Sat. Oct 20, so mark your calendars.

If you are interested in hosting an evening of Euchre, please speak to Teresa Couture at 519-668-6257. It is still enjoyable to host an evening and at least one Executive is present should the hosts have any questions throughout the evening.

## RAFFLE FOR FRAMED PHOTO OF EGRET

Draw Date: Sun. Oct. 21, 2012

Approximate time: 12:30 pm

A local photographer, Paul Brewer, has offered a stunning photo of an Egret for raffle to WOF&GPA members only. This photo has been beautifully framed and can be viewed at every function and meeting until the draw on Oct. 21 at approximately 12:30 pm. The draw will follow the Fall Trout Derby.

Each ticket is only \$ 2.00 and there is limit of 200 available tickets.

Please see Andre Koch to purchase your tickets before they are all sold.

## ONTARIO HUNTER EDUCATION AND BOW-HUNTING COURSES

Emad Hazboun will be teaching these courses for a very reasonable cost. There is a discount if you are a WOFGPA club member.

For more information and the starting date of the next course, please contact Emad by phone at 519-317-4132 or by email at [emadhaz@heafs.com](mailto:emadhaz@heafs.com) or visit his website [www.heafs.com](http://www.heafs.com)



## KIDS ONLY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sun. Oct. 28  
(Ages 11 and under)

**Advance registration is mandatory  
to get an accurate head count.**

**Time:** 2:00 pm til 4:30 pm  
All children must have adult accompaniment.

**Cost:** There is no cost for the children.  
There is a nominal cost of \$ 3.00 for each adult to cover their refreshments and snacks.

A fun filled afternoon Halloween party is planned for the ghosts, goblins and other scary creatures that are aged 11 and under. This party is open to the children of WOFGPA members, their families and guests. There will be games and prizes throughout the party and a goody bag for each child.

Come join us for a "hauntingly" scary time.

To keep in the "spirit" of Halloween, we are asking that volunteers for this party be in costume.

**Pre-registration is mandatory** before Sun. Oct. 14 and can be done by calling Teresa Couture at 519-668-6257.

## FALL TROUT DERBY

Sun. Oct. 21

Registration: 7:30 am (No earlier please)  
Derby times: 8:00 til noon  
Cost: \$ 5.00 Youth (12 and under)  
\$ 12.00 Members  
\$ 15.00 Non-members

The rules are really quite simple.

- The longest total length of 3 Trout caught will determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards in each division. Of course, there will also be the Mystery Fish.
- Your paid registration includes a hot lunch with refreshments. Your name will also be entered to win one of the many door prizes.
- During the derby, only registered anglers in the derby will be allowed to fish. Trout caught during the derby will count only for the derby and not daily catch limits.
- Once the derby has ended, all members are invited to fish and all regular catch limits for your membership type will apply.

For more details about the derby, contact Stan Gibbs at 519-668-2609.

## MEAT SHOOT FOR TURKEYS

Sat. Sept 29  
9:00 am start time

Come out and try your luck and bring home a "bird" to feed your family. Five birds will be available to be won.

Howard Pearcey will host a Meat Shoot at the club basement with pellet guns and targets. The prizes awarded for this Meat Shoot will be Turkeys, just in time for Thanksgiving.

The cost is \$ 2.00 per round, which will give you 5 shots at the target. The winner will be determined for each game. All ages are welcome. Inexperienced "shooters" will be given ample instruction and supervision. If you do not have a pellet gun, there will be one available for your use at the club.

For more details contact Howard at 519-280-3080. Mark your calendar and we hope to see everyone there.

## GENERAL PAINT

1074 Dearness Drive  
London, ON  
Phone 519 – 686 – 6666

General Paint staff would like to welcome the members to visit their store. This local business is offering a very generous discount on paint purchases to WOFGPA club members. Please drop in the store soon and let them know that you are a club member.

## TROUT STOCKING

A trout stocking has been planned for Sat. Oct. 13, with the time to be announced. It is very fascinating to watch.

A lot of assistance is needed to transfer the trout to the pond as quickly as possible to minimize stress. If you are able to help, please come dressed to get splashed with water. If you choose to watch, please stand well back from the transfer areas.

The date of the second stocking has not been set.

Please check the bulletin board on a regular basis for details as the date gets closer.

## FOR SALE

### ITEM # 1

Paulette is selling a large wooden dining room set. The table measures 65" x 42" and has extensions. There are 6 chairs in the set.

She is asking only \$ 250 or is willing to trade for a smaller table and chair set of equal value.

Paulette can be reached at 519 – 681 – 2370

### ITEM # 2

Dan is selling a 2011 - 14 foot Tracker John boat. It comes with padded seats and a 2 HP Evinrude 2 stoke motor.

He is asking \$ 1,000 or best offer.

If you are interested, Dan can be reached at 519 – 659 – 2374

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT WOFGPA

Please remember to mark your calendars so that you don't miss an event. For most events, a contact person is named. If you wish to volunteer a bit of time to better your club, contact them. You may also contact any Executive member.

As the date of each event gets closer, the details will be printed in the newsletter and posted on the Bulletin Boards at the club and on the Event Calendar on the website. Please check them often.

Giving some time to help out at your club is a great way for both new and old members to get together while they aren't fishing. It is a way for their spouses to meet as well.

Please offer your fresh ideas for functions. The Executive and Committee Chair-persons welcome any comments or criticisms that you have. This feedback helps in making WOF & GPA, the kind of club that makes you proud to be a participating member. In advance, thank you for your input and assistance.

Hope to see you and your families at some of the many functions that are planned.

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| Thurs. Sept 13  | General Meeting   |
| Sat. Sept. 22   | Euchre resumes at 7:00 pm ( <b>New start time</b> ) (Hosts: Steve and Teresa Couture)   |
| Thurs. Sept. 27 | Executive meeting   |
| Sat. Sept. 29   | Meat Shoot for Turkeys (Host: Howard Pearcey)   |
| Mon. Oct. 8     | Thanksgiving Monday   |
| Thurs. Oct. 11  | General meeting   |
| Sat. Oct. 13    | 1st Trout stocking – details to follow posted on the Bulletin Board at the club. The date of the second Trout stocking will be announced later. |
| Sat. Oct. 20    | Euchre – held one week early this month due to hall booking. Hosts are needed.  |
| Sun. Oct. 21    | Fall Trout derby (Host: Stan Gibbs)   |
| Thurs. Oct 25   | Executive meeting   |
| Sun. Oct. 28    | Kids Halloween Party – pre-registration required although there is no cost for the children (Contact is Teresa Couture)                         |
| Thurs. Nov 8    | General meeting   |
| Sun. Nov. 11    | Remembrance Day   |
| Sat. Nov. 17    | Fall Clean-up / Tree lot setup (Host: Todd Stewart)   |

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| Thurs. Nov. 22 | Executive meeting   |
| Sat. Nov. 24   | Euchre (Hosts are needed)<br>Christmas Tree Sales begin           |
| Sat. Dec. 8    | Breakfast with Santa  |
| Thurs. Dec. 13 | General meeting & Turkey Roll                                     |
| Thurs. Dec. 20 | Executive meeting (held one week early due to Christmas holidays) |

## POACHING

Poaching is a serious problem.


Only club members wearing their valid membership cards, and their guests, are allowed to fish on the pond.

If you see anyone fishing with no visible card, ask to see proof of valid membership.

Club members who do not display their valid membership card should expect to be told by the caretakers or any other member to immediately stop fishing.

Non-members caught fishing on club property are subject to prosecution for trespassing and poaching.



<p><b>George Bray Sports Association Inc</b></p> <p><i>A Hockey Program for Children with Special Learning Needs A Parent Participating Non-Profit Organization</i></p> <p><b>Murray Howard, President</b> 2 Jutta Cr. London ON N6E 3R2 Phone: 519-685-3392</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:murrayhoward@execulink.com">murrayhoward@execulink.com</a></p> <p>Serving the Community since 1968</p>	<p><b>St. Croix Upholstering</b> Since 1978</p> <p>Your guarantee The job's not done 'til we're satisfied</p> <p><b>Daren St. Croix</b> 519-457-4712</p> <p>1676 Trafalgar Street London N5W 1X3</p>	<p><b>YOUR AD PLACED HERE COULD REACH OVER 225 WOFGPA MEMBERS EACH MONTH</b></p>
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