



News and Views
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Monthly Newsletter
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Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association Monthly Newsletter.

Meetings are the last Thursday of the Month at 7:30 p.m. The Clubhouse is off Old Oliphant Road on Northacres road and off County Road 13 in Wiarton. Next meeting, September 25, 2008. Your participation is welcome and anticipated. Editor David Leggatt (519) 534-5915 e-mail or e-mail rkmcc@gbtel.ca

A NOTE FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR: IF YOU HAVE E-MAIL AND I CAN SEND THE BULLETIN TO YOU THAT WAY PLEASE LET ME KNOW WE COULD SAVE A LOT OF PAPER AND POSTAGE Dave's e-mail is: leggattd@sympatico.ca

BPSA “News and Views” Monthly Bulletin September 2008

Monthly BPSA minutes June 2008 The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday June 26, 2008 with 29 members present. Club President Mike Lutman asked if the May meeting minutes had any errors or omissions as posted in the News and Views Bulletin. A motion by Ed Burnett seconded by Al Hunter to adopt the minutes of the May meeting was carried.

The guest speaker for the evening was Chris LaForest. He is the coordinator for the Grey Bruce County Forest. The Counties own about 12,500 acres. Their initial mandate, with a \$60,000 budget, in 1990 was to establish Plantations to recover poor quality land over a 20 year period. Their current budget is \$600,000 much of which comes from sponsors; Ontario Power, Restaurants, and Businesses. The principal goals of the program are now to market tourism and build walking and riding trails as well as harvest the mature wood lots. They

working a 400 acre Lindsay Township lot building 4 miles of trails.

The motorized use of trails is currently restricted to approved snowmobile clubs. Ray Gilbert is currently studying the potential use of the trails by approved ATV club members with passes and permits.

The County supports BPSA with an annual donation to help our conservation programs.

Treasury

Mel Urbshott provided information on the following

- Roy Hamilton Deer Feeding Fund \$3198
- Receipts \$ 619
- Expenses \$3198

Construction Workers Charity gave BPSA a \$1,000 donation.

Membership

The paid membership for 2008 is currently 234. The club needs a volunteer with some computing skills to replace Ed and Marlene

Burnett to handle this function and maintain membership records.

Committee Reports and Discussions

Archery: Brian Hughes

- The archery group is looking for carpeting to repair some of the archery butts. If you have some material, please contact Brian Hughes 519-935-3898.
Shooting is happening every Tuesday evening.

Bulletin: David Leggatt / Kat McCulloch N/R

Web Site: Kat McCulloch N/R

Fish Committee: Ray Marklevitz

- Yearling Salmon from Sydenham were all stocked in Owen Sound Bay due to an oversight caused by a changing of the guard. BPSA will receive some next year in appreciation of our tent raising support.
- The Brown trout in the hatchery look great.
- Hatchery water flow is currently 30 gallons per minute.
- There are currently 80,000 Rainbows in the hatchery.
- Dave Webster and Dave Munroe of the MNR are reviewing local Quarry operations and their effect on water tables and flow around our hatchery.

Lake Huron Stewardship Council: Dennis Morrison The next meeting will be in September.

Handgun Club: Kelly Lang/Ray Reidel

- Summer shooting in June, July and August will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

Youth Programs: Frank Hutter / Paul Porier
N/R

Native Affairs: Ray Reidel reported that he had not received any complaints of commercial fishing with the bay.

O.F.A.H.: Stu Paterson. N/R

Property: Carl Berfelz

- Separate buildings for cooking and storage of lawnmowers, related fuels and equipment is required. A motion by Al Hunter and seconded by Ed McArthur to spend \$1,500 on materials to build a separate cooking

Rankin Resource Group: Larry Isbester N/R

Scheduling: Carl Berfelz

- Events are on the scheduling board.

Special Events: All planning is complete and on schedule

Ways and Means: Ted Wilford

- There are only 500 available 2008 draw tickets remaining with Ted Wiford. He will only stay on as the Ways and Means Chairman for another year if every draw ticket is sold. Lets make sure that every ticket you have is sold and or returned by early September to ensure a 100% sales success.

Wildlife: Al Hunter

- Al has made up an application to utilize the rangers this summer. They will be used to manually load washed stone in Gleason Brook in August.
- Water levels in the bay are up one foot.
- A thank you to Lawry McGregor who is helping to cut grass this summer.
- Al will be discussing with Keith Martin of Rotary plans for improvements at Bluewater Park

Awards: Ted Wilford N/R

Old Business:

- Mike Lutman advised that he has not received anything new on the Commercial Fishing Agreement.
- Mike reported that he has had no replies or contact on the subject of the Sutherland Quarry.
- Mike received no new information on the Everest Quarry.
- Certificates of Appreciation have been sent to all the fish derby sponsors
- The Construction Workers Charity Fund gave us \$1,000. Mike sent a letter of thanks and a Certificate of Appreciation.
- Representatives of BPSA (Mike, Stu, Dennis and Ray) met with the Minister of Natural Resources on June 3, 2008 and discussed our major areas of concern. It was an encouraging meeting and she plans to visit our hatchery August 5, 2008.
- Replacements are required for
Ways and Means
Pork and Beef BBQ
Vice President

New Business:

- Mike and Judie Lutman were invited and attended a retirement party for Dennis Middlebrook, one of the last of the old guard CO's.
- An updated phone list of members is on the board.
- Gerry Ouellette MPP introduced bill 74 at Queens Park. This restricts people from riding in the back of commercial vehicle pick up boxes.

Winners of Draw Prizes

Hat	Ed McArthur
Fish Crisp	Henry Smith, George Mallard, John McGill
Shirt	Ed McArthur
Lures	Frank Marek, George Garton
Tickets 2008 Draw	Dennis Morrison, Henry Smith
Raspberry Jam	Garry Stewart

A motion by Carl Berfelz to adjourn was seconded by Al Hunter and carried ending the June 2008 meeting at 9:30 pm.

Special Event Calendar 2008

Community Living Fish Derby Sept 21
(2:00pm fishing)

The Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association wishes to thank MP Larry Miller for bringing the Honourable Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to our area. The Association provided an evening of fishing on Colpoys Bay, an early morning breakfast with the association's executive, and a hatchery tour. Minister Hearn expressed his concerns for the decline in the local fishery and his desire to help resolve many of the issues surrounding the fishery.



President's Message

Summer is over and fall is here. The association has had a busy summer. July kicked off with our kids' fishing day, followed by a successful pork and beef BBQ. August saw net problems in the bay and, at MP Larry Miller's request we were involved with a visit by the Honourable Loyola Hearn, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans. Minister Hearn enjoyed an evening of fishing on Colpoys bay, breakfast at the club and a hatchery tour.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make all the summer events successful: Don Elliot for hosting the Kid's fishing day Murray and Monique Garniss and Marion Neisen for coordinating the Pork and Beef BBQ, Ray Marklevitz for coordinating the hatchery clean-up, Carl Berfelz and the grounds crew for sprucing up the place, and all the executive and in particular Dave Leckie, Gord Smith, Judie Lutman and Frank Hutter for their involvement to make Minister Hearn's time with us a success.

The above people were fortunate to have many helpers. A special thank you is extended to everyone that helped.

Unfortunately, the hatchery tour for Minister Cansfield has had to be postponed until October.

I would like to welcome Larrilee Leckie as the new membership co-coordinator. Her contact information is (519) 534-0377 or lleckie@live.ca

The association needs volunteers! There are a number of jobs which need someone(s) to step forward. There are short term jobs such as: fish feeding (one or two week commitment) or longer term jobs such as coordinating the Pork & Beef BBQ or Ways and Means. If you are a member and have not gotten involved in the past, but have a little time to spare, please think about getting involved and helping out. The more people involved the lighter the load is for everyone. For anyone interested, please contact Mike Lutman (519-534-4786).

The following is a list of upcoming guest speakers: September, Nick Reynolds OMNR Enforcement Supervisor

B.P.S.A. Membership Application
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Please complete this application form and forward to the above address together with your remittance in the form of a personal cheque or money order. **Do not Mail Cash.** Ed & Marlene Burnett are the current Membership Chairs. New members may also submit their applications to Ray Marklevitz at Davis- McLay Real Estate or Ted Wilford, Outback Tackle in Wiarton.

Memberships are on a yearly basis expiring December 31st.

Please accept my application for Membership into the Association.

Circle one: Adult-40.00 Family-45.00 Youth-10.00 (21years and under)

Please print complete address including RR# if applicable.

Name: _____ Partner's Name _____

Mailing Address _____ RR # _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Summer or Cell # _____

*If Youth member give age () date of birth day/month/year _____

Please check: Best time to Call: Day _____ Evening _____ Weekends _____.

What are your outdoor interests?

Fishing _____ Trap _____

Shooting _____ Archery _____ Camping _____ Hunting _____

Target _____

Shooting _____ Canoeing _____ Other _____

I hereby certify that as a member in the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association, I will abide by the Rules and regulations as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.

Signed _____

Date _____ Year _____

New membership _____ Renewal _____ O.F.A.H. _____

Cheque \$ _____ Cash \$ _____