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JULY 2009 NEWS AND VIEWS 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 24th 2009. Your participation is welcome and anticipated. Editors David Leggatt (519) 534-5915 or e-mail bpsawiarion@hotmail.com or Kat at rkmcc@gbtel.ca

Special Event Calendar 2009

Community Living Fish Derby Sept 20
(2:00pm fishing)

BPSA "News and Views" Monthly Bulletin June 2009

Monthly BPSA minutes June 2009 The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday June 25, 2009 with 31 members present. Club President David Leggatt asked if the May meeting minutes had any errors or omissions as posted in the News and Views Bulletin. A motion to adopt the minutes of the May meeting, by James McKane seconded by Dave Leckie carried.

Quest Speaker – Steven Marklevitz presented a summary of his Salmon Study. Steven has been studying the fish Otoliths (ear bone) to determine whether a fish comes from a hatchery or a natural wild stock and their source or originating stream by analyzing the chemical composition through the use of lasers and sophisticated microscopes. The 12 fish sampled from our 2008 derby were all wild stock essentially from Nottawasaga. He also had several slides that showed migration patterns for fish sampled from several other derbys. Steven will be working on his PHD for the next 5 years and will keep the BPSA involved with his research.

Treasury Mel Urbshott

• Roy Hamilton Deer Feeding Fund	\$3198
• Receipts	\$1168
• Expenses	\$ 756

Membership - Larrilee Leckie

The paid membership for 2009 is currently 242. OFAH membership is 58. Hand gun is 57. BPSA has currently 62 new 2009 members ; however, 61 of the 2008 membership have not renewed their 2009 membership.

Committee Reports and Discussions

Archery: Brian Hughes - A committee chairperson for archery to replace Brian is required. Paul Poirier has volunteered to help Irene Wood of camp Selah establish an archery training program.

Bulletin: David Leggatt / Kat McCulloch

- We need a volunteer to look after the job of Bulletin editor and publisher.

Web Site: Kat McCulloch N/R

Fish Committee: Ray Marklevitz / Gord Smith

- 15,000 Salmon were stocked in Oxenden. This is Sydenhams support of our club for helping to put up the tent for their Salmon Spectacular. Volunteers are required for this years tent raising and tear down 8/26/09 and 9/7/09. Please call John McGill if you can help.
- Hatchery water flow is great at 28 gallons per minute
- The Brown Trout have been moved to the 20 foot tank

- The Spring creek Brown Trout are to be picked up by the Spring Creek Anglers 6/26/09 and they gave the BPSA a \$500 donation for the use of our hatchery.
- Ray thanked George Garton for his daily support in looking after the 100,000 Rainbows
- Some of the yearling Rainbows stocked in the upper reaches of Colpoy's Creek went up stream and entered an adjacent home owners well via an under ground stream. Future stockings will be below the falls to preclude this from happening again.
- We need volunteers to feed the fish in the hatchery. Please call Bruce Mallard if you can provide some support.

Lake Huron Stewardship Council: Dennis Morrison N/R

Handgun Club: Kelly Lang

- The summer handgun shoots are every other Wednesday.

Youth Programs: Rob and Krista Quesnel / Paul Porier N/R

Native Affairs: Ray Reidel N/R

O.F.A.H.: Stu Paterson

Stu attended the OFAH zone H June meeting. Some of the major topics and presentations were:

- Discussions on the general feeling that the MNR did not give moose hunters enough advance warning on meetings to discuss the moose survey and they were going ahead with what they thought was necessary for moose management, rather than hunter input.
- The current Guide to Eating Ontario Sports Fish shows that pollution levels of PCB's, dioxins, mirex, mercury, and other pesticides in the Great Lakes are dropping and it is safer to eat these fish.
- The Zone H Black Powder Shoot is Saturday August 9, 2009 at the Barrie District Hunters and Anglers Conservation Club. Stu has the contacts for anyone from our club that is interested in participating.

Property: Carl Berfeltz

- A show of hands opposed the cutting of the trees and extending of the parking lot.
- Volunteers are required to cut grass as Al Hunter who does most of the cutting has been sick. Ed McArthur will help.

Rankin Resource Group: Larry Isbester/Ted Wilford

- The meeting will be next week.
- Ted reminded us that the Stewardship Rangers are available for conservation projects. The contact is Greg Todd.

Scheduling: Carl Berfelz

- The 2009 scheduling to date is on the board.
- The Lions Club did not use the club house

Special Events:

- Don and Ed Elliott- Saturday July 11, 2009 Kids fishing day, at the Elliott cottages on Sky Lake, 342 Huron Road Red Bay. Fishing is 4-6 pm followed by prizes, hot dogs, ice cream and whatever anyone else would like to bring to make it a fun afternoon and evening.
- Murray Garniss and Dennis Morrison – Pork and Beef Diner Sunday July 12, 2009 at the club house from 4-7 pm. It's a great meal so please join us and bring neighbors and friends.
- Ray Marklevitz- Community Living fishing on the hatchery pond Sunday September 20, 2009 2-4 pm. followed by a fish fry dinner. All BPSA members are encouraged to come out and participate as well as enjoy the dinner.

Wildlife: Al Hunter N/R

Awards: Ted Wilford

- The current awards funding is \$522.
- We would welcome any items donated as draw prizes to raise funds for BPSA programs.

Old Business:

- Mike Lutman has had continuing contacted with Colin MacDonald re our request for sanctuary extensions at the mouths of the two local creeks. A meeting June 5, 2009 attended by Dave Leggatt, Ray Marklevitz, Stu Paterson, Ted Wilford, Mike Lutman and Dave McLeish and Dave Gonder from the Upper Great Lakes management Unit, at the Colpoy's dock, was to lay out the size and shape of the proposed sanctuaries. It is unlikely that the MNR will finalize by next spring so it has been suggested that an interim measure might be to have the town of South Bruce Peninsula pass a bylaw that would prohibit fishing from Colpoy's dock for the months of March and April. A motion to approach the town with this bylaw request, by James McKane seconded by Dennis Morrison carried. Ray Marklevitz will also talk to Ron Gatis who owns the adjacent water lot to obtain his support.
- We have been told negotiations for the next commercial fishing agreement have not started and we are to setup a meeting with the MNR to have our meaningful input.
- The BPSA received a thank you note from Charlene Cornfield of Gateway Haven for their residents tour and luncheon on June 1, 2009.

- Dick Hibna will conduct another Great Lakes Water Level review in Collingwood July 7, 2009. Details of the study can also be reviewed on web site www.ijuls.org.
- Ducks Unlimited will be asked to make a presentation and other information on Wood duck nests at the BPSA October meeting
- The BPSA is still looking for members to fill the positions of Vice President, and Bulletin Editor.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

New Business:

- Ruth Anne Snelling asked for and received BPSA volunteer support for manning the gates at the Fall Fair.
- The Labor Day Peninsula Fishing Derby has been cancelled. The derby principals asked if the BPSA were interested in running it. No one in our club expressed an interest in taking over the derby.
- Dennis Morrison attended the Town Blue Water Park Revitalization meeting to make a presentation on our BPSA suggestions and concerns. Essential Brad McRoberts made a power point presentation of what the town has already planned and would not listen to or allow Dennis to express the BPSA concerns. Consequential the presentation will be forwarded to the local papers as a letter to the editor and also given to our MP and MPP

Winners of Draw Prizes

Rod and Reel	Don Elliott
Lures	Ken Barrett
Sausage	George Berfelz
Hats	Dave Morton, Doug McCallister
Barrow Bay Fish Fry tickets	Gord Smith, George Garton
Media Day tickets	Bob Paton, George Garton
Fish Crisp	Mel Urbshott
Garlic Scapes	Bob Paton

Special Draws

- \$50 Pioneer Petroleum gas card Art Elliott
- Smoker * Henry White
- *Donated by Brian Taylor which raised \$283

A motion by David Leckie to adjourn was seconded by George McQuire and carried ending the June 2009 meeting at 10:00 pm.

CONCERT AT COLPOY'S HALL

On Saturday, September 12 there will be a concert in the Colpoy's Hall to raise money for the upkeep of the hall. It is being arranged by Catherine Robertson, a member of the Elora Festival Singers, who will bring a group of very talented singers and musicians.

Tickets will be available in August at \$ 10 each and only 100 will be sold.

Further information later or call Ron Gatis 519-534-5645.

President's Message for June and the Summer.

My apologies for this coming out so late. I thought the summer months were supposed to be slower. NOT!!!

First of all I would like to thank all who organized and worked at the Pork & Beef BBQ. I haven't heard a final total on what we made but I am sure we did well. It was a nice day and there was a steady stream of people waiting to fill their plates and eat while I was there. Unfortunately due to a prior commitment I was only able to eat and run but I did see some people I had invited were there to add to the numbers.

Also a big thank you for all who helped out at the "kids fishing day." I only saw one picture but there looks to have been a lot of people and a lot of happy kids. That is the main thing.

There are still things happening with the sanctuaries and with the fishing agreement. At this date I know things are progressing, not as fast as we would like, but Mike is on top of it, along with his committee.

As you can see in the bulletin we are in need of a new "Bulletin Editor" I am just not able to continue with this due to Work and some other personal issues. Having said that I am doing this bulletin but this will be the last one from me. If someone is not in place for September there will only be an e-mail bulletin from there on. I don't like to hold people up for ransom but there needs to be more people involved. I will help the new editor out for a couple of months.

One good thing that is coming out of this cool wet summer is that the lakes are up. When I launched my boat at Dyers Bay Saturday the water was up well over 12 inches from last year. Maybe some good will come out of this (so far) miserable summer weather. I heard that we are still 4 inches below the average yet though.

I hope everyone is having a good summer and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Dave Leggatt
President BPSA

B.P.S.A. Membership Application
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Please complete this application form and forward it with your remittance in the form of a personal cheque or money order to the above address. Do not Mail Cash. New members may also submit their applications to Ray Marklevitz at Davis-McLay Real Estate or Ted Wilford at Outback Tackle in Warton. Memberships are on a yearly basis expiring December 31st.

The current membership chair is Larrilee Leckie (lleckie@live.ca).

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 Weekend

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.

Paid by: Cheque \$ _____ Money Order \$ _____ Cash \$ _____