



# BRUCE PENINSULA SPORTSMEN'S ASSOC.

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## JUNE 2011 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, June 30th 2011. Your participation is welcome and anticipated. Editors David Leggatt (519) 534-5915 or e-mail [bpsawiaraton@hotmail.com](mailto:bpsawiaraton@hotmail.com) or Kat at [rkmcc@gbtel.ca](mailto:rkmcc@gbtel.ca)

Monthly BPSA minutes May 2011 The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday May 26, 2011 with 26 members present. Club President Tim Lahey asked if the April meeting minutes had any errors or omissions as posted in the News and Views Bulletin. A motion to adopt the minutes of the April meeting, by Al Hunter seconded by David Leggatt carried.

Guest Speakers – Captain Tony DeGasparis the owner operator of Action Fishing Adventures and HotFish Lures. The Captain talked about actions and practices that will improve our fishing success in the Bay.

- Speed is very important – with cold water below 47 Fahrenheit travel between 1.7 to 2.0 mph then as the water temperature warms up progressively increase your boat speed to up to 2.5 to 3.0 mph.
- Troll lures with 200 to 250 feet of line out.
- When the water is clear or the sun is out you have to fish deeper.
- Planer Boards enable you to put more lines out.
- Leaders should be at least made up of 30 lb test line. The main leader should be 2 ft. long and the second cheater leader 6 ft. long
- Lead core lines will get you down about 50 ft.
- When the water is clear use blue and silver as well as glow lures. His Hotfish lures will glow up to several hours with one light flash. Use chartreuse in cloudy water with a 3 1/2 inch size lure.
- The best fishing time is normally between 5:30 and 8:30.

**New Members** - none

### Correspondence:

- Gary Duff and Joel Hetherington of North Grey Bruce Rod & Gun Club have extended an offer to let BPSA use their trap range if we wanted to field a team in the Inter-Club Trap League. Contact Tim Lahey if you are interested.
- Jeff Helsdon of Ontario Out of Doors magazine is doing a write-up on BPSA for an upcoming issue.

Treasury - Mel Urbshott – May n/r

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| • Roy Hamilton Deer Feeding Fund | \$ 3476 |
| • Receipts                       | \$      |
| • Expenses                       | \$      |

**Membership** - Larrilee Leckie n/r

### Committee Reports and Discussions

**Archery:** Karen Van Nest- tel. 5349527

Email [kvn\\_ca@yahoo.com](mailto:kvn_ca@yahoo.com)

- The archery group will shoot during the summer months only on Tuesday 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
- If anyone wants to shoot Thursdays, please call Phil or Karen and they will try to come out.

**Bulletin** – Gloria Berfelz n/r

**Web Site:** Kat McCulloch n/r

- All members are encouraged to continue forwarding information and pictures of club activities to Kat.

**Fish Committee-Hatchery:** Ray Marklevitz / Gord Smith

- We currently have 28,000 Brown Trout in the hatchery, with minimum loses.

- The year class Rainbow have been stocked. A bucket brigade stocked 16,000 at the falls on Gleason Brook and the balance above the falls on Colpoy's creek. A total of 80 volunteers working 2200 hours produce 59,300 stocked rainbow for 2010.
- Ray needs 8 volunteers to pick dead 2011 Rainbow eggs on Sunday 5/29/11

### **Fish Management Zones-13 Lake Huron-14 Georgian Bay**

#### **Stewardship Councils:** Dennis Morrison

- Dennis and his Fish Committee members as well as other sports fishing clubs attended the 5/11/11 MNR meeting to discuss Goals and Objectives for fish stocking. Most of the meeting was a repeat of the biologic history of actions and data on the Great Lakes. The MNR are to send out a questionnaire to all the hatcheries asking each club to identify catch rates, economic benefits, and other quantifiable measurements of the success of our hatchery program. The MNR will then set up an EBR re stocking plans.
- The next FMZ 14 meeting is deferred to 7/9/11 and the FMZ 13 meeting will be 6/4 or 11/11.

#### **Handgun Club-** Kelly Lang – Al Hunter

- The handgun shoots are Wednesday during the summer months. However, anyone can shoot at other times providing they have a Range Master in attendance.
- Center fire (and .22 rim fire if you want) will be 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1pm, starting June 1.
- .22 rim fire is 2nd and last Wednesdays of the month at 7pm.

#### **Youth Programs:** Rob and Krista Quesnel / Karen Van Nest and Phil Henderson

- The North Grey trap shoot was a great fun day with 15 BPSA youths participating. There is the potential that some of the advanced youths will be mentored up to the senior activities.

#### **Native Affairs:** Ray Reidel –n/r

- Talks on the Commercial Fishing Agreement have been delayed until June

#### **O.F.A.H.:** Stu Paterson

The next OFAH zone meeting will be August 7, 2011.

#### **Property:** Carl Berfelz –n/r

#### **Rankin Resource Group:** Larry Isbester- n/r

#### **Scheduling:** Carl Berfelz n/r

- All scheduling to date is on the board.

#### **Special Events:** Current scheduling and data for 2011 special events:

- Family Day Holiday- Don Elliott February 21, 2011 12 noon to 2:30pm. Every one enjoyed the archery activities, hatchery tour and the hot dogs, cake, ice cream and drinks.
- Fish Derby – Jack Seatter- May 6-8, 2011. It was a great derby with 44 fish entered. Brody Gawel took top honours with the biggest fish and other youngsters were also very successful. Stu thanked Cindy Waugh and Lee Craig for their outstanding effort in collecting the prizes for the derby and the people, businesses, and organizations that contributed the many great prizes. Letters of appreciation will be sent to all prize donors and a board will be displayed in the clubhouse with their names so members can thank these supporters and frequent their businesses.
- Fish Fry –Martha and Jim Martell- May 8, 2011 2:00-4:00pm. It was a great meal that every one enjoyed a special thanks to Martha and Jim and all their helpers.
- Kids Fishing Day-Elliott's cottage- Saturday July 9, 2011 4-6 pm for fishing followed by hot dogs, hamburgers, and ice cream that will be provided, attendees can bring any other supplemental food, beverages or goodies they would like. Location is on the backside of Sky Lake, turn at 342 Huron Rd. Red Bay. Please call Don or Sandra tel. 534 2217 if you need any additional information.
- Beef and Pork BBQ-Dennis Morrison and Murray Garniss- Sunday July 17, 2011 from 4-6:30 pm. This is a fund-raiser and open to the community. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, and children under 5 free.
- Community Living Fishing on the Pond –Ray Marklevitz and Gord Smith- Sunday September 18th, 2011. Fishing 2-4pm and dinner at 4pm.
- Fish Fry and Potluck Diner – BPSA members and Families Saturday mid November 2011 at 6:00pm. The club will provide the fish, fries, tea and coffee while members will bring whatever other dish and beverage they want, as well as their own plates and cutlery, to be environmentally friendly.

#### **Wildlife:** Al Hunter

- Al and Jody Scheifley will be electronically shocking Gleason Brook (Oxenden) 6/14/11 to study and sample fish located in the upper reaches of the creek.

#### **Awards:** Don Elliott-n/r

- Awards entries can be submitted in the following categories: Deer, Moose, Wild Turkey, Perch, Speckled

Trout, Brown Trout, Large Mouth Bass, Pike, Chinook Salmon, Lake Trout-Back Cross, White Fish, Rainbow Trout, and Small Mouth Bass.

- In an effort to improve participation for 2011 a copy of the entry form was included in the May bulletin as well as permanently on the web site. Preferably the weigh scales in the hatchery should be used: however if you are unable to obtain access to the hatchery please weigh your catch with your own scales, complete the form and mail it to BPSA at PO Box 548 Wiarton, Ontario NOH 2T0.

**Old Business:**

- Mike Lutman opened the floor for nominations for volunteers for the positions of Vice President, Membership, OFAH, Fish Fry, and Wild Life. There were no nominations and no volunteers at the May meeting. Anyone who would like to volunteer for any of these functions or know someone who would be a good candidate are asked to contact Mike or Tim.

**New Business:**

- A motion by Ray Marklevitz seconded by Al Hunter to have Stu Paterson replace Carl Nutall as the sixth Director carried.

**Winners of Draw Prizes**

Lures	Murray Garniss, David Leggatt, Roger Armstrong, Bruce Mallard
Hat	Stu Paterson
Arrows	Tim Lahey
Jam	Lorne Fletcher
Lure Organizers	Mike Lutman, Lawry McGregor
Fish Crisp	Heinz Baumgarten, Bruce Mallard
T shirt	Art Elliott
Fish keeper	Stan Schade
Flash light	George Garton

A motion by Roger Armstrong to adjourn carried, ending the May 2011 meeting at 9:15 pm.

**BPSA DERBY WRAP 2011**

This kid is a winner

Four-year-old Brody Gawel of Mallory Beach took top honours in the 2011 Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen`s Association Spring Fishing derby. Brody the son of Shannon and Richard Gawel won both the overall



and youth categories and took home a glitzy new downrigging reel donated by Outback Tackle of Wiarton.

Cindy Waugh took the ladies category winning a hand crafted spinning rod built with care for this event by Lorne Fletcher of Fletcher Sports.



This annual tournament for sportsmen`s club members and guests this year attracted a hefty field of enthusiastic anglers. Derby chair Jack Seatter and his crew did a solid job at the clubhouse weigh scale. Martha and Jim Martell and their volunteers did splendid work pulling together the Mother`s Day fish fry that accompanied our BPSA spring derby awards.

Each year the Wiarton based Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen`s Association attracts a long list of generous corporate and individual sponsors. Supporting our 450 members conservation club for 2011 are: Dickies Canada, Hotfish Lures-Action Fishing Adventures, Fletcher Sports, Outback Tackle, Wiarton Video-Revell Real Estate Wiarton, Lund Boats-Brunswick Corporation, Pure Fishing Tackle Distributors, Yamaha Canada, The John Craig Memorial, The Craig Family, Great Cuts Barber Shop, Cindy Waugh-Lee Craig , Hair Solutions Wiarton, Paterson Media, Baywest Toyota, Caframo Ltd., Elliott;s Garden & Bakery, Gilberts Shoes, Josies Fashions, Lucky Strike Baitworks, Wiarton Marina, McCormick Canada-Fish Crisp, Watsons Tackle House, Garry Stewart Wood Crafts, The Toronto Sportsmen`s Show, Pioneer Energy, Owen Sound Honda, Wiarton Home Building Centre, Sadler`s Home Hardware Wiarton, Maurice Sporting Goods, Frosty Freeze Wiarton, Frank Coletta, Royal Lepage Wiarton, Bruce Peninsula Helecopters, Gad Products Owen Sound, Real Pros Sportsfishing, Foodland Wiarton, Silver Fox Lures, Tigwell Motorsports Alvanley, Bruce Telecom, Bill Murdoch MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, Northern Confections, Bayshore Country Feeds.

## President's Message – June 2011

We succeeded in finding a replacement for outgoing Director Carl Nuttall. Thanks Carl for your service, and thanks Stu for taking on that job. However, we have not yet found people to serve as Vice President, or as Chairs of the committees for Membership, the Fish Fry, OFAH, or Wildlife. Please consider stepping forward to fill one of these positions, or volunteer to assist whoever does, or tell us how we can do this better!

I had my first experience picking Rainbow eggs in the Hatchery last Sunday morning. I had not thought that years of practice with chopsticks would be useful for anything other than eating Chinese food. Thanks to Don and Ray and everyone else who showed up and taught me the process.

I have received two comments/suggestions regarding meetings.

- One was that it has been a tradition to have each draw-prize winner pick the next ticket, rather than one person quickly drawing the tickets to save time, as I did at the last meeting or two. Which way would you like it done?
- The other suggestion was that we shorten Committee reports at the actual meetings, and perhaps even limit discussion time on issues, so as to allow more time for guest speakers.

If any of you have strong feelings on either of these ideas, please let me know.

Hope to see you at the June 30 meeting – the last one before Summer break.

Tim Lahey



*Surprise 70th Birthday Party for Frank Hutter on Saturday May 21st.*

Looking good Frank! Think you should wear this to our next competition.

# Handgun Club Family Day



**Saturday, September 24th**  
**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Handgun club members families and friends are invited.**

**There will all types of shooting available:**

**Rifle, Handgun, and Big Bore.**

**Ammunition for .22LR and guns will be supplied by the club members, larger calibre ammo (Low Powered only) to be supplied by gun owner.**

**Archery instruction**

**Tours of our hatchery**

**BBQ lunch available with refreshments (Corn roast if available) for a minimal cost.**

## **Door Prizes!**

**Come and bring your family and friends for a day of fun!**

**For more info: Bill Wattie (935-3456) George Moss (534-1998)  
Graham Waite (371-052) Rod Quesnel (793-4737)  
Dennis Hewitson (376-1523)**

## **Handgun Summer Shooting Schedule**

*Center fire (.22's are welcome) is every first and third Wednesday starting at 1:00 PM  
.22's are on second and last Wednesday starting at 7:00 PM.*

## **Kids shooting Club has ended for another year**

Rob and I would like to thank all the Range Masters and parents for helping out. Without the Range masters and Valerie's help the Kids .22 club would not exist. Rob and I were pleased with the group of shooters. We had many kids improve with their safety and their aim. Thanks to great Range Masters! This year we had two safest shooters they both showed up for every shoot scored perfect 10's. They also scored very high on their "test" The winners were Brianna Barfoot and Tutianna Quesnel. Kristina Mountain was our top Novelty shooter scoring a perfect score at all but one of her shoots. We don't think she likes Apples Very Much! Ha Ha. Our high shooter this year was Justin Weatherhead. Winning by just a couple of points.

We had a new novelty shoot this Year “Most Deadliest Shooter” of a moose. Everyone had 2 shots to kill the moose Two of our Youngest shooters had both their shots in the “Boiler maker” and almost touching.



Alora Pelon won the plaque for most improved.

They were Dakota Hutchinson and Patrick Campbell. Congratulations everyone and we hope to see you all out this January.

Thanks for a very enjoyable year everyone.  
Rob and Krista Quesnel



### Archery Youth Group



### Kids Trap Shoot



The kids .22 came to a close in April with the annual Trap shot being held on May 21st. We would all like to give a big thanks to Gary Duff, and Jim O'reilly for hosting the trap shoot at the North Grey Bruce Club. We had a good turn out on the long weekend, all the kids shot at the Clay birds from a 410 and 20 gauge shot gun. Rob, Kelly, Valerie and Krista all enjoyed the morning and we lucked out on great weather! The kids all seemed to do well and have a good time, even with the kick of the 20 gauge!



The high scorer of the day was Isaiah Lang 1st place, 2nd place Steven Nusko, and Susie Quesnel girl high scorer.



Thanks again to all who participated and helped out. We were really please how hard everyone worked at trying to get the clay bird. We hope everyone had a great year we did!

**Rob and Krista**

## Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen enhance Colpoys Bay fishery

Members of the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association (BPSA) were out in force on May 12 to stock 25,600 healthy Rainbow Trout yearlings in Gleason Brook at Oxenden and Colpoys Creek. Members used a "bucket brigade" to ferry the young trout from Grey Rd. 1 to the stocking site downstream. This brings the total number of Rainbow Trout stocked to just under 60,000 for 2011. Club members have donated over 2,200 person hours to the hatchery program this year to date. Approximately 30,000 Brown Trout fry remain in the hatchery and will be released when they reach the stage for successful stocking.



This April BPSA members made four trips to Denny's Dam, Southampton to collect Rainbow Trout eggs for rearing at our facility. Just over 194,000 eggs were collected and transported to our hatchery where they were counted, fertilized and treated to prevent disease before being placed in our incubation trays.

Members of the Lake Huron Fishing Club (LHFC) and Ontario Steelheaders (OS) were on hand every day to organize and lead in the egg collection. Some of their members travelled considerable distances to help our club in this vital work. A big THANK YOU to Grant McAlpine (Egg Collection Chair, LHFC) the LHFC, and the OS for their hard work and sharing this tremendous facility and resource. Also a thank you to Owen Sound MNR biologists Jody Scheifley and Kathy Dodge for supporting our egg allocation licence application.



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## B.P.S.A. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Memberships are on a yearly basis expiring December 31<sup>st</sup>. Payment is requested by December 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Membership applications with payment

- are accepted at the monthly B.P.S.A. meetings.
- can be mailed to the address above. **Do not Mail Cash.**
- can be dropped off at  Great Cuts  (downtown) or  Mother  Fabrics  (north hill)

Please accept my application for membership in the BPSA as (check one)

**Adult-40.00**  **Family-45.00**

**Youth** (21 or younger) **-10.00** **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*\*Please print mailing address (including fire number and RR# when applicable)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include fire number) \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_ RR# \_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Summer or Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

What are your outdoor interests? Fishing  Trap Shooting  Hunting   
Archery  Camping  Target Shooting  Canoeing  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Questions regarding membership and membership cards may be directed to Larrilee Leckie  
(lleckie@live.ca) (519-534-0377)

For Reference: Date application received \_\_\_\_\_

cash  cheque  money order  amount rec'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_

adult  family  youth

new membership  renewal  O.F.A.H.  (rec'd \_\_\_\_\_)

wallet card given  mailed  spreadsheet data entered on \_\_\_\_\_