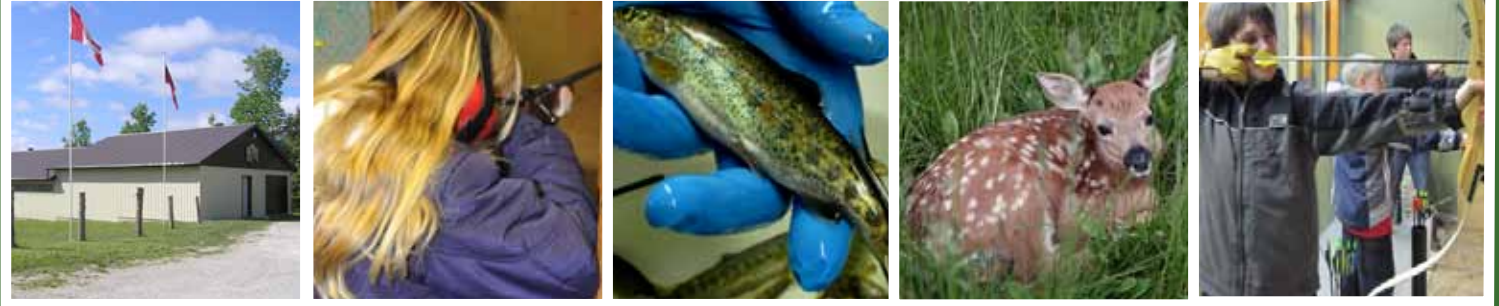


October 2015

Yours in Conservation



The Clubhouse is off Old Oliphant Road on Northacres road and off County Road 13 in Wiarton. Next meeting, October 29th, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. Your participation is welcome and anticipated. For inquiries 519-534-2502 or e-mail bpsportsmen@gmail.com or mail to P.O. Box 548, WIARTON, ONTARIO N0H 2T0

Community Living Fishing Day



Excitement and anticipation was running high on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 20/15, when anglers from Community Living grabbed their fishing tackle, and baited their lines for a chance at some scrappy Rainbow Trout at the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Pond on North Acres Rd., just N/W of Wiarton.

The BPSA has been hosting this annual event for over thirty years and the enjoyment has grown along with the number of anglers.





The event this year was held on a bright sunny day which was perfect for the anglers but made the fish skittish and hesitant to take the bait. Despite the odds, many anglers were able to set the hook on some fine fish and table fare. Anglers had the option to release their fish or have them filleted by BPSA volunteers.

One of the nicest things about this event is the sense of excitement of all the participants whenever anyone hooked a fish, everyone joined in and cheered the lucky angler on. Great entertainment in the form "Midnight Blue" followed and kept things hopping.

Fish and Chips and hamburgers were provided to all anglers and guests and awards were presented to several successful anglers.


Community Living Awards

- 1st. Blair Johnston
- 2nd. Cheryl Craig
- 3rd. Vicky
Carolyn Davidson (Vicky & Carolyn tied)

Hidden weight category: Shannon Johnston and Gracie McRae.

Many thanks to the dozens of volunteers, Midnight Blue, and sponsor Bob Bell of the Spirit Rock Trading Post and Lodge.

SEE YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR!!!



Treasury - Mel Urbshott - June

Roy Hamilton Memorial Severe	
Winter Deer Feeding Fund	\$ 3577
Receipts	\$ 7178
Expenses	\$ 6865
Ways & Means Balance	\$ 1879
BBQ attendance 249	\$ 1287
Great Lakes Fishery Commission compensated BPSA \$1600 for volunteers from the club to the Lamprey display at the SSA Salmon Spectacular	

Fish Committee-Hatchery:



Ray Marklevitz / Gord Smith

- Bruce Mallard needs volunteers to feed the fish in the hatchery. If you can help, please call him at 519 534-1274. **THIS FUNCTION IS VITALLY IMPORTANT AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!** You must be a BPSA member to do this function.
- This year's rainbow trout are all in one large tank and doing great. A fall fingerling stocking program is planned in the near future.

Guest Speaker – Paul Deacon

Paul is the current President of the Warton and District Chamber of Commerce. He gave an over view of the history, functions and activities of the Chamber. The Chamber initially was part of the Warton BIA and then 6 years ago split as a separate entity which gave it the opportunity to encompass a far greater area and include many more businesses and local service clubs such as Rotary, Lions and BPSA if we chose to join. They currently have 95 members. Membership cost \$100 annually plus \$32 to maintain the new web site. There are currently 1000 Email addresses. Wyn Shivers the WRC (Warton Revitalization Committee) sends out weekly blogs on the Chambers activities and highlights local businesses. The chamber and 16 or 18 members also have a breakfast meeting with the Mayor once a month.

Members approved BPSA to become a Member.

BPSA Special events for 2015

- Warton Willy Festival
Saturday January 31st- Jerry and Marj Beaver, Wayne and Annette Musselman and Phil Henderson and Karen Van Nest .
Sunday February 1st -Ron Robb and Shane Ruther SSA, Gord Smith and Don Elliott BPSA .
- Family Day Holiday- Don Elliott - February 16, 2015 - 12 - 2 pm.
- Awards Presentation and Potluck Dinner-Don Elliott
The presentation of awards was deferred and included with the Fish Derby Dinner May 24th.
- Fish Derby - Jack Seatter May 22- 24, 2015.
- Fish Fry - Ken and Jenny Barrett May 24, 2015 2:00-4:00pm.
- Kids Fishing Day- Saturday July 4, 2015 9am
The change of venue was great. Over 60 fish were caught with one being over 6 pounds..
- Beef and Pork BBQ- Murray Garniss and Dennis Morrison- Sunday July 12, 2015 from 4-6:30 pm.
Adults \$15 Children 12 and under \$7. A great meal with 249 in attendance. Dennis expressed a special thank you to all who help make it a success.
- Community Living-Fishing on the Pond - Sunday September 20, 2015 2-7pm. Another beautiful day with great attendance and again a thank you to all BPSA members who supported the activity. The feed the fish jar collected \$41.
- Potluck Dinner - Saturday November 21 2015.
Social time from 5pm with dinner at 6:00pm.

Youth Winter Programs January-April

Firearms-Rob and Krista Quesnel 519-935-2444

Archery-Donna and Paul Maginnis 519-795-7555



ELK

On Monday, July 20th., 25 members of the BPSA paid a visit to the **Regal Point Elk Farm** located just south of Oxenden. Owner Eric Robinson provided a tour of the farm on a tractor drawn wagon and explained much regarding their operation and the many items that are harvested from the animals.

We also toured the barns and Eric walked us through the restraining equipment used to safely and humanely control the animals while the antlers are harvested.



Membership

Forbes Symon: fpsymon@sympatico.ca
tel 519-534-1726

Memberships can be dropped of at 363 Hunter Street or the BDO office 663 Berford Street

Handgun Club:

- The normal handgun rim fire shoot days for the winter season are Monday and Wednesday evenings and center fire Wednesday afternoon.
- All reported that the recent BPSA range inspection by the Chief Firearms Officer's staff met all requirements.
- The Western Ontario Handgun League will be starting in November. BPSA will have 2 teams again this year. Wish them luck.



Karen Van Nest showing her silver medal from ParaPan AM Games

Karen's outstanding achievement of winning a Silver Medal in archery at the recent ParaPan AM Games in Toronto. Karen and Phil Hednerson are fantastic representatives of BPSA and an ambassador for the community at large.



Archery

Donna and Paul Maginnis will be taking over the upcoming winter archery program from Karen and Phil. You can contact them at 519-795-7555 or Email deerviewranch@amtelecom.net

Warton group helps "Partners in Conservation"

Members of Warton's Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association lent helping hands Wednesday, August 26 at the headquarters for the annual Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular. The Volunteer BPSA team helped raise the huge derby tent in the rain, in just 3 ½ hours. The tent, rented from Big Top Tent Rentals in London, is 340 feet long and 100 feet wide. It serves as headquarters for the 10-day Salmon derby, mounted annually by the Sydenham Sportsmen's Association. This derby is the largest event of the year in Grey-Bruce.

The "big fishing festival" attracts 4-thousand anglers to Owen Sound and Colpoy's Bay near Warton. As many as 40-thousand people take part in festivities associated with the derby, which pumps millions of dollars into the Grey-Bruce economy.



Bruce Peninsula club members say they are thrilled to help their neighbouring conservation club. Every year the two organizations work together on projects such as this big derby, and on efforts to keep our rivers and lakes well stocked with sports fish. Proceeds from the derby support conservation efforts across Grey-Bruce.

The Salmon Spectacular, easily one of the most exciting events of the year in our region, ran August 28 to September 6 2015. On the final day, the Salmon Spectacular hands out

more than 150-thousand dollars worth of prizes. Add in the free entertainment offered at the big tent and you surely have ten days of family fun for young and old.



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2015 Membership Form Rev 2014/11/17

BPSA Membership Youth- \$15.00 (under age 18) **Date of Birth:** _____
Adult - \$60.00
Family- \$65.00 Membership includes these members of my family:
 PRINT NAMES IN FULL 1: _____ 2: _____
 3: _____ 4: _____ 5: _____

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

Signed _____ Date _____ TOTAL \$

Archery Fee- Adult - \$40 **Family-** \$65 **Youth-** \$15 TOTAL \$

Handgun Fee- Adult - \$60 **Family-** \$70 **Youth-** \$15 TOTAL \$

Winter Youth Programs - Youth - \$15 Paid at the start of the program

Memberships can be mailed to the address above. **Do NOT mail cash.** TOTAL \$

Membership applications with payment (cash, cheque, money order) are accepted at practice night or at the monthly B.P.S.A. meetings.

Memberships are on a yearly basis expiring December 31, 2015. Questions regarding BPSA membership or BPSA membership cards may be directed to Forbes Symon (fpsymon@sympatico.ca) (519-534-1726)

****Please print your complete mailing address**

Name _____

Street/Fire Number/P.O. Box/RR _____

City _____ Prov/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ (please inform BPSA if this changes)

Phone _____ Summer or Cell _____

BPSA Reference: Date application received _____

cash cheque money order amount rec'd \$ _____

adult family youth new membership renewal

wallet card given mailed data entered on spreadsheet _____

** From time to time we take photos of our members and post them in our newsletter or on the BPSA website. It is your responsibility to inform the member with the camera if you do not wish photos to be published. Parents can sign release forms for children's photos. Please be aware that names will be forwarded on to a third party for insurance purposes.