

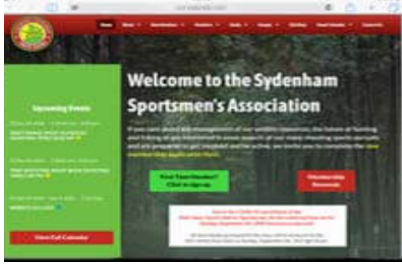


THE SPORTSMAN

“Conservation is Our Aim”

SYDENHAM SPORTSMEN’S ASSOCIATION,
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JANUARY 2023



The Annual General Meeting of the Sydenham Sportsmens Association will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 7:30 pm at the Club house

The Annual Election for the SSA Directors will happen at this meeting. All 2023 members are eligible to vote at the meeting.

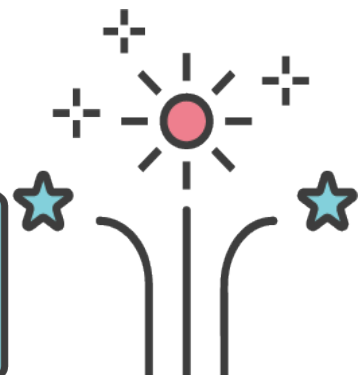
THE CLUB HOUSE is: on the Lincoln Park Road, in the township of Georgian Bluffs, or {082535 Side Road 6}, or {217567 Concession 3 Side road, behind Gord Maher Centre}

President’s Report

We are wrapping up a busy year and a different one than the past couple. I certainly hope we are done with this and we can continue to get back to a normal and regular way of our daily activities. Once again we will be holding our Executive election at our January General Meeting and we will still be accepting nominations that night. I want to thank the current Executive for all their hard work this past year as well as the Derby Committee for another great Salmon Spectacular. To all of our members and extended family enjoy the holiday season; be safe if travelling and I look forward to seeing all of you back in 2023.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Scott Grimoldby





Sydenham Sportsmen's Association

President:
Scott Grimoldby

First Vice President:
Chris Geberdt

Second Vice President:
Bill Douglas

Past President:
Mike Prevost

Recording Secretary:
Allan Smith

Treasurer:
Dimitrious Geberdt

Directors:
John Ford, Jay Murdoch.
Cliff Springer, Jim Hastie, Al Hillis
Dave McKinnon, Joe Gray
Wayne Gallagher, Ken Miersch
Mike Thompson, Gord Fraser

Please inform John Ford if your address, phone number, or, email has any changes!



Got Questions? Contact
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Clubhouse Bookings:

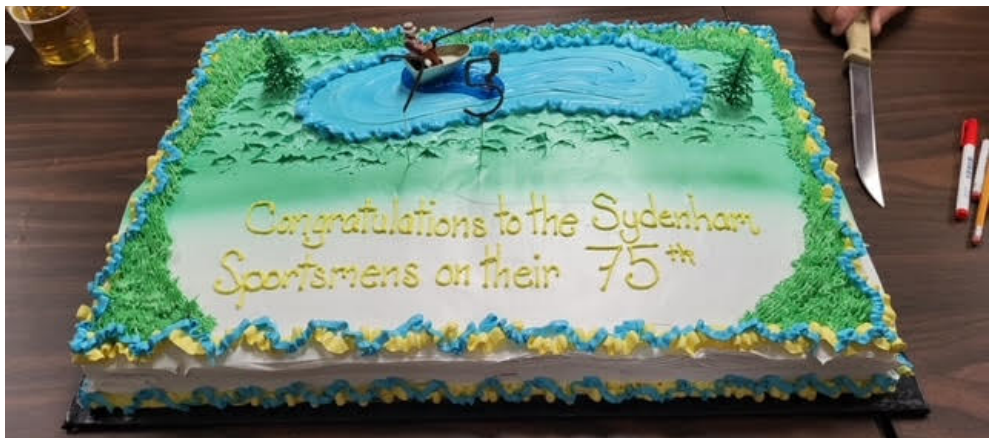
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Early Bird Membership Draw

Everyone who has renewed their 2023 membership will be included in a draw for a free years membership, a small BBQ, a cooler or a smoker. This draw will happen on January 5.

75th Anniversary of the SSA Meeting Minutes December 1, 2022.

Before the official start of the meeting, a picture was taken of those in attendance around the 75th Anniversary cake. Secretary's Report was adopted as presented:



Two nights of a membership drive had 43 members renew their membership.

Nominations for 2023 Executive are as follows:

- Completing their 2 year term are C. Geberdt, B. Douglas, M. Prevost, S. Grimoldby, J. Ford.
- Nominated for 1 year term: M. Thompson, G. Fraser, S. Millar, K. Miersch, J. Gray, T. Dollmiere, J. Hastie, C. Springer, , J. Murdoch, A. Hillis, A. Smith
- J. Osadzuk spoke on the 75 years of the SSA. Club was formed in 1947 and was incorporated in 1972. The present Club property was purchased in 1969. He stated when he looks around at things in the Clubhouse, it brings back many memories and names of deceased members that helped the Club grow.
- Sixteen members won prizes from a ticket draw.
- Nibble night provided some great food. **** Next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 05, 2023**

SSA RENEWAL FORM FOR 2023 (TO BE COMPLETED BY 2022 MEMBERS ONLY)

(For your convenience SSA Renewal Memberships can be purchased directly on our website after Oct 1/22)

We need you to take a few minutes to help us update our records. *PLEASE NOTE THAT WE REQUIRE YOUR FIREARMS LICENCE # AND EXPIRY DATE*** unless we already have it.**

If you have a rural address, Canada Post requires your fire number and road as well as your rural route.

Membership Fees for 2023:		Memberships are based on the Calendar Year (January until December).	
	Family	Adult, Spouse, Children, includes full time students under age 25	\$215.00
	Adult	Individual	\$160.00
	Senior Citizen	Age 60 & over	\$145.00
	Student	Age under 25 in full time student (no magazine)	\$80.00
	Add a Spouse	Additional fee	\$55.00
	Junior	12 and under (no magazine)	\$75.00
	Property Gate Key		\$5.00
	OFAH Paper Magazine		\$18.00
Check off your selections above			Total

Note to Family Members: If you do not require a paper Ontario Out of Doors Magazine, please check here

Note: Late Renewal Fee: Those who renew after April 1, 2023 must pay a late fee of \$25.00. This is added on to your renewal fee.

Please use reverse side for additional names, ages etc. for family memberships

NAME:	TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS (Include City/Town):	
POSTAL CODE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	(Please Update your Email Address)
FIREARMS LICENCE NUMBER AND EXPIRY _____	

To keep membership fees reasonable, please help with the General Maintenance of your Club Facilities. Contact any Chair or Executive Member

Wildlife Advisory Committee	Derby Committee	Fishery Advisory Committee
Public Relations Booth	Shotgun Shooting	Hatchery
Tree Planting	Social Activities	Derby Weigh In
Board of Directors	Fishing	I D P A shooting
Derby Fish Fries	Trap Shooting	Skeet Shooting
Sporting Clays Shooting	Cowboy Action Shooting	Handguns
Black Powder	Boat Draw Ticket Sales	Archery
Property Care	Wildlife Enhancement	Stream Work
Fish stocking	Hunting	Junior Activities
High Power Shooting	Earth Day	Fall Fair Gates
Computer	Other Interests (List Below)	
Retired		

If you would like to purchase your renewal by credit card, please enter the number and expiry date below.

Name on Card:

Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date:

Security Code as it appears on the back of the Credit Card:

We are providing you with an OFAH paperless membership this year. You will get a membership card emailed to you and can read the OFAH magazine digitally. However, you won't get a paper magazine unless you don't have an email address. A Paper copy of the Ontario Out of Doors magazine is available for an additional cost of \$18.00



Wildlife Advisory Meeting Rescheduled

During the Snowstorm in November, our wildlife meeting had to be cancelled. We have rescheduled it for Thursday, January 12 at the clubhouse at 7:00 pm All are welcome. If you have an interest, we need you. The meetings usually last an hour or less.

Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular Boat Draw Ticket Sales

In January, Chris Geberdt and his crew, too numerous to mention, will begin selling Boat Draw tickets, starting with the Toronto Boat Show. We've included a photo of Pirate Chris and Pirate Wayne from a previous show.

OPINION



What follows is my opinion only. It may not be an opinion of others or the Directors of the SSA.

My hat is off to the SSA Directors who recently voted to forward \$2000 to the Canadian Coalition of Firearms Rights (CCFR). This worthy organization is fighting to repeal Bill C21, another ill thought out piece of proposed legislation from the Government of Canada. I know that many of our members support this donation.

I have gone one step further and joined the CCFR and challenge others to do the same.

---John Ford

