



# THE SPORTSMAN

"Conservation is Our Aim"

**SYDENHAM SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION,**  
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 Affiliated with the OFAH, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters

## March 2022



### Announcing Our March Meeting on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 7:30 pm at the SSA Clubhouse

Membership---Note that this is the last reminder that you will get about renewing your membership. It was due on January 1! **Remember, anyone who renews after April 1, 2022 is subject to a late fee of \$25.00**

We will be able to renew your membership at the meeting. We will have the POS machine so can renew your membership with your credit card or debit or with cash or cheque. Look for me in my normal spot. Anyone who is not sure if you have renewed, have a look at your membership card. If it has a 2022 sticker on the back, you have paid. Additionally, you are welcome to call me at 226-664-0960.

**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}

**34th Annual OWEN SOUND SALMON SPECTACULAR**  
**August 26 to September 4, 2022**

- Come & reel in a Winning Chinook Salmon
- Saturday Night Fish Fries
- Daily Fish Entry Draws for Men, Women & Children
- Musical Entertainment Nightly
- Kid's Day, Ladies Afternoon, Seniors Afternoon, Molson's Day

**Over \$150,000 in prizes!**

*Early Bird Draw for ticket purchases until August 6, 2022*

Prices are \$30.00 Single Registratic and \$70 Family Registration

Registration tickets can be purchased online at [www.sydenhamsportsmen.com/ssash](http://www.sydenhamsportsmen.com/ssash)

www.sydenhamsportsmen.com



**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:**  
Dimitrios 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  
[John@sydenhamsportsmen.com](mailto:John@sydenhamsportsmen.com)

Clubhouse Bookings:  
Contact-  
**Ron McCartney (Club Custodian)**  
Home 519-794-3456  
Cell 226- 668-6031  
[ultrasoundkennel@gmail.com](mailto:ultrasoundkennel@gmail.com)

**Gate Keys**

The current key which has a yellow key spotter on it, will continue to work until March 31, 2022. Of course, your 2022 membership needs to be paid to use club facilities. We will have keys available for the March 2022 meeting. The new keys have a Magenta key spotter on them (a shade of red) As usual, we are happy to recycle your old keys if you return them.

Keep in mind, that the locks from the 2 main road gates are now removed due to the winter weather as they freeze and restrict entry. Please close the gates if you are last at using the ranges.

**Wildlife Committee Meeting**

We are still looking for more members to join the Wildlife Advisory Committee. Please contact us if you are interested.

[Johnrichardford5@gmail.com](mailto:Johnrichardford5@gmail.com)

Mike Prevost maintaining SSA Wood Duck nests. He is holding unhatched Wood Duck eggs.



Wayne Gallagher planting trees on a Conservation Project.



John Ford repairing a Blue-bird nesting box on his run.



SSA Wildlife committee members completing a major tree planting project.



Tip: Explore the website DERBY photo & video gallery.

### A Big Shout Out to the Newest SSA Life Member

At our last General Meeting, Mike Thompson presented Wayne Gallagher with a SSA Life Membership which is the highest honour that a member can receive. Wayne joins only 2 other living Life Members: John Ford and Jack Osadzuk.

Congratulations Wayne! You richly deserve this prestigious award for all of your work on the SSA Property and your work on many Wildlife Projects. PHOTO: *Wayne Gallagher and Chris Geberdt with Wayne receiving the Life Membership*



## The Toronto Sportsmen's Show is coming up fast and our promo efforts are in full swing. I'm sending you a custom \$3.00 off discount code for online ticketing for your use (free of charge) to help build some buzz for your booth!

*Come visit us in the Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular Booth 2859 and get your derby Tickets or Boat Draw Tickets.*

SAVE \$3.00 off regular admission at the 2022 Toronto Sportsmen's Show! COMPLIMENTS OF: Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular. [CLICK HERE TO SAVE \\$3.00](#) OR enter this promo code on the website at checkout: OwenSound. To apply your discount: click the link above, enter ticket quantity, and click "UPDATE" (next to promo code if it does not automatically apply) SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!

TorontoSportShow.ca  
Thanks Chris Geberdt Co-Chair





### Salmon Spectacular Boat and Recreational Draws

I know that it seems early to reference the Derby but time does progress rapidly. If you worked on the Weigh in Station or the Computer in the Weigh in Station in 2021 or previously and are interested in doing so again, would you please contact me? We are starting to work on those 2 schedules. Again my email is johnrichardford5@gmail.com and my telephone number is 226 664 0960.

Presently, I have Boat Draw tickets for sale. The plan is to do the same as last year; sell a book of 10 tickets for \$20.00 and get a free hat. Also I will be looking for volunteers to sell tickets at the stores starting in May.

If interested in selling tickets contact: Allan Smith

519-387-9666 | Allanswoodworks4@gmail.com

<https://www.sydenhamsportsmen.com/product/boat-draw-tickets-group-of-10-2022/>



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### Using the Calendar on the SSA Website

1. First go to the main page of our website: [www.sydenhamsportsmen.com](http://www.sydenhamsportsmen.com)
2. At the top of the page, you will see the button **Events Calendar**.
3. After you click on that, choose the All Events Calendar.
4. Then you will see the events for the month.



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### President's Report--Scott Grimoldby

We were able to once again resume our General Meeting in February which allowed us to have our Election for our 2022 Executive. This year's Board of Directors will be comprised of the following serving two year terms are Chris Geberdt, Scott Grimoldby, John Ford, Mike Prevost & Bill Douglas, the remaining members include Jim Hastie, Al Smith, Gord Fraser, Ken Miersch, Joe Gray, Mike Thompson, Al Hillis, Jay Murdoch, Dave McKinnon, Cliff Springer and Wayne Gallaugher. I would like to thank past Board members for all their help and support and know they will still be proud and active members of the SSA. We will be having our next General Meeting on Thursday, March, 3rd so if you haven't been out for a few meetings try to attend as now that the restrictions have eased and we may finally be seeing the end of this Pandemic in sight. At the meeting we discussed a few upcoming Social Events that are planned in the coming months to see if we can raise some funds, get together and most of all enjoy some good social fellowship amongst members. Stew Wallace is planning a Swap Meet and Chris Geberdt has offered to tie in a BBQ that day to make a bigger day than normal out of this. Also again we will be looking for members to put together their signature Chili, Soup, Stew or whatever delight then would like to bring out to our once Annual Chili night (Date to be determined). The winter weather has allowed many of the local inland lakes to freeze up, enjoy the hard water but as always be safe and cautious as conditions can change very quickly. We will be having our new Executive meeting very soon and will be letting the membership know of the roles and/or changes from last year. I look forward to getting together again and try to make time to come out to a General Meeting and/or one of our upcoming Social events to meet new or meet up with old friends.

Stay Safe



Tip: Explore the website RANGES pages.



## Shooting Sports

<https://www.sydenhamsportsmen.com/ranges/shooting-ranges/>

Hello fellow shotgunners. The skeet field is open for shooting all winter, the roads are plowed and the heat is on in the warm-up shack.

We are open on Thursday's from 12 till 3, Mike Thompson (me) looks after Thursday's year round. On Saturday's from 10 till 1 Dave MacKinnon takes care of this event. Ammo is available for purchase 12ga and some 20ga. Check the website out for more contact info.

For the past 4 years I have arranged for skeet coach Dean Herzberg to come to the club for skeet clinics and I am working to get him here again this year. Dean is an excellent instructor no matter what stage you are at in your shooting journey, beginner to expert.

**Dean Herzberg, a Level 3 coach, will be at the Sydenham Club for skeet instruction on the following dates:**

**Friday** May 20 from 2 pm until 6 pm

**Saturday** May 21 from 8 am until 5 pm

Note: If there is strong demand, time is possibly available on Sunday May 22 from 1 pm until 4 pm  
Dean's website is [www.sureshotcoaching.ca](http://www.sureshotcoaching.ca)

Check out what he has to offer. Dean is one of only two level 3 coaches in Canada  
If you are interested, feel free to contact me. Hope to see you all on the skeet field soon!

Mike Thompson.

Call or text 519-385-4280 e-mail [bigmikey1@hotmail.com](mailto:bigmikey1@hotmail.com)

## SSA RENEWAL FORM FOR 2022 (TO BE COMPLETED BY 2021 MEMBERS ONLY)

(For your convenience SSA Renewal Memberships can be purchased directly on our website after Oct 1/21)

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\*\*\***

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

Membership Fees for <b>2022</b>		Memberships are based on the Calendar Year (January until December).	
	Family	Adult, Spouse, Children, includes full time students up to age 25	\$210.00
	Adult	Individual	\$155.00
	Senior Citizen	Age 60 & over	\$140.00
	Student	Age up to 25 in full time student (no magazine)	\$75.00
	Add a Spouse	Additional fee	\$55.00
	Junior	12 and under (no magazine)	\$70.00
	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, please check here \_\_\_\_\_.

Note: Late Renewal Fee: Those who renew after April 1, 2022, must pay a late fee of \$25.00 This is added to your renewal fee.

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Update your Email Address)

FIREARMS LICENCE NUMBER AND EXPIRY \_\_\_\_\_

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	Have ATT	

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: \_\_\_\_\_

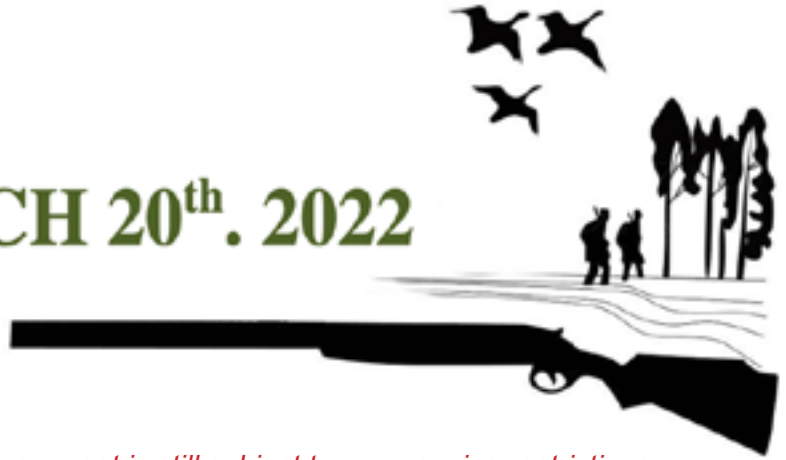
We are providing you with an OFAH paperless membership this year. In this difficult financial period, a paperless membership provides a significant savings to the SSA. You will get a membership card emailed to you and can read the OFAH magazine digitally. However, you won't get a paper magazine. If you do not have an email address, you will receive a paper OFAH membership. If you choose to get a paper copy even though you have an email address, the additional cost is \$18.00.

# Swap Meet, SSA

## SUNDAY MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>. 2022

### Buy, Sell, Trade

### 8:00 am till Noon



*PLEASE NOTE: that the status of the swap meet is still subject to any ongoing restrictions dictated by authorities but is, at this time, expected to be free of onerous restrictions. Please look for an e-mail a day or two before the event for confirmation.*

**Fishing rods and reels? Camping and boating equipment?**

**Another rifle or shotgun perhaps?**

**Need reloading equipment or supplies?**

**Fitting yourself up in cowboy action gear?**

**Or is it time to sell or trade some of those firearms and hunting or fishing gear that you don't use anymore to make room for new toys?**

**Then you need to come to Sydenham Sportsmen Club.**

**You can bring anything you want to sell or trade sports related. Set up a table or share a table. Dicker for the sale price. Sit and chat about hunting or fishing stories.**

**There will be coffee and donuts to purchase for a \$3 donation or bring a lunch. There is no entrance fee and no table fee, but donations are always welcome. Tables open to Sydenham members and invited guests.**

**For more information contact:**

**Garry Willis at**

**willisgarry@rogers.com or 376-5347,**

**Stew Wallace at**

**swallace@bmts.com or 794-4423.**





## Shooting Sports Instruction