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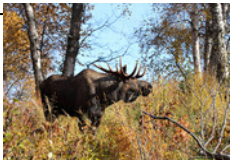
“Conservation is Our Aim”

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## THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING,

First Thursday of each month, October to June,  
September exception -> second Thursday

**Thursday**

**October 3, 7:30 pm**

**AT THE CLUB HOUSE,**

**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}

## **Recent Open House**



Photo by Rob Cameron

## President’s Message

By the time you are reading this the 32<sup>nd</sup> Salmon Spectacular will be well under way or may have even concluded. We had a great opening weekend with a large Salmon being entered, a size we have not seen in some years. We also had a surprise visit by our Premier Doug Ford who took the time to travel to our area and take part in celebrating the first fish fry.

As always big thanks goes out to all the members and support groups who helped in the set up, daily operation and the tear down of this annual end of summer festival. Once again the SepOctober general meeting will be the

second Thursday, October 3<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the many members who help raise funds by looking after the parking at the Owen Sound Fall Fair.

For those of you looking forward to what Autumn brings for outdoor activities from duck hunting, moose and deer hunting enjoy and best of luck as you take in these great activities we all get to enjoy.

Again remember that Saturday, September, 21<sup>st</sup> is the National Hunting, Trapping & Fishing Heritage day. As always if you have any ideas or social events you would like to help with talk to me or one of the other executive and we will discuss this.

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Approximately half of Sea Lamprey attacks result in the death of their prey and up to 18 kg (40 lbs) of fish are killed by every adult Sea Lamprey

***Over 60 Years Promoting Conservation***



## Sydenham Sportsmen's Association

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### Monthly Meeting Draw Prize Winners

\$ 20 gift card Boston Pizza -  
Don Keeling  
\$ 20 gift card Montana's -  
John Ford  
\$ 20 gift card Home Depot -  
John Thomson  
\$ 25 gift card East Side Mario's -  
Don Fosbury  
\$ 50 gift card Home Depot -  
Don Fosbury  
From: Mike Prevost



### Double Congratulations:

To Michael Bartley for shooting one of those maybe once in a lifetime 12 point buck during last years muzzle loader season and having his photo appear in the Memory section of this years Ontario Out of Doors Hunting Annual. His buck green scored 164 7/8 inches. I am sure that if there had been enough room he would have mentioned that he owed it all to the hunting savvy handed down to him from his dad Steve

From: Mike Prevost



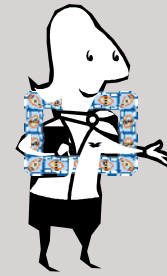
### 2020 SSA Gate Keys

The current gat key will continue to work until March 31. The new locks and keys become active on April 1, 2020. Of course, you need to be a current member in order to use club facilities.



Wanted: Help with **bluebird program**, as my legs are not working as well any more; old age. Walking to check boxes is difficult to do. **Need help with the over 30 runs.** I have some good guys helping but just need more. Call me at 226 668 8241 or email [bobhunt1@hotmail.ca](mailto:bobhunt1@hotmail.ca) I want to keep this going as was started with Lorne Smith. Any help you can give will be appreciated.

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### Volunteers - Thank you -

The Sydenham Sportsmen's Association would not function, if it were not for its many volunteers. Thank you to everyone that helps with our fund raising ticket sales, shooting range improvements, fish hatchery maintenance, wildlife projects, the Salmon Derby and the many other things that keeps our club going.

### The SSA Executive

*Thanks to those submitting material for this newsletter.*

*Anyone with articles for this Newsletter should get them to me by the 20th (or sooner) of the preceding month.*

*Dave Skelton 519-376-9554  
dskel@golden.net*

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# Swap Meet, SSA

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am  
till 12:00pm



Fishing rods and reels? Another handgun, rifle or shotgun perhaps? Buy, sell or just come and browse. Set up a table or share a table. Dicker for the sale price. Sit and chat about hunting or fishing stories.

You need a new hunting rifle? Reloading supplies, hunting knives. Or you need some cash for Christmas shopping at Cabela's? Did you loose the big one at the Salmon Derby.

Then come out to the fall Swap meet. 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](mailto:willisgarry@rogers.com) or 376-5347,

Stew Wallace at [swallace@bmts.com](mailto:swallace@bmts.com) or 794-4423.







**Guy Doherty bought a new boat this year and took the family fishing in the Salmon Derby. Jack and Donna would have been proud.**

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This is the first planning/layout stage for a Mallard nesting pond to be excavated on one of our Sydenham Foundation property using funds from our Conservation account and Ducks Unlimited. Stay tuned for more updates.



**FALL FAIR VOLUNTEERS OWEN SOUND**  
By Chris Geberdt

Each year the Sydenham Sportsmen's Association have organized approx. 50 volunteers to run both the gate and parking operations on behalf of the Owen Sound fall fair. This function has been going on for approx. 30 years within the SSA. In the past, it has been run by club members such as Bob Esplen, Cliff Springer and along with many others who have assisted with this fund raiser within the SSA. I just wanted to take this time and say hats off and thank you to the best group of volunteers you could ever work with. Your professionalism and hard work again paid off for our organization making \$3700 for another SSA project.

Thanks, Yours in Conservation

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Wow what can I say! WHAT A DERBY. With the 2019 Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular just finishing and as the dust settles we can honestly say with out a doubt this one will go down as none of the best derbies ever. As we start to firm up our numbers the 2019 derby will break a record with 4980 derby tickets sold. With the Boat draw selling out days before the draw, record numbers of people and the biggest salmon in 20 years 29.5lbs.

Congratulations to everyone involved. Hats off and a big Thank You to our Sponsors, without them this event would not happen. To our 550 volunteers thank you to everyone. Lets celebrate this great festival and talk it up for 2020. The Boats are ordered and we will see you at the Toronto Boat show Friday January 17, 2020. Once again Thank You and happy fishing and may that big fish be the next on your line.

All the Best  
Thanks: Chris Geberdt

See you in 2020



**Do Asian carp actually taste good?**

Chef Tammi Cook sure thinks so. "This is one of the easiest fish I've ever cooked. It has a very neutral flavor; it takes on the flavor of whatever you put on it and you can also cook it in a variety of ways. We're frying it today. "It tastes like no other fish I've ever had and I've been...developing recipes for fish for 10 years now. I've never tasted a fish that's as clean-tasting as this one."

*College prepares one for real life.  
Right away it puts you in debt*

## Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular Supporters - Drift Kings and Hooked on Kings -

### THANK YOU

Melissa Ruppel And Jamie Ballard members of the " Drift Kings " tournament fishing team hold an envelope containing \$ 210.00 in cash which they donated to the Sydenham Sportsmen's Association to help us with our salmon hatchery/stocking program. The money was half of their proceeds from hosting their own Salmon Edition Derby on Sunday September 7th. Graciously the other half of their proceeds went to the Big Brothers Association of Owen Sound.

### Hooked On Kings

For the third year in a row the fishing tournament team of Ryan Amyot, Scott Amyot, Mike Rumig and Todd Cody known as " Hooked on Kings " made a donation of \$910.00 to the S.S.A. to support the Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular. This was their total proceeds from hosting their own Salmon Derby within the week of our derby. In three years \$1800 has been donated back to the S.S.A.



### SSA Early Bird Membership Draw

We will start the Early Bird draw at our October 3 meeting. This year we will have 10 prizes to be drawn at the January 2020 meeting. Each member who renews for 2020 will get one chance to win a prize.

You can pay with cheque, cash, credit or debit.

Please be aware that your 2019 membership expires on December 31.

A renewal form is included elsewhere in this newsletter. Please fill it out and bring it with you to the meeting.

Please note that the SSA Renewal fees have changed for 2020:

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Family \$195.00 | Adult \$140.00                                          | Senior \$125.00 | Student \$70.00 |
| Junior \$65.00  | Spouse can be added to Senior for an additional \$55.00 |                 |                 |

There will be 2020 New Member Applications available in the Clubhouse.



### Handgun Range News and Updates – by Dave Fritz

The handgun range continues to be utilized and has gone through some improvements, thanks to the volunteers who assisted in giving the building a face lift. In 2020 The other walls will be improved by removing the plastic and installing board and batten and clear polycarbonate sheeting.

The handgun range was a big attraction at the Open House. There were over 150 adults and youths trying their hand in the handgun shooting disciplines. A hearty Thank you goes to the volunteers who assisted in the Open House at the ranges and brought smiles to the faces of the participants.

Dave Fritz



An **Application Form** may be obtained by using the link below.

<http://www.sydenhamsportsmen.com/> Top menu Bar -> **Membership**

Just fill in the form, and mail to the address on the front page of this newsletter, c/o **John Ford.**