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THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING,

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

Thursday

**October 6, 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}

There was a pair of sun glasses left
 in the brief case from No Frills.
 If anyone is missing a pair please
 let me know.

Brian Clements 519 376-9410

See page 6 for details of the
SWAP MEET coming soon.

*If you can't be a good example,
 be a terrible warning!*

**Thanks to all Salmon
 Spectacular Volunteers-**
 J Ford

The Salmon Spectacular Co-chairs want to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make the 29th Annual Spectacular such a success! Both club members and community volunteers as well as the corporate sponsor volunteers were instrumental in ensuring that the Derby remains the largest social event in Owen Sound.

Thank you all again!



**OSSS Derby
 Memories**

Fish entries
 were up this
 year!

China tops the world for having 70 million ha of planted forest
 China Daily USA - Aug, 2016

China is home to 69.3 million hectares of artificial forest, the most in the world, following more than six decades of afforestation work, said Zhang Jianlong, head of the State Forestry Administration.

Over 60 Years Promoting Conservation



Sydenham Sportsmen's Association

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 Murray Smart

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

Newsletter: Dave Skelton
 Webmaster: Bruce Farrell
 Membership: John Ford
 Key Keeper: John Ford

September 15, 2016

1. Hammer- Rick Wardrop
4. Yukon knife- Ron Robb
7. Folding knife -Ken Miersch
10. Starfrit knives -Larry Fischer

Red tag - \$50.00 Gift Certificate Giant Tiger - John Ford

Thanks to all for participating - Brian Clements

Early Bird Draw Prize OSSS Derby Derby Winners OSSS

- 1st - 12 Ft Sportspal Canoe
 Winner – Larry Dean
 2nd – Mustang Floater Suit –
 Grant Juniper
 3rd – Lowrance Graph –
 Tim Knischewlky

Derby Entry Draw Prize
 Sportspal Canoe, VHF Marine Radio
 and Fishing Accessories –
 Harry Conway, Nipissing

Fish Entry Draw for Fish Entered
 D.C Taylor Ring –
 Krista Irwin, South Bruce Penins

Sportspal Canoe –
 Bob Murphy, Chesley

Sportspal Canoe – Pat Baxter, Barrie

Broil King BBQ –
 Bill Speers, Mildmay

Mustang Floater Suit –
 Jammie Cook, Shallow Lake

Manual Scotty Downrigger –
 Patrick Godin, Owen Sound

Mobicool – Lori Beitz, Chesley

Marine Cooler –
 Tim Roberts, Hanover

Megellan Roadmate –
 Justin Wyatt, Bracebridge

VHF Marine Radio –
 Tim Woods, Owen Sound

16.4 FT G3 70 hp Yamaha &
 Trailer Boat Package Winner -
 Lynn Tackaberry, Lions Head
 Ticket # 57500

> Sportspal Canoe with 2.5 Yamaha
 Motor Winner - JoAnne Van Horne,
 > Sioux Lookout Ticket # 44256

> Husqvarna Riding Lawnmower
 Winner - Kim Bannink,
 Ticket # 23323

> 50 inch Flat Screen TV
 Winner - Peter Hammond, London
 Ticket # 04217

> Broil King BBQ Winner -
 Kevin Hawthorne, Owen Sound
 Ticket # 41010

> Floater Suit Winner -
 Heather Macpherson, Brampton
 Ticket # 56004

> Kayak Winner - John Sim,
 Kingsville Ticket # 10962

> Cuda Fishing Prize Package
 Winner - Sam Marmara, Oshawa
 Ticket # 52374

> Cuda Fishing Prize Package
 Winner - Mark Doerr, Walkerton
 Ticket # 21447

> Cuda Fishing Prize Package
 Winner - Dave Blackman, Petrolia
 Ticket # 13846

Chris Geberdt

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Monthly Meeting
Draw Prize Winners



PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2. Gloves -Jack Doherty | 3. Working gloves -Doug Van horne |
| 5. Pruners -Stan McLean | 6. Knife & multitool- Bill Colborne |
| 8. Camo knife -Jim Hastie | 9. Rope -Cliff Springer |
| 11. Off clip on - Fred Geberdt | 12. Off clip on - Don Keeling |

Lorne Smith

It is with deep regret that we mourned the loss of long time SSA member Lorne Smith who passed away on Thursday September 1st, 2016 at the age of 91. Lorne was Mr. Bluebird to everyone that knew him. The restoration of Bluebird nesting boxes was his passion in life and it affected everyone who he shared his knowledge with. There are literally hundreds of bluebird boxes on kilometres of fence lines throughout Grey and Bruce counties thanks to Lorne. There are as many if not more non club members of the public that have their Bluebird box inspection routes thanks to the guidance of Lorne.



Lorne also realized that, as a proud member of a conservation club, there were more than just bluebirds that needed our help so he was always willing to talk to community groups about how to support bees, bats, toads and butterflies.

Lorne deservedly won the Adult Conservationist of the year Award and the Conservation Pioneer Award.

As it mentioned in his obituary Lorne's favourite moments were driving around in his van with his wife Mabel, inspecting and maintaining his Bluebird boxes.

Thanks Lorne for everything you did for the club in the name of conservation.

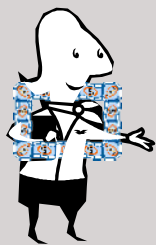


Volunteers - Thank you -

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

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Please keep us updated with your contact information

It's important that we have accurate contact information for all of our members. This includes address, phone number and more importantly email address.

As you know, we communicate regularly with our members via email. Often, members decide to change internet providers. However rarely do they let us know. Then the email messages get "bounced back" or worse gets lost somewhere in cyberspace. If any of your contact information changes, please send me an email.

My address is
johnrichardford5@gmail.com

2017 Member Renewals is Starting

We are now accepting SSA Membership renewals for 2017. The fee structure remains the same as 2016 i.e.

Adults \$115
Seniors (60 and over) \$95
Spouses \$25
Students \$40 Juniors \$35

Again we will have an Early Bird prize for all those who renew early.

Some members like to call me and renew with a credit card. That is entirely acceptable and my number is **226 664 0960**

Thanks - John

Sault Ste. Marie company BioForest Technologies, the maker of TreeAzin, a natural pesticide that destroys the emerald ash borer (EAB) beetle, has been sold to a larger company. Last April, BioForest was acquired by Lallemand, a Montreal-based business that develops, produces and markets yeast, bacteria and specialty ingredients.

SSA RENEWAL FORM FOR 2017 (TO BE COMPLETED BY 2016 MEMBERS ONLY)

(For your convenience SSA Renewal Memberships can be purchased directly on our website after Nov 1, 2016)

We need you to take a few minutes to help us update our records.

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

Membership Fees for 2017: **Memberships are based on the Calendar Year (January until December).**

Family	Adult, Spouse, Children, includes full time students under 21	\$135.00
Adult	Individual	\$110.00
Senior Citizen	Age 60 & over	\$95.00
Student	Age under 21 or in full time study; (no magazine)	\$40.00
Add a Spouse	Additional fee	\$25.00
Junior	12 and under; no magazine	\$35.00
Juniors & Students	Magazine available for Juniors & Students for an extra	\$8.00
Property Gate Key	With the return of last year's key	\$4.00
Property Gate Key	Without last year's key	\$5.00

Check off your selections above

Total

Note: Help us save money and select to view the Newsletter on our website, please update your email address below. YES ___ NO ___

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

NAME: _____	TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____	POSTAL CODE: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ (Please Update your Email Address)	
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ (Juniors & Students only)	

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)	Expertise (List Below)
Retired	Have ATT	Telephone Committee

TO MAINTAIN A STRONG AND VIABLE ASSOCIATION, ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. Please select activities of special interest to you from the list above. This information is used in planning work parties, committees, etc.

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: _____

Despite mother nature being uncooperative, the Grand Opening of the new **Sporting Clays Course** was a huge success.

36 shooters participated in what at times would be described as a downpour. Our local MPP Bill Walker even came out and shot a station in the rain.

The weather did not dampen the spirits of the participants as everyone enjoyed the new course and a high score of 88 was shot.

An impressive prize table was well received and we would like to thank all who donated prizes.

A special thanks to the following individuals, without their contributions this new course would not be what it is today.

> Jim Patterson, Al Hillis, Mike Hunter Jr, Gord Fraser, Jeff Caldwell, Jim Close and Jay Murdoch.

> If you have never tried sporting clays come out and see what it is all about. The October dates are posted on the calendar.

> You can also sign up to receive regular email updates by sending an email to hyenas@gmail.com <<mailto:sydenhamsportingclays@gmail.com>>



Thanx! Jeff Caldwell



CBC News - 2016

Forest tent caterpillars are munching their way through Winnipeg, feeding on the leafy canopy of trees. Forest tent caterpillars typically infest the city once every 10 to 15 years, but when an infestation hits, it can last two to three years. City crews started spraying against the caterpillars two weeks ago.

TVO.org - 2016

If the fairy tale of the Three Little Pigs were written today, the pigs' homes would likely be built not out of straw, branches and bricks, but instead out of wood, steel and concrete. And the porky trio would be imperiled not by a big bad wolf, but by environmental cataclysm.



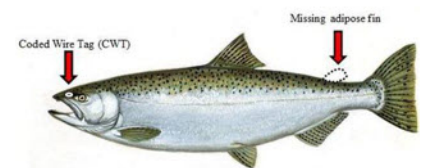
TVO.org - 2016

Ontario's lush northern forests could be the next feast for an invasive insect following the path created by the warming climate. A native species in British Columbia, the voracious mountain pine beetle is poised to move into Ontario's vast boreal forest where researchers fear they could replicate the massive tree die-offs first witnessed in B.C. and Alberta.

Lake Michigan anglers asked to aid salmon, trout research-

Anglers asked to save and donate heads of stocked fish

The heads of stocked Chinook salmon and lake trout contain tiny coded wire tags. The tags hold important data and are being sought as part of an ongoing and collaborative effort lake-wide to document fish behaviour and provide information that will aid in management of the fishery.



Salmon from throughout parts of Lake Huron travel to Wisconsin's shores to take advantage of the alewives gathered here.



MNRF issues warning it is illegal for flying drones near forest fires

Kenora Daily Miner & News - Jun, 2016

In an Northwest Region Forest Fire Situation update release on June 2, there was a reminder to the public that Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's), also known as drones, are not allowed near fires.

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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*

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.**

Swap Meet, SSA

Sunday, October 23rd

Buy, Sell, Trade

8:30 am till 12:30 pm



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
Newtoys?

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.



Use this link below to renew you membership! Pay Pal or a Credit Card can be used

<http://www.sydenhamsportsmen.com/ssastore/>