

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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It's our web site! Check it out!

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**Look for membership sign up on the web..... clothing sales, too!**

***“Big Fish” Contest current standings on Page 2.***

**2017 Youth Classic is coming up August 5th!**  
**Derby Rules see Page 3**

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**>> Please read the PSA meeting minutes starting on page 4 to stay informed. Everyone is welcomed to attend the meetings held at the Friendship Center @3pm in Pentwater.  
See page 8 for meeting dates.**



**Pentwater Homecoming is coming up!**  
**PSA will be present in the parade on August 12th.**

**If you have the time & would like to participate please call Dean Jessup. All is welcome!!**



## Your PSA 2017 Officers and Term Endings:

|                                 |                            |      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| <b>Dean Jessup —Treasurer</b>   | Boat ~ Dean's Dream        | 2019 |
| Ph: (574) 596-1068              | djessup303@gmail.com       |      |
| <b>George Cornell—Secretary</b> | Boat ~ Reel Dancer         | 2017 |
| Ph: (517) 490-4322              | cornell@msu.edu            |      |
| <b>Lyn Snider—Treasurer</b>     | Boat ~ Producer            | 2017 |
| Ph: (616) 291-2568              | mslyn2@juno.com            |      |
| <b>Dan Gettings —Director</b>   | Boat ~ Keepin' It Reel     | 2019 |
| Ph: (989) 948-3388              | dangettings104@gmail.com   |      |
| <b>Rob Bannink—Director</b>     | Boat ~ Dreamin' Screammers | 2018 |
| Ph: (231) 327-0841              | robdogban@aol.com          |      |
| <b>Steve Sauser—Director</b>    | Boat ~ Fish Eagle          | 2018 |
| Ph: (231) 301-0224              | sk091695@yahoo.com         |      |

**The officers of the Pentwater Sportfishing Association can use your help. Just ask and there will be something to help with; weigh-ins, donations, set ups and tear downs at events, just to name a few.**

## Boater Safety Class

**~ August 3rd & 4th ~**

**This is a two day training class, held at Pentwater Yacht Club**

To sign up call Oceana County Marine  
Deputy Tim Simon (231) 873-6771



## **WIN AND BETTE MATTESON Annual "Big Fish" Contest**

May 27 to August 20, 2017

This year, thanks to the generosity of Win and Bette Matteson, a plaque PLUS a cash prize of \$100 will be awarded to the winners of our Annual Big Fish Contest, listed below. These cash prizes are given in recognition and memory of our numerous PSA members who have contributed so much to our organization and our fishing family in Pentwater. Remember those who have passed with kindness and keep their memories alive with fish stories of past fishing exploits and great days on the Big Lake.

### **Current Standings**

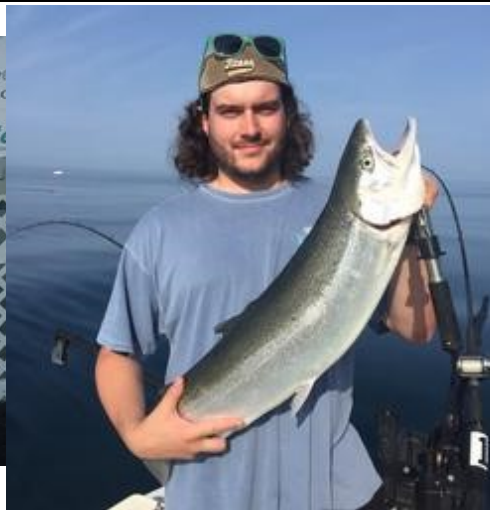
| <b>King Salmon</b> | <b>Lake Trout</b> | <b>Brown Trout</b> | <b>Steelhead Trout</b> | <b>Coho Salmon</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Dean's Dream       | Full Draw         | Greyfin            | Dean's Dream           | Little Windy       |
| Dean Jessup        | Scott Neilly      | Gary Hickman       | Dean Jessup            | Win Matteson       |
| 27.60 lbs.         | 15.60 lbs.        | 6.00 lbs.          | 13.50 lbs.             | 9.60 lbs.          |

Current Standings as of July 31, 2017



Full Draw - 15.6# Lake Trout - 7/11/17

(Darryl Assisted)



Dean's Dream - 13.50# Steelhead - 7/11/17

(Bruce K & Grandson In-Law Assisted)



Dean's Dream - 27.6# King - 7/22/17

### **Official PSA Scale Locations / Contacts for Weighing Your Catch**

George Cornell—Reel Dancer Boat—(517) 490-4322

Capt. Dave German—Bad Habits Boat—(616) 889-4300 (at City Marina)

Lyn Snider—Producer Boat—(616) 291-2568 (at Charlie's Marina Long Dock)

Capt. Brent Daggett—Sportsman Charter (at City Marina)

The Pines Motel—(231) 869-5128 (North of Town)



# **Pentwater Sportfishing Association**

>> 2017 YOUTH CLASSIC <<

## **TROUT & SALMON FISHING DERBY**

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Alternate Date for Bad Weather - Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Grand Prize - Biggest Fish**

Prizes for Top 3 Fish of Each Species:

King Salmon, Coho, Steelhead, Brown and Lake Trout

***Special Prize - Mystery Weight*** (Random weight chosen at weigh-in)

### **\* RULES \***

1. Youth – Age 16 and under
2. Boat Captain & Crew assist youth in fishing
3. Have Fun and Help Educate Youth on Big Lake Fishing
4. D.N.R. Creel Limit Rules Apply. Minimum length - 18 inches - all species
5. Maximum 9 (nine) - rod limit
6. Boats must leave from and return to Pentwater channel.
7. Set Lines - 6 AM – Honor System
8. Fish must be at scales by 12 NOON PM Weigh-in at Pentwater Village Marina
9. One prize per Kid
10. Open to the public. Charter boats may enter – but abide by listed rules.
11. Register with any PSA Board Member – NO ENTRY FEE
12. BOUNDARY WATERS: North end Consumers Project (N 43-54-45), 2 miles south of Little Sable Lighthouse ( N 43-37-00) and Pentwater Lake to Longbridge Road.



Pre Register with any PSA Board Member

**Awards Following Weigh-In – with provided picnic lunch.**

## **PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION MEETING – JULY 15, 2017**

Pentwater Village Friendship Center

Directors Present: Dean Jessup, George Cornell, Dan Gettings, Lyn Snider, Steve Sauser, Bruce Koorndyk (Immediate Past President). Absent: Rob Bannink – who had a conflict and noted his absence.

Members Present: Kristy Sauser and Joe Primozech.

Meeting called to order at 3:06 p.m. by President Dean Jessup.

- Secretary's Report: George C. presented meeting minutes from June and Lyn S. moved, supported by Steve S. to approve. Motion carried. George C. then reported on the revision of the PSA By-Laws and handed out copies to Directors. The corrected and updated By-Laws are now on our Website and are available to all members for examination or referral.
- Treasurer's Report: Lyn S. handed out written financials and then went over them briefly with those in attendance. PSA currently has \$5,627.77 on hand in our check book with \$932.03 of that committed to the Whitey Wegner Fund for youth programming. George C. made a motion to accept the report, supported by Steve S. – motion carried.
- PSA Clothing Report: Dan G. reported that we have had small but consistent clothing sales and that things were going well and we have sufficient inventory.
- Newsletter Report: Kristy S. – Newsletter Editor – reported that she was getting more familiar with format for newsletter template and the task was becoming somewhat easier and quicker. Kristy ..... Thanks again for taking this task on!!!! It's a real service to PSA and our members enjoy getting it and all the updates.
- Website Report: Dean briefly mentioned that website was constantly updated and was current with Big Fish listing. **MEMBERS!!!! USE AND REFER PEOPLE TO OUR WEBSITE. IT IS AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE FOR PSA AND WHAT IS GOING ON. PENTWATER-SPORTFISHINGASSOCIATION.ORG** – It's a great resource and answers so many questions about who and what PSA is. We are using the website to update and record all the current activity on the Big Fish Contest this year too.

## **PSA MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED – JULY 15, 2017**

- Vacant Board Seat: George C. and Dan G. – who were appointed as the committee to research possible candidates to fill Director vacancy – reported that they had contacted people and had a short list of names. The Directors discussed making the appointment at the Annual Meeting in August. At that meeting the appointment will be made to fill the PSA Director vacancy.
- PSA historical records are now located at the Pentwater Historical Society. Thanks to the Historical Society for agreeing to take the task of archiving those records on.
- News Releases: Amy Burmeister (Rob Bannink's sister) did a great news release on the Women's Classic and sent it out. Thanks Amy for all your help on that!
- PSA will be working to upgrade signs and boards used for the Memorial Day Derby next year. George C. and Joe P. will take a look at the display boards and try and get a volunteer from the Artisans Center to help out.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Dean J. appointed the Election Committee for this year's Annual Meeting and election of Directors. Two Directors terms are expiring – George Cornell and Lyn Snider. The Election Committee will be made up of President Dean J. and Director Dan G.
- Chamber of Commerce Fireworks Donation: PSA will provide \$100 to the Homecoming fireworks display this year. After discussion – it was moved by Bruce K., and supported by Steve S. – motion carried.

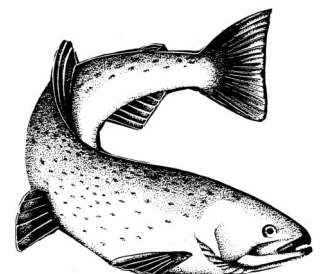
## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Event Reports: Unfortunately, the Ladies Classic had to be cancelled on both Saturday and Sunday due to weather and safety considerations. Lyn S. reported on how the event donations were distributed to entered boats and some of the large contributions were returned in the interest of next year's Ladies Classic. Thanks to the Committee of Lyn Snider, Pam Cornell and Sharri German for all the hard work!!!! The Ladies had collected more than \$1600 worth of donation and returned \$117 to the PSA coffers from entry fees and donations. The Ladies Classic will be moved back next year to avoid weather (hopefully) and the Ludington Offshore Classic – Check forthcoming calendar for 2018 for details. Again, great job ladies and we look forward to the Classic next year.



**PSA MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED – JULY 15, 2017**

- Mini- Tournament for June was cancelled due to weather. It's been a tough start to the 2017 season – but let's hope it all clears for the Youth Classic in Early August.
- Homecoming parade participation – It's important for PSA to have a presence in the parade. If you have the time and the inclination to volunteer – Call Dean Jessup.
- Boater Safety courses were held on July 12 and 14. PSA co-sponsors these excellent courses that are conducted by Marine Officer Tim Simon from the Oceana County.
- **COMING EVENTS** – Boaters safety class on Aug. 3 and 4.
- Youth Classic: August 5<sup>th</sup> – This is the first year that PSA is sponsoring a Youth Tourney for PSA members kids and grandkids, or neighbors and friends. We are also including some local Pentwater kids who want a chance to fish the Big Lake. **WE NEED A FEW BOATS TO VOLUNTEER TO TAKE KIDS FISHING ON AUG. 5<sup>TH</sup>! SHOULD YOU BE ABLE TO HELP OUT CALL A DIRECTOR OR DEAN J. TO COORDINATE!!!! IF YOU DON'T MAKE THE TIME TO TEACH THEM ..... YOU CAN'T EXPECT THEM TO CONTINUE AND SUPPORT PSA OR OUR MISSION.** It's going to be a great day for the kids ..... and a hotdog lunch to boot afterwards at the Municipal Marina Gazebo. Check the website for details.
- Big Fish Contest ends on August 20<sup>th</sup>. We are using the Website for all record keeping and up-to-date postings on Big Fish status. Check it regularly and know who and what the leaders are.
- PSA Annual Meeting is August 26<sup>th</sup>. Election of Directors and Officers. PSA will be providing pulled pork as main meat dish once again. Bring a dish to pass and join us. **THE ANNUAL MEETING IS A GREAT MEAL AND TIME TO SHARE WITH FELLOW PSA MEMBERS – COME AND JOIN US. THE BIG FISH AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AND DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO LUCKY RECIPIENTS. COME AND BE A PART OF IT!**
- Bannink's Lines Down Tourney will be held on the Labor Day Weekend – Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Call Rob Bannink with any questions or check the website for details. It's a great event to end our PSA season – Be there!



Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by George Cornell – PSA Secre-

### Event Reports:

Unfortunately, the June 24th PSA Mini Tournament & The Ladies Classic had to both be canceled due to bad weather and safety considerations.

Fourteen boats were registered for The 15th Annual Ladies Classic. This was the second time in the fifteen years the tournament had to be canceled. This event will be moved back next year to avoid weather (hopefully) and the Ludington Offshore Classic – Check forthcoming calendar for 2018 for details. More information can be found on our PSA website under events.



*Get your crew together now!*

**Fishing Tournament Labor Day Weekend**

**>> BANNINK'S "LINES DOWN" TOURNAMENT <<**

***Saturday, September 2, 2016***

Alternate Date for Bad Weather is Sunday, Sept 3rd

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Please find more information on our website:

[www.pentwaterpsa.org](http://www.pentwaterpsa.org) under the "Events" page.

## **2017 Pentwater Sportfishing Association**

### **Calendar of Events**

**PSA Meetings** are held at the Pentwater Friendship Center at 3:00 p.m. ~ Everyone is welcome!

**Mini Tournament Weigh-Ins** will be held at the Village Marina at 1:00 p.m., any member can participate.

**Boater Safety Classes** are free & held at the Pentwater Yacht Club.

May 8: Install Channel Lights

May 20: PSA Board Meeting

May 27: Start of "Big Fish Contest"

May 27—29: Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby

June 17: PSA Board Meeting

June 24: PSA Mini Tournament

July 8: Ladies' Classic Fishing Derby

July 12 & 14: Boating Safety Class

July 15: PSA Board Meeting

Aug 3 & 4: Boating Safety Class

Aug 5: Youth Classic Fishing Derby

Aug 11 - 13: Pentwater Homecoming

Aug 20: End of "Big Fish Contest"

Aug 26: Potluck Dinner / Annual Meeting

Sept 2: Bannink's Lines Down Fishing Derby

Sept 3: Rain Date for Derby

Sept 16: PSA Board Meeting

Oct 7: Remove Channel Lights

Dec 31: 2018 PSA Membership Dues (Payment Reminder)

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