

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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Ladies' Classic winning team on the Trips To Win boat holds their trophy and prizes won at the 20th Ladies' Classic Tournament . Their 24.15 # King won the event as the Big Fish. See details on page 5.

Your PSA 2022 Officers and Term Endings:

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Don't Forget the Teach a Kid Fishing event on Saturday, August 6.

Pentwater Sportfishing Association

YOUTH Tournament TEACH A KID EVENT

Saturday, August 6, 2022

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)

⇒ Pre-Register with a PSA Board Member

⇒ Dean Jessup - 574-596-1068

David Vanderveen - 574-386-1506

Rob Bannink - 231-327-

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Steve Sauser - 231-301-0224

Brad Smith - 616-292-5918

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Patsy Gettings - 231-250-9737

⇒ Awards Following Weigh-In - with provided picnic lunch

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### PSA Big Fish Contest Standings

As of August 2, 2022

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 stories of past fishing exploits and great days on the Big Lake.

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|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>CLASS:</b>  | <u>KING SALMON</u> | <u>LAKE TROUT</u> | <u>BROWN TROUT</u> | <u>STEELHEAD</u> | <u>COHO SALMON</u> |
| <b>BOAT:</b>   | HATAIRA            | TUNE TIME         | CARPE DIEM III     | BAR J            | FISH EAGLE         |
| <b>MEMBER:</b> | JIM WALLACE        | SHAWN DICKINSON   | KEN WEGNER         | CODY ANSCOMBE    | STEVE SAUSER       |
| <b>WEIGHT:</b> | 29.20#             | 15.35#            | 6.90#              | 15.10#           | 10.30#             |

**2022 Standings - As of August 2, 2022**

## **PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION (PSA) BOARD MEETING – July 16, 2022**

*PENTWATER VILLAGE PARK PLACE*

**Directors Present:** Dean Jessup, Patsy Gettings, Dan Gettings, Rob Bannink, Steve Sauser, David Vanderveen. Absent: Brad Smith

**Guests:** George Cornell, Joe Primozich (Pentwater Lake Association)

Meeting called to order at 3:08 p.m. by President Dean Jessup.

The Meeting Minutes from the May 14, 2022 PSA Board Meeting were reviewed. Steve S. moved to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Rob B. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Patsy G. handed out and reviewed the report. PSA continues to maintain a strong checkbook balance. Rob B. moved, seconded by Steve S., to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Dean J. provided a membership update. 2022 membership currently stands at 78 members, which is on pace with previous years.

### **Old Business:**

Dean J. provided an update on the Consent Decree negotiations. The Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources (CPMR) has filed a motion seeking to gain official status in the negotiations to represent sportfishing interests. PSA continues to support the efforts of CPMR.

Dean J. provided an update on the DNR Salmon and Steelhead studies. Funding for the stomach content study was lost, and therefore stomachs are no longer being collected. The steelhead study remains active, and the DNR is actively seeking heads from fin clipped steelhead. Collection bags for steelhead heads are available at the freezer by the fish cleaning station.

Dean J. provided an update on the Village launch ramp. A number of concerns with the state of the ramp were discussed. The PSA, along with the Pentwater Lake Association, will communicate the concerns to the Village of Pentwater and ask for resolution. Steve S. made a motion to allocate up to \$250 of PSA funds to purchase supplies for the repair and improvement of the ramp if needed. Patsy G. seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

### **New Business:**

Joe Primozich reported that the Pentwater Lake Association (PLA) conducted a "Clean Boats Clean Waters" event at the Village launch ramp on July 16, and identified a significant amount of Starry Stonewort on trailers. The PLA will be conducting a mechanical harvest in the upcoming weeks to help control this invasive plant.

Committee updates:

Dan G. provided an update on PSA clothing. Sales were strong at the Memorial Weekend Derby, and inventory levels are sufficient on all items.

Dean J. reported that all channel lights and buoys are installed and working well.

## PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION (PSA) BOARD MEETING – July 16, 2022—continued

The Annual Big Fish contest is underway. Win and Bette Matteson are once again funding the prizes this year.

The first PSA Mini Tournament was held June 25. Details were published in the July newsletter.

The July newsletter was sent to all members on July 9. The board thanks Lyn Snider for her continued work publishing the newsletter.

**Three PSA board terms expire this year.** Patsy G. and David V. will serve as the nominating committee and will bring a slate of nominees to the August 28 annual meeting.

### Review of the Memorial Weekend Derby:

35 boats entered. A total of \$6,141 in prizes were awarded to the winners. In addition, \$1,682 in consolation gifts were handed out to boats that did not win a prize.

Total raffle ticket sales were \$1,345, and PSA netted proceeds of \$560 from the raffle.

\$130 was donated to the Fish Cleaning Station during the Derby, which the PSA matched.

The board discussed the state of the brown trout fishery (no brown trout were caught during the derby this year) and whether to continue to offer prizes in a six-place brown trout category. Rob B. made a motion, seconded by Patsy G. to eliminate the six-place brown trout category starting in 2023, and instead offer a special \$250 cash prize for the largest brown trout caught during the Derby. Motion carried unanimously.

Dan G. made a motion, seconded by Patsy G., to move the Memorial Weekend Derby Awards Ceremony time to 1:00pm on Monday instead of 2:00pm starting in 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

### Upcoming events:

The Ladies Classic will take place July 30. Registration is available online on the PSA website, or at the Village Gazebo from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday July 29.

The DNR Boater Safety Class will take place August 4 and 5.

The PSA Teach a Kid event will take place August 6.

The PSA Super Mini Tournament will take place August 20.

The PSA Annual Meeting will take place at 2:00pm on Sunday, August 28 at Pentwater Village Park Place.

Bannink's Lines Down Tournament will take place September 3. Dan G. made a motion, seconded by Patsy G. to allocate \$200 of PSA funds to the Lines Down Tournament.

Patsy G. made a motion, seconded by Rob B. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:52pm.

Minutes taken and published by David VanderVeen.



## **Pentwater Sportfishing Association**

### **Ladies' Classic Fishing Tournament Results**

The **twentieth** PSA Ladies Classic is now in the history books. The weather behaved itself after two prior days of strong winds. The ladies headed out into very fishable waters early on Saturday, July 30, right on schedule. At 1:00 p.m. at the Pentwater Village Marina Pavilion, the weigh-in was well received with many smiles on the ladies faces and surprises in the coolers. Doanated prizes this year totaled about \$1400 dollars this year, making for some very happy ladies when it became their prizes.

**Big Fish** was a 24.15 lb. King Salmon caught by the boat 'Trips To Win' with Captainette Stacy Daggett helping her team reel in the 'big one'. The pay back was a First Place trophy, a pool cue complete with case, cash and a bottle of wine to share.

**Most Fish** category was for six fish weighing a total of 67.67 lbs. on Pentwater Haze, Captainette Sue Czajkowski. The team collected a trophy, a dart board set, cash, gift certificates and a bottle of wine.

**Mystery Weight** went to the boat Inn Pursuit. Captainette Sherry Smith and her team caught the fish closest to the pre-selected mystery weight of 3.90 with a 4.15 salmon. The team took home a trophy, gift certificates, cash and a bottle of wine for later celebration.

There was a total of 16 boats entered into the contest and eleven boats weighed in fish. Fishing has been spotty for some but there were some nice fish caught for a total contest weight of 398.22 lbs. of fish taken. Each boat that entered received a gift certificate or two, a bottle of wine (or Toymaker wine) and a \$10 cash pay back.

Check out the PSA website at [www.pentwaterpsa.org](http://www.pentwaterpsa.org) for Big Fish status, upcoming PSA events and much more information! Thanks to all the Ladies for the support and participation in this fun PSA event. Thanks also to the donors and PSA helpers at weigh in!

#### **All the Ladies that Fished the PSA Ladies' Classic**



**First Place Big Fish Team—Trips To Win—**

Captainette Stacy Daggett



**Biggest King Salmon—Minnie**

Captainette Carly Daughtery



**Second Place Most Fish—Pentwater Haze**

Captainette Sue Czajkowski



**Biggest Coho Salmon—Toymaker**

Captainette Karen Fillips



**Third Place Mystery Weight—Inn Pursuit**

Captainette Sherry Smith



**Biggest Steelhead Trout**

Captainette Meaghan Bannick



**The Pentwater Sportfishing Association would like to thank the following sponsors of the  
2022 Ladies' Classic Fishing Tournament**

Please say a personal **'Thanks'** when you patronize their businesses.

|                               |                   |                     |
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| <b>H2O Apparel</b>            | 560 Hancock       | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>AJ's</b>                   | 8915 US-31        | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Antler Bar</b>             | 283 Hancock 49449 | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Birch MI</b>               | 119 S Hancock     | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Brown Bear</b>             | 278 Hancock       | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Capt. Chuck's—Scott</b>    | 75 N Jebavy Dr    | Ludington, MI 49431 |
| <b>Cenzos</b>                 | 40 6th Street     | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Charlies</b>               | 240 6th Street    | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Decors by Sandra</b>       | 264 Hancock       | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>George and Pam Cornell</b> |                   | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Gull Landing</b>           | 438 Hancock       | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Jilly's</b>                | 226 Hancock       | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Kristi's Poor House</b>    | 211 E Main        | Hart, MI 49420      |
| <b>Kook's Eye Art Gallery</b> | 42 W Second St    | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Oceana Eagles</b>          | 4535 N Oceana Dr. | Hart, MI 49420      |
| <b>Olde Wick Post</b>         | 134 S Hancock St  | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Painted Frog</b>           | 320 Hanoock       | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Port View</b>              | 560 S Hancock St  | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Provisions</b>             | 347 S Hancock St  | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>PW Storybook Vil</b>       | Box 909           | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Main Street Spa</b>        | 4181 W Polk Rd    | Hart, MI 49420      |
| <b>Mason Jar</b>              | 560 S Hancock     | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Rennhack Orchards</b>      | 3731 W. Polk Rd   | Hart, MI 49420      |
| <b>Simons Apparel</b>         | 297 S. Hancock St | Pentwater, MI 49449 |
| <b>Toy Maker—Frank Nixon</b>  |                   | Cadillac, MI 49601  |
| <b>Wildflower</b>             | 6361 N 72nd Ave   | Hart, MI 49420      |
| <b>Bret Almashie</b>          |                   | Ft. Wayne, IN 46802 |
| <b>Rob Bannick</b>            |                   | Fruitport, MI 49415 |
| <b>Jason Bays</b>             |                   | Newaygo Mi 49337    |

**2022**

2022 PSA Schedule of Events

- Feb: Sea Grant Fisheries Workshop – Lud (Tentative)
- May 1: Install Channel Lights
- May 21: PSA Board Meeting  
(All Mtgs at Park Place – 3 PM)
- May 28: Start Big Fish Contest
- May 28 – 30: Memorial Wknd Derby
- June 18: PW Water Safety Day
- June 23, 24 – Boating Safety Class—Charlie’s Marina
- June 18: PSA Board Meeting
- June 25: PSA Mini Tourney
- July 14 & 15: Boating Safety Class
- July 16: PSA Board Meeting
- July 30: Ladies’ Classic Derby
- Aug 4 & 5: Boating Safety Class  
(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)
- Aug 6: PSA Youth ‘Teach A Kid’ Event
- Aug 20: PSA Super Mini Tourney
- Aug 26: End Big Fish Contest – 9pm
- Aug 27: Potluck Dinner / Annual Mtg
- Sept 3: Bannink’s Lines Down Derby
- Sept 17: PSA Board Meeting
- Oct: Remove Channel Lights
- Dec 31: 2023 PSA Membership Dues Payment Reminder