

# Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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Check out the web for the latest information on what the PSA is up to now!

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**VOLUNTEER YOUR BOAT TO TAKE KIDS FISHING!  
CALL A DIRECTOR OR DEAN J. TO COORDINATE!!!!  
PLEASE MAKE THE TIME TO TEACH THEM ..... THEY  
WILL ALSO LEARN TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PSA  
AND OUR MISSION.**

Minutes from PSA Annual Meeting in May.

**>> Please read the PSA meeting minutes  
starting on page 4, 5 to stay informed.  
Everyone is welcome to attend the  
meetings held at the Friendship Center  
@3pm in Pentwater.  
See page 8 for meeting dates.**

Membership Sign-Up Information on page 7.

## Your PSA 2019 Officers and Term Endings:

<b>Dean Jessup — President</b> Boat ~ Dean's Dream	2019
Ph: (574) 596-1068 djessup303@gmail.com	
<b>George Cornell — Secretary</b> Boat ~ Reel Dancer	2020
Ph: (517) 490-4322 cornell@msu.edu	
<b>Patsy Gettings — Treasurer</b> Boat ~ Keeping It Reel	2020
Ph: (231) 250-9737 patsygettings@gmail.com	
<b>Dan Gettings — Director</b> Boat ~ Keeping It Reel	2019
Ph: (989) 948-3388	
<b>Rob Bannink — Director</b> Boat ~ Dreamin' Screammers	2021
Ph: (231) 327-0841 robdogban@aol.com	
<b>Steve Sauser — Director</b> Boat ~ Fish Eagle	2021
Ph: (231) 301-0224 sk091695@yahoo.com	
<b>Brad Smith — Director</b> Boat ~ Gray Fin	2019
Ph: (616) 292-5918 bjsmith0028@gmail.com	

**When you see our PSA officers  
please tell them Thanks!**

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

May 25 to August 23, 2019 (ends 9:00 p.m.)

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>
Producer	Sculpin	Sculpin	Sculpin	
Lyn Snider	Al Belson	Al Belson	Al Belson	
25.6 lbs.	15.25 lbs.	6.6 lbs.	10.65 lbs.	

Current Standings as of June 27, 2019



Producer - 25.6# King - 5/25/19



Sculpin - 6.60# Brown Trout - 6/22/19



Sculpin - 10.60# Steelhead - 6/22/19

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

Dan Gettings — Keeping It Reel — (989) 948-3388 (at Charlie's Marina)

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

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

The Pines Motel—(231) 869-5128 (1 mile North of Town)



# **PSA MINI Tournament**

## **TEACH A KID EVENT**

**Saturday, JULY 13, 2019**

### **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\***

Youth - Age 16 and under (Approved by parent)

Boat Captain Invite and build fishing team - assist youth in fishing

Have Fun and Help Educate Youth on Big Lake Fishing

D.N.R. Creel Limit Rules Apply. Minimum length - 18 inches - all species

Maximum 9 (nine) - rod limit

Boats must leave from and return to Pentwater Harbor.

Set Lines - 6 AM - Honor System

Fish must be at scales by 12 Noon - Weigh-in at Pentwater Village Marina Gazebo

All Prize Levels by weight - in case of tie, 1<sup>st</sup> Fish weighed is winner

One prize per Kid

Open to PSA Member Boats. Charter boats may enter (if PSA Member) - but abide by listed

Dean Jessup - 574-596-1068 Rob Bannink- 231-327-0841 Steve Sauser -  
231-301-0224 Bruce Koorndyk - 517-202-7213

George Cornell - 517-490-4322 Dan Gettings - 989-948-3388 Brad Smith -  
616-292-5918 Patsy Gettings - 231-250-9737

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

## **PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION MEETING – MAY 18th, 2019**

### **PENTWATER FRIENDSHIP CENTER**

Directors Present: Dean Jessup, Patsy Gettings, Dan Gettings, Rob Bannink, Brad Smith.

Members Present: Kristy Sauser (Newsletter Coordinator), Bruce Koorndyk

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m. by President Dean Jessup.

- We began with an update on George's health status by Bruce. He is gaining each day and we pray for continued strength. The Secretary's Report by George C. on minutes as published for both Sept. and Oct., 2018 were reviewed. Moved by Bruce K and supported by Brad S. to accept minutes for Sept and Oct 2018 as printed. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report: Patsy Gettings handed out report and went over it in detail. PSA has a strong checkbook balance going into the MD Derby. Brad moved, supported by Bruce, to accept Treasurer's Report as presented – Motion carried.
- Committee Reports:
  1. Clothing – Dan Gettings – Current inventory value of \$2600, with only need of 24 PSA hats ordered and ready for Derby.
  2. Channel Lights – Dean – with high water, most brackets are now under water and not able to be used. The light at private pier on inside channel, south side, will be placed.
  3. Newsletter – Kristy S – computer problem has delayed PSA newsletter, with hopes to get up and running in near future.
  4. Ladies Classic – Patsy will confer with Lyn on needs.
  5. Bannink Lines Down – Brad moved and supported by Dan, for PSA to fund \$100 to help cover cost on Bannink Lined Down Tourney. Motion Carried.
  6. Dean reported that PSA would attempt to have the Teach A Kid event again. Date set for July 13.
  7. Dean reported that the Annual Big Fish contest would again be supported by our member, Win Matteson. THANKS WIN & BETTY !
  8. Bruce, being nominated as the new Membership Chairperson, reported that membership has been slow, but should have a big jump from Memorial Weekend Derby registration.

## **PSA MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED – May 18, 2019**

- New Business:

1. Bruce moved, supported by Brad, to again have PSA donate \$100 to the MSU Fish Diet Study. Motion carried.

After board discussion, Brad moved, supported by Patsy, to set up a matching funding program for the Village Fish Cleaning Station during Derby time. PSA will match up to \$250 of donated funds for continued support of the fish cleaning station. Motion carried.

2. Dean announced a new program, set up by Marine Officer Tim Simon, for a Youth Water Safety Day on June 15. After discussion, it was moved by Patsy and supported by Brad, to use \$200 of PSA Youth fund, and another \$200 from general fund, to support this program. Motion carried.

3. Dean presented the By-Laws Change, as voted on at the last PSA Board meeting, to change the Treasure position, to have added Membership Chairperson assist with the duties related to membership. Brad moved to accept, supported by Rob, motion carried. Being the second board meeting for review and vote, this is now set for amendment to PSA By-Laws. Dean will redo and post on PSA Web page.

4. Dean led discussion of MD Derby considerations.

We have printed 1500 tickets for the raffle and they are 3 for \$5. Tickets were distributed for sale. Hillbilly Charters will be the 1<sup>st</sup> place prize for the raffle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place is \$200 cash, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place is a West Marine Gift Card.

The prize package was reviewed. Bruce moved, supported by Rob, to again get a gift card for Rick Moitke for his effort on production / donating of the Grand Prize fish carving. Another outstanding effort by Rick ! Total prize package will excide \$6000 – thank you to our supporters.

Registration will be Chaired by Patsy, with Amy Sharp noting she will be present to assist. Dean will have all needed forms printed and ready.

Dean noted that set up will start at 2pm Friday, and requested everyone possible to be present to assist – and to also stick around after award ceremony to tear-down.

Dan will coordinate the weigh-in schedule (and we will miss George & Pam !)

We will again offer the Charter Boat Challenge. \$10 / boat to register.

Dean again noted to all for the need to get as much help as possible to cover all the functions of the derby. All Hands On Deck !

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. Respectfully recorded by Dean J, for George Cornell, Secretary - PSA

# Pentwater Sportfishing Association

The 2019 Memorial Weekend Derby results are in, and the 39 boats entered enjoyed a great weekend of fishing, with the listed winners dividing up over \$6000 in awards value, along with consolation prizes for all others.



**Grand Prize: 25.60 # King Salmon – ‘Producer’– Lyn Snider, Kentwood, MI**

## Other Prize Winners

<b>King Salmon</b>	<b>Lake Trout</b>	<b>(No Brown Trout)</b>	<b>Steelhead Trout</b>
Highway Man – 25.50# Darryl Highway - Pentwater	Sculpin – 15.25# Al Belson – Howard City, MI		Desperado – 5.60# Jeff King - Pentwater
Fish Story - 24.10# Eric Golembiewski – Hart	Fish Story – 14.40# Eric Golembiewski – Hart		Sculpin – 6.10# Al Belson – Howard City, MI
Toy Maker – 23.35# Frank Nixon– Cadillac, MI	Producer – 14.10# Lyn Snider- Kentwood, MI		Passion – 4.70# Bruce Koorndyk – Pentwater
Ryan's Jule – 23.20# Ryan Whaley – Fenton, MI	Mr. K – 13.40# Ken Kamrowski– Hesperia, MI		Bushman – 4.60# Jim Browneye - Delton
Pentwater Haze – 22.55# Rick Czajkowski - Hart	Slammer – 12.80# Dan Allen – Grass Lake, MI		Dean's Dream – 4.30# Dean Jessup - Pentwater
Tuna Time – 22.45# Shawn Dickinson - Rothbury	Bushman – 11.65# Jim Browneye – Delton, MI		Hook N It II – 3.80# Willy Schomberg- Pentwater

**Pentwater Sportfishing Association—Membership Application / Renewal Form**

Fee: \$10.00 Self/Boat \$15.00 Self &amp; Spouse

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: PSA Treasurer, Patsy Gettings

P.O. Box #173, Pentwater, MI 49449

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (Circle one) Self—\$10.00 Self/ Spouse—\$15.00

\$

\* Voluntary Donation for Channel Lights

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

\$

\* Voluntary Donation for Youth Programs

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

\$

\* Voluntary Donation for PW Fish Cleaning Station

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

\$

Please check this box to receive your

Newsletter via e-mail:

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Total

\$

I would be willing to assist on the following PSA

**Sponsored Event:** (check boxes that apply)

Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby May 25, 26 &amp; 27

Pentwater Ladies Classic Derby August 3

Youth 'Teach A Kid' July 13

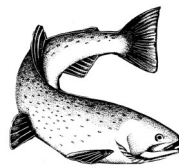
Bannink's Lines-Down Derby August 31

Channel Lights: (Placement in June -  
Removal in Oct)

Willing to assist please contact—info@pentwaterpsa.org

**\*\*\* Membership Sign Ups \*\*\***Please use the form at the left to sign up for the  
2019 fishing season.In accordance with PSA By-laws, membership  
payment is due on January 1st and carries thru to  
December 31, each year.If you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail  
please check the box on your form and list your  
current e-mail address.Patsy Gettings, 'Keeping It Reel' boat is the PSA  
Treasurer and will be pleased to send your member-  
ship by return mail.If you need to verify that you have sent in your 2019  
dues or just wish to contribute to PSA, call Patsy at  
(231) 250-9737 or use PSA e-mail:

info@pentwaterpsa.org

For Fishing Tournament &  
'Big Fish' Information go to:**www.pentwaterpsa.org***Thank  
you*

**2019**

**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 5: Install Channel Lights

May 18: PSA Board Meeting @3pm

May 25: Start of "Big Fish Contest"

May 25—27: Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby

June 15: PSA Board Meeting @3pm

June 29: PSA Mini Tournament

July 11 & 12: Boating Safety Class

July 13 PSA Youth "Teach A Kid" Event

July 20: PSA Board Meeting @3pm

Aug 1 & 2: Boating Safety Class

Aug 3: Ladies Classic Fishing Derby

Aug 9 - 11: Pentwater Homecoming

Aug 17: PSA Mini Tournament

Aug 23: End of "Big Fish Contest" — 9 p.m.

Aug 24: Potluck Dinner / Annual Meeting @3pm

Aug 31: Bannink's Lines Down Fishing Derby

Sept 1: Rain Date for Derby

Sept 21: PSA Board Meeting @3pm

Oct 5: Remove Channel Lights

Dec 31: Pay 2019 PSA Membership Dues (Reminder)