

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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Your PSA 2021 Officers and Term Endings:

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PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING – July 17, 2021

PENTWATER VILLAGE PARK PLACE

Directors Present: Rob Bannink, Dean Jessup, Bruce Koorndyk (past president), Patsy Gettings, Dan Gettings, Brad Smith, David Vanderveen. Absent: Steve Sauser. Guest: George Cornell.

Meeting called to order at 3:09 p.m. by President Dean Jessup.

The Meeting Minutes from the June 19, 2021 Board Meeting were reviewed. Patsy noted that a check for \$120 was given to the Ladies Classic tournament (\$125 was approved at for this at the June meeting). Rob B. moved to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Dan G. Motion carried unanimously.

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

1. Bruce K. updated the current PSA Membership – currently have 76 members which is on track with past years.
2. Dean J. gave an update on the Consent Decree negotiations. The negotiation deadline has been extended to December 31, 2021.
3. Dean J. again noted information from the MSU Salmon Stomach Study. A freezer has been placed at the Village Marina, and supplies are available at the freezer. PSA members are encouraged to participate in the study.
4. Bruce K. reported that the Village will be replacing the grinder at the fish cleaning station. The village estimated that the installation would be done in the next 7-14 days.
5. Bruce K. reported that the Village launch ramp was repaired, however it still has a leak so the Village is pumping it out as needed. Bruce also reported that the post at the end of the ramp was broken off by a boater today. Bruce will work with Chris Brown to ensure the post is repaired.
6. Bruce K. reported that the handicapped-accessible fishing dock was removed and the Village is assessing what to do with it.
7. Clothing Update: Dan G. received a new order of clothing to replenish the inventory. Brad S. made a motion, seconded by Patsy G., that the PSA give a sweatshirt to Janet Highway for her work on the Memorial Weekend Derby. Motion carried unanimously.
8. Patsy G. gave an update on plans for the Ladies Classic. Dean will send an email to all PSA members to promote the event. Lyn S. is ordering trophies and contacting sponsors. The PSA is also providing some prizes leftover from the Memorial Weekend Derby.
9. Work continues on the channel lights. Bruce received a quote for a new lighted buoy. A new light will also be placed on the rocks at the end of the north pier. Total expenses will be approximately \$1,400, and PSA will ask the Pentwater Lake Association to cover half of the cost.

PSA meeting minutes continued.....

- 10. The annual big fish contest continues. Some nice fish have been caught, and current results are posted on the PSA website.
- 11. Lyn Snider completed the June PSA newsletter and it has been distributed.
- 12. Board Seats: Brad S. and Dan G. are leading the nominating committee to fill open seats, and they will present suggested nominees for election at the August PSA Annual meeting.
- 13. The PSA Teach a Kid event was held on July 10. 6 boats participated with a total of 13 kids. It was a great event, and all kids received a prize or consolation gift.
- 14. The next PSA Mini Tournament is scheduled for August 21. Details are on the PSA website.
- 15. The Bannink's Lines Down tournament is scheduled for September 4. Dan G. motioned and Brad S. seconded, to donate \$225 for the Bannink's Lines Down tournament – this includes the usual PSA donation of \$125 as well as \$100 that was donated by a PSA member earlier this year for the Bannink's tournament.
- 16. The PSA Annual Meeting is scheduled for August 28 at 3:00. Dean received approval to use the newly remodeled Pentwater Village Park Place for the meeting and meal. PSA will provide pulled pork, buns and drinks, and members will be asked to bring a salad or dessert.
- 17. Rob B. moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dan G. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Respectfully recorded by David Vanderveen, Secretary – PSA

New Officer elections are coming up in a few weeks at the Annual Banquet / Awards Ceremony. Contact Directors Dan Gettings and Brad Smith if you would like to get involved! You can do it! Their contact information is on page 1.

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## **Big Fish Contest Standings**

*As of August 13, 2021*

Check out the pictures on the web site: [www.pentwaterpsa.org](http://www.pentwaterpsa.org)

**CLASS:**

| <u>KING SALMON</u>              | <u>LAKE TROUT</u> | <u>BROWN TROUT</u> | <u>STEELHEAD</u>   | <u>COHO</u>  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>BOAT:</b><br>TRIPS TO WIN    | BETTY LOU         | PRODUCER           | JUST THE BEGINNING | LITTLE WINDY |
| <b>MEMBER:</b><br>BRET ALMASHIE | PAUL ZELENKA      | LYN SNIDER         | JOHN LAMMI         | WIN MATTESON |
| <b>WEIGHT:</b><br>30.32#        | 14.95#            | 13.80#             | 15.10#             | 10.30#       |

# *Pentwater Sportfishing Association*

## *2021 Ladies' Classic Results*

After threatening to rain buckets and blowing hard for two days, the skies cleared up and the Big Lake laid down to allow a window of opportunity for the PSA 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies' Classic to happen. Water was calm and fishable at the start, but as early dawn became full daylight, the wind picked up. Not to be denied, the ladies prevailed and at the weigh-in, the proof showed up in the coolers.

There were eleven boats entered, every boat weighed in fish and came away with prizes and/or trophies and / or a plaque. The gals netted a total of 485.05 lbs of fish.

Big Fish – Boat: **Still Knot Stressin'** - Captainette Laura Zeuz **28.5 lb. King**

Most Fish – Boat: **Triple Trouble** – Captain Stacy Daggett - **10 fish weighing 152.65 lbs.**

Mystery Weight – **Producer Fishing Team** – Captainette Lyn Snider

Biggest King Salmon (after overall king) – Boat: **Ryan's Jule** – Captainette Julie Whaley

Biggest Coho Salmon – Boat: **Toymaker** – Captainette Karen Fillips

Biggest Lake Trout – Boat: **Line Man** – Captainette Emmy Gotlund (youngest fisher lady)

Biggest Steelhead Trout – Boat: **Fisher** Captainette Ms. Loeser

1st Place Team—Still Know Stressin'



2nd Place Team—Triple Trouble



# PSA/BANNINK'S END OF SUMMER

## Salmon & Trout LINES DOWN TOURNAMENT

**Saturday September 4, 2021**

(Rain / blow date Sunday September 5th, 2021 will be determined by judges with everyone contacted.)

Entry fee per boat \$25.00 (\$35.00 if not a PSA member) - non-PSA entry will include a 1-year membership. \$5.00 of each entry fee will go back to the PSA.

**\*\* All Entry Fees Must be Paid by 7pm, Day Before Tournament\*\***

**\*\*Registration Open at Marina Gazebo from 5 to 7pm Friday, September 3 \*\***

(Or On-Line Registration Form)

Weigh-in AT 1:00PM - Pentwater Village Marina Gazebo

- Must be in line by 1-pm - No Exceptions.

### Winning Places:

1 st Place: BIGGEST SALMON.

2 nd Place: BIGGEST TROUT (Either: LK TROUT, BROWN, or STEELHEAD)

3 rd Place: COMBO WEIGHT (Either 2 SALMON / 1 TROUT OR 2 TROUT / 1 SALMON)

4 th Place: MYSTERY WEIGHT. (CLOSEST FISH WEIGHING TO THE PICKED WEIGHT - FROM 3-6 POUNDS CAN BE EITHER UNDER OR OVER WEIGHT)

### RULES

1. Projected Payout on 15 Boats: 1st: \$100.00, 2nd: \$90.00, 3rd: \$80.00, 4th: \$30.00 Same boat cannot win in both categories of Biggest Salmon and Biggest Trout.
2. Start time at 5am. (Honor System)
3. Boundaries: South to 2 Miles south of Little Sable Point Lighthouse (N 43-37-00) and North to north end of Consumers Project (N 43-54-45) and east to Longbridge.
4. All DNR rules apply, except all Fish must be at least 18"
5. There is a max 9-pole limit per boat. In case of a tie the first one to weigh-in wins.
6. All Judges Decisions are final.
7. Not responsible for any accidents that occur from anyone!

Contact Info Rob Bannink - Cell 1-231-327-0841 - Or Any PSA Officer / Director





## Invasive Weed Launch Blitz held on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

By the Pentwater Lake Association

The third annual invasive weed launch blitz was held on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at all 3 Pentwater Lake and River boat ramps. The blitz is an EGLE program to disseminate information on invasive weeds and the new state laws about keeping boats CLEAN, DRAINED, and DRY.

The most common occurrence of new invasive weed introduction into a lake is through boat launches. This is how Pentwater Lake received our two most troublesome weeds, Starry Stonewort, and European Frogbit. The Pentwater Lake Improvement Board spends \$60,000 a year to control these weeds and the state is spending additional money.

8 volunteers from the PLA manned the three launches from 9:00 until 4:00. For the first time this year the MSU portable boat wash was also present. Also, for the first time the Paddle-Stewards program was presented to kayakers. This is an online class that teaches kayakers how to clean their kayaks and identify and report invasive weeds. More information is available at <https://www.michiganseagrant.org/educational-programs/mi-paddle-stewards/>

Collectively 222 people were talked to. There were 48 powerboats/pontoon boats, 1 sailboat, 51 kayaks/paddle boards/canoes, and 10 jet skis.

The boat wash crew washed 5 boats. Two of these boats had Starry Stonewort on them. If 40% of the boats leaving Pentwater Lake have Starry on them, it is clear why CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY is so important. The western states require boat inspections *prior* to launching a boat. Hopefully, Michigan will not need to go this far, but if we do not all do our job to keep our boats clean it is what we may face in the future. Permanent boat wash stations at our launches should be considered.

Would like to thank the volunteers: Joe Primozich, Tom and Marsha Walter, Lynn Cavazos, Janet Strahan, Christina Bos, Joan Schaezner, Rich Pugsley, and Dan Selahowski who arranged the mobile boat wash. Would also like to thank the DNR Conservation Officers who supported the event: Troy VanGeldren, Mica Hintz, and Ben Shivley.



| <b>Pentwater Sportfishing Association</b>                                             |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Membership Application / Renewal Form                                                 |                          |
| Fee \$10.00 Self/Boat     \$15.00 Self & Spouse                                       |                          |
| Date:                                                                                 |                          |
| Mail To: PSA, P O Box #173 Pentwater, MI 49449                                        |                          |
| Name: _____                                                                           |                          |
| Spouse. If applicable: _____                                                          |                          |
| Mailing Address: _____                                                                |                          |
| City, State, Zip _____                                                                |                          |
| Code: _____                                                                           |                          |
| Phone Numbers: _____                                                                  |                          |
| E-Mail Address: _____                                                                 |                          |
| Boat Name: _____                                                                      |                          |
| Membership ( <u>circle one</u> ) Self - <u>\$10.00</u> Self / Spouse - <u>\$15.00</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Donation for PW Fish Cleaning Station                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Donation for Channel Lights                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Donation - Other                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Total Enclosed     \$</b>                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Please check box to receive your newsletter -- <u>VIA E-Mail</u></b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b><u>I would be willing to assist on the following PSA Sponsored Event</u></b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSA Teach A Kid Event     Cancelled                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSA Ladies Classic Derby    July 31                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bannink Lines Down Derby     September 5                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Channel Lights Placement in June & Removal in October                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Willing to assist please contact - info@pentwaterpsa.org                              |                          |

The membership to the Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. encompasses January 1 to December 31.

Please use this Membership Renewal Form to sign up for the **2021** Calendar Year. Send the form and your check to PSA, P.O. Box #173, Pentwater, MI 49449. Do this now and when you can get out there and fish, you are already paid up!

\$10 for single membership, \$15 for you and yours.

Give us your email to receive the newsletter in your email. We don't share any membership information with anybody.

Check any boxes for the events you would like to be involved in supporting. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**2021**

**Pentwater Sportfishing Association**

Calendar of Events

May 1: Install Channel Lights

May 15: PSA Board Meeting

(All Mtgs at Pentwater Village Park Place – 3 PM)

May 29: Start Big Fish Contest

May 29 – 31: Memorial Weekend Derby

June 19: PW Water Safety Day (Tentative)

June 19: PSA Board Meeting

June 26: PSA Mini Tourney

July 8 & 9: Boating Safety Class (Tentative)

(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)

July 10: PSA Youth 'Teach A Kid' Event

July 17: PSA Board Meeting

July 31: Ladies' Classic Derby

Aug 5 & 6: Boating Safety Class

(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)

Aug 12 - 15: Pentwater Homecoming

Aug 21: PSA Mini Tourney

Aug 27: End Big Fish Contest – 9pm

Aug 28: Potluck Dinner / Annual Mtg

Sept 4: Bannink's Lines Down Derby

Sept 18: PSA Board Meeting

Oct 2: Remove Channel Lights

Dec 31: 2022 PSA Membership Dues Payment Reminder