

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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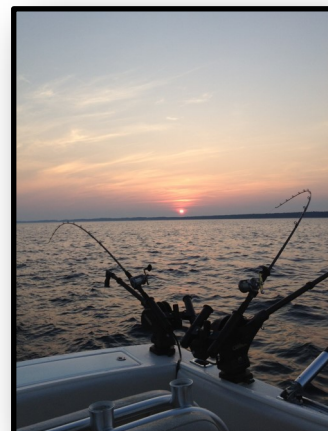
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PSA 2018 Officers / Directors

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



~~ Final PSA 2017 "Big Fish" Standings ~~

King Salmon	Lake Trout	Brown Trout	Steelhead Trout	Coho Salmon
Last Cast II	Full Draw	Gray Fin	Dean's Dream	Carpe Diem II
Steve Bandkqu	Scott Neilly	Gary Hickman	Dean Jessup	Ken Wegner, Jr
Hart, MI	Hart, MI	Pentwater, MI	Pentwater, MI	Pentwater, MI
30.75 lbs.	15.60 lbs.	6.00 lbs.	13.50 lbs.	17.60 lbs.
Caught: 8/14/2017	Caught: 7/11/2017	Caught: 7/9/2017	Caught: 7/11/2017	Caught: 8/15/2017

See pictures of the above "Big Fish" @ www.pentwaterpsa.org under the "Events" page.

The annual "Big Fish" Contest for members of the Pentwater Sportfishing Association is complete.... **Congratulations to the listed winners!** The contest ran from May 27th to August 20th for 2017 and is restricted to paid members of the association. Winners received a plaque and a \$100 Cash Prize that was presented at the PSA Annual meeting on August 26th.

If you would like to get into the contest for 2018, just join PSA and get out on the lake to catch the big one!

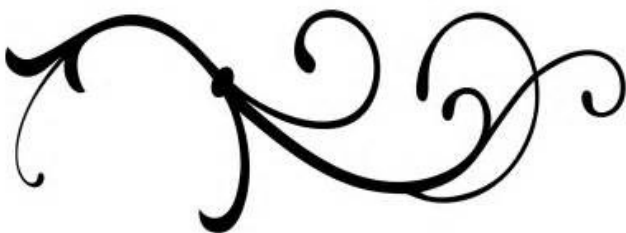
Join us FOR ALL THE
FUN! 



Last Cast II - 30.75 lbs. - King Salmon - 8/14/17



Carpe Diem II - 17.60 lbs. - Coho - 8/15/17



Pentwater Sportfishing Association — Membership Application / Renewal Form

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

Mail To: PSA Treasurer, Lyn Snider

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 (circle one)Self - \$10.00 Self / Spouse - \$15.00

* Donation for Channel Lights

Amount of Donation: \$

* Donation for Youth Programs

Amount of Donation: \$

Please check this box receive your newsletter –

VIA E-Mail**I would be willing to assist on the following PSA Sponsored Event**

Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby: May 26, 27 & 28th

Pentwater Ladies Classic Derby: July 28th

Bannick Lines Down Derby: September 1st

Channel Lights: Placement in May/Removal in October

Willing to assist please contact: info@pentwaterpsa.org

Date: _____

**** Membership Sign Ups ****

Please use the form at the left to sign up for the 2018 fishing season.

PSA By Laws change has moved the membership to a calendar year, with annual dues payable on January 1st of 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.

Lyn Snider, "Producer" boat, is the PSA Treasurer & will be pleased to send your membership card by return mail. If you need to verify that you have sent in your 2018 dues, call Lyn at (616) 291-2568 or use PSA E-Mail: info@pentwaterPSA.org



For Fishing Tournament & "Big Fish" Information go to:

www.pentwaterpsa.org

PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING — August 26, 2016

Directors Present: Dean Jessup, George Cornell, Bruce Koorndyk (Immediate Past President), Dan Gettings, Steve Sauser, Lyn Snider, Rob Bannink

Members Present: Jan Jessup, Pam Cornell, Judy Koorndyk, Chris Sharp and family, Win and Bette Matteson, Brad Smith, Gary Hickman, Ken and Joni Wegner, Kurt Loosenort, Dale and Sharon Converse, Joe Primozich, Kristy Sauser and kids, Ron Bacon, and Mac McCaleb

The first order of business was the Potluck dinner – Prayer offered by Dean Jessup. Pulled pork and soft drinks provided by PSA and wonderful dishes provided by attending families and members. If you haven't attended – Make it a point to get there next year. It was a great meal and fellowship of friends and fishing fanatics.

Meeting called to order at 3:50 p.m. by President Dean Jessup.

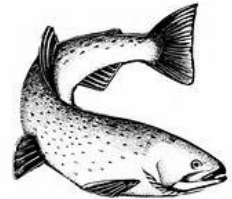
- Motion to approve agenda by Lyn Snider, supported by Steve S. Motion carried - agenda approved.
- Secretary's Report: George Cornell briefly discussed minutes from July 15th meeting – Steve Sauser moved to accept as printed, supported by Lyn Snider. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report: Lyn S. handed out written report – it was available to all members in attendance. Lyn went over all the categories and expenditures. As of Aug. 26th we have \$4,533.60 and are in very good shape financially. We also have 77 paid members as of the 26th and that is a solid increase over recent years. Keep trying to recruit and grow the PSA – membership is what drives the organization. Pam Cornell moved to accept the report as present, supported by Win Matteson – Motion carried.
- Old Business: Dan Gettings reported on clothing stocks and sales. We have a solid inventory of clothing – starting to run short on hats. Sales have been down in last 6 weeks since we had to cancel both the Ladies Classic and the Youth Classic due to weather.
- Don Van Zile Boaters Safety Class report: Dean J. reported that we had 13 enrolled in the July class and 16 in the August class. Classes are conducted by Officer Tim Simon from Oceana County and held at the Yacht Club. Very good class for boaters and young people needing class to operate personal watercraft. PSA co-sponsors the classes.
- PSA Youth Classic was cancelled due to weather and rough water. PSA did purchase books and trophies for the Youth Classic which will be used next year.

PSA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED — August 27, 2017

- PSA signs for the Memorial Day Derby will hopefully be improved for next year by volunteers from the Artisan Center in Pentwater. Gene Davidson said he could find someone to work on the signs over the off-season.
- Home-Coming Parade: Dean J. Thanked Rob Bannink and family for their efforts to get PSA showcased in the parade. **THANKS AGAIN ROB – GETTING THAT BOAT IN THE PARADE IS GREAT FOR PSA AND WE ALL ENJOY CHEERING IT ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. THANKS AGAIN FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ALL THE BANNINK CLAN.**
- Village Fish Cleaning Station: After a brief discussion, it was moved that PSA would contribute \$100 to the Village to support the fish cleaning station. It was moved by Bruce K. and supported by Ken Wegner. Motion carried.
- New Business: George C. and Dan G. who were appointed as a Committee to get names to nominate to fill the PSA Board vacancy reported on their findings. They stated that they had discussed and solicited a number of names of folks who might be interested in serving as a Director for PSA. They recommended that Brad Smith of Holland/Pentwater be appointed by the Board to fill the existing vacancy to serve out the remaining term (2 years) of Bruce Koorndyk's election last year. Brad Smith was endorsed by the Board as a whole and was appointed to serve as a Director through 2019. Brad brings a wealth of experience with fishing organizations to PSA. **Thanks Brad for agreeing to serve the PSA and Pentwater Sportfishing.**
- Election of Directors: The terms for Lyn Snider and George Cornell were expiring. President Dean J. and Dan Gettings were the Committee to explore filling the vacancies. Both Snider and Cornell agreed to serve on Board again and stand for election. After a brief discussion and soliciting any nominations from the floor – Lyn Snider and George Cornell were re-elected to the Board. Their terms will expire in 2020.
- Big Fish Awards: George Cornell and Dan Gettings presented 2017 Big Fish Awards. Unfortunately, Steve Bandkau (Last Cast II) - King Salmon award and Scott Neilly (Full Draw) Lake Trout award could not be present to receive their plaque and cash award. Gary "Doc" Hickman (Gray Fin) was present to receive his award for Brown Trout, as were Ken Wegner (Carpe Diem) for Coho Salmon, and Dean Jessup (Dean's Dream) for Steelhead. **Congratulations to all of these seasoned anglers for their best of the season fish! When you consider all the hours our membership trolled Lake Michigan to end the season with the best of the best in each fish category**

PSA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED — August 27, 2017

- **it is a plaque to be cherished. These awards are hard earned by dedicated anglers! The results and pictures have been featured on our website all season long.**
- **A special thank you to Win and Bette Matteson for making the Big Fish contest so interesting this year. Their donation of the cash awards (\$100) that accompanied each plaque this year were greatly appreciated. And Win It was our pleasure to make sure you got something – in return – for your generosity. We hope that Orange Board and J-Plug produce many big fish in the future. It sure was fun watching you open that box! Thanks again Win and Bette!**
- Rob Bannink went over the rules for the Bannink's Lines down Tourney for the Labor Day Weekend. The rules and flyer are posted on the PSA Website.



Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES — SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Attendees: Dean Jessup (President), Lyn Snider (Treasurer), Dan Gettings, Rob Bannink, Brad Smith, Bruce Koorndyk, Amy Sharp, Chris Sharp.

Called to order 3:04pm by President Dean Jessup.

Updates from Dean J: Thank you to the board for another wonderful year.

Platte Weir update – to date they have had nearly 12,000 Coho running up the Platte River this fall!!! Good hopes for years to come. Manistee Weir has not been updated yet.

A Get Well Card was signed by all for Jerry Chesness. We miss you Jerry !

2018 Officer List – Updated list of PSA board of directors was handed out to all attendees. See the newsletter for updates.

PSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED — SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Secretary's Report – Reviewed August meeting minutes, which had been e-mailed out to the board prior to this meeting. Aug and Sept minutes will both be distributed in the Sept monthly newsletter. Motion to accept minutes as presented by Rob B., second by Brad S. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – August was a little more expensive month with multiple trophies and awards purchased (all as expected). PSA funds are standing at \$3927.24. There are very few expenses left for the 2017 year – setting the group up ok for the coming 2018 year. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented by Rob B, second by Brad S. Passed.

-Membership: 2017 PSA ended with 80 members – up significantly from previous years. Thank you to all for continuing to support the PSA!!! Remember, 2018 memberships are due Jan 1.

Old Business:

- Clothing update – Dan Gettings: The PSA has a fairly decent supply of clothing in stock for 2018. Looking ahead there will be a re-order needed for spring, mostly of hats and a few shirts. The PSA name has gotten out well in the community with shirts being seen all around town. If anyone needs a special size, please contact a board member or see the PSA website for ordering information.
- Newsletter Update – Kristy Sauser has agreed to continue being editor of the newsletter for the 2018 year. One more newsletter will go out for Sept / Oct, and will restart in the spring.
- Bannink Lines Down Tournament Report – Rob Bannink: Thank you to the entire Bannink family for their tireless work on this fantastic end-of-year event! 20 boats entered, 19 fish weighed on 11 boats. 206.6# of fish weighed. Fun was had by all! The traveling trophies are being shown with pride. One suggestion: have the entry fee paid by 9pm the night before the tournament to help with book keeping needs.

PSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED — SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

- Spring 2018 Raffle – Dean J: Prizes – Capt Ron Hill has graciously once again donated a charting fishing trip for the first place prize for 2018. Thank you Capt Ron! Second and third place will once again be cash from the PSA. Lyn Snider will again coordinate printing of the tickets after the PSA receives the raffle number from the Oceana Eagle's club as in years past. Bruce K to discuss with the Eagle's club. Only 1500 tickets to be printed. Tickets will again be mailed to all members in the spring. Please contact any board member for extra tickets.
- Web Page Update – Dean J: The web page has been updated with pictures from the Bannink Lines Down Tournament and Annual Meeting in August. Please continue to send suggestions and updates for the web page to Dean J.
- Annual meeting Review – Dean J: 26 adults and 5 kids enjoyed a fantastic dinner at the Pentwater Friendship Center. Plenty of food, fun, and laughter.
- Memorial Derby Sign repair – George C will be coordinating with the Pentwater Artisan Center to update the PSA signs to have them ready for spring 2018. Bruce will help with winter contact for this project.

**New Business:**

- 2018 Calendar of Events – Dean J: Proposed 2018 calendar was handed out to all attendees. Discussion by all about specifics. Ladies' Classic will be moved to July 28 to improve fishing and avoid the Ludington Tournament on July 14/15. All other dates discussed and accepted. Motion to accept calendar as discussed by Dan G, second by Lyn S. Passed.
- Youth Mini proposed for Aug 4. There was discussion about the name of the Youth Derby – for PSA LIABILITY REASONS, the PSA can NOT run the event as an open call to area kids to go fishing. It needs to be limited to a mini tournament of PSA members taking invited kids on their own boats. The day will be called a Youth Mini Tournament with prizes given to kids on member boats.

PSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED — SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

- Big Fish Contest Plaque and \$500 Cash Award – Dean J: Thank you once again to Wyn Matteson for the \$500 donation. All winners have received their trophies and show them with pride. Wyn Matteson has again graciously donated the cash prize for 2018 awards. Thank you!!!
- Winter Meeting – Dean J: Winter board meeting will be held at Cabela's in Grandville. The meeting will be set for 12 noon on January 20, 2018.
- Fish Cleaning Station Update – Dean J: The PSA again donated \$100 to the Village of Pentwater as in years past. The village is very grateful for this donation as there are few donations given specifically for the free community cleaning station. The cleaning station is in need of servicing on the grinder or possibly replacement, as there have been increasing issues over the past years with the large fish. This is very expensive and the PSA is considering a fund-raising effort to help the village with this vitally needed piece of equipment. We will continue to discuss this with PW Village and in future PSA meetings.
- PW Village Update – Bruce K: Announced a Sept 26 meeting, 6:30pm, to present a draft idea on various Pentwater Village updates. Bruce serves on this Village Committee and also represents the PSA with Dean. They are looking at all community upgrade needs, and will also continue to look at the fish cleaning station needs as a point of discussion.
- Committee Member Appointments – Dean J: Dean handed out PSA Committee Chairperson Assignments. All accepted.

Asian Carp Meeting – Dean J: Thursday, Sep 14 there was a meeting in Muskegon by the Army Corp of Engineers about the Asian Carp threat in the great Lakes. Dean J made a statement representing the PSA. The PSA greatly opposes the threat of Asian Carp invasion and supports any efforts to successfully stop this threat.

PSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED — SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

- Open public comments can be made online to the USACE until Nov. 16, at:

<http://glmris.anl.gov/brandon-rd/draft-comments/>

The USACE has a proposed plan available, but nothing will be implemented until 2025 at this time. One live fish has already been found above the electric barriers at the Brandon Road Dam near Joliet, IL. The electric barriers currently are turned off every time a barge passes through the locks. Please feel free to post your comments directly to the USACE.

Coming Events and Projects:

- Captain Ron's Memorial Bench – the bench can be left in place for the winter as discussed between Dave G and Dick Hutchins, Village Marina Manager.
- Removal of channel lights – will be done by Dean J & Bruce K as in years past in conjunction with Patterson Marine. Thank you!

Motion to adjourn presented by Bruce K, second by Lyn S. Meeting adjourned at 4:41.

Minutes Recorded by Amy Sharp, for George C.

The PSA held the **3rd Annual “Bannink’s End of Summer Lines Down”** fishing tournament Saturday, September 2nd. Twenty boats participated and over 205 lbs. of fish were caught. Prizes were awarded to the crew of “Grey Fin” (with captain Gary Hickman) who secured the largest King Salmon weighing in at 25.10 pounds as well as the heaviest combination weight (of salmon and trout) at 40.15 pounds. The crew from “Our Downtime” (with captain Mark Clark) landed the heaviest Lake Trout at 17.10 pounds. Boat “After Five” (with captain Tom Meyer) won the mystery weight category. While this contest concludes the 2017 PSA-sponsored fishing tournament season, many events have already been planned for 2018.



Visit www.pentwaterpsa.org to learn more about the organization and future events.

2017 PSA SPRING RAFFLE WINNERS

4-PERSON CHARTER – JULY 28, 2017

There were only three rods in the water and morning was still a hint when the first fish hit and tried to take the bait to Ludington. Captain Ron Hill's Bite Me Charters was trolling South from Pentwater toward the 'stick', Little Sable Point, with four ladies on board that were ready for the fight to come. JoJean Eastman, Gowen, MI, grabbed the rod handed to her and proceeded to put the hurt on the big king salmon, eventually guiding him to the net with confidence. Another 'fish on' interrupted the re-set of that rod. This time Cheryl Caruso, Kentwood, MI took her turn reeling in the second big king. Bonnie Nelson and Lyn Snider, both from Kentwood, took turns on the big King of the day and guided the big 21 pounder to the net. After three fast big kings, the remainder of the 15-rod set was completed by first mate, Tom, and everyone took a breather.

That breather didn't last long before a steady stream of fish started to fill the cooler up with the days catch. King and Coho salmon, Steelhead and Lake Trout made a total of 16 fish; one Brown trout short of a grand slam. The ladies didn't mind at all with plenty of great fish to divvy up and plenty of great memories created.

This trip was the result of the raffle held during the PSA Memorial Weekend Derby. Each year Bite Me Charters has offered up the 4-person fishing trip as a donation to the Pentwater Sportfishing Association. Thanks to Captain Ron and First Mate Tom for a great fishing trip!

Picture: Left to right, JoJean Eastman, Lyn Snider, Bonnie Nelson and Cheryl Caruso



We don't "have" a great day,
we "make it" a great day!



2018 PSA Calendar of Events

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

Mini Tournament Weigh-In 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.

Jan 13: Sea Grant Meeting (Ludington, MI)

Jan 20: Winter Director's Meeting (Grand Rapids, MI)

May 5: Install Channel Lights

May 19: PSA Board Meeting

May 26: Start of "Big Fish" Contest

May 26—28: Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby

June 16: PSA Board Meeting

June 23: PSA Mini Tournament

July 12 & 13: Boating Safety Class

July 21: PSA Board Meeting

July 28: Ladies Classic Fishing Derby

Aug 2 & 3: Boating Safety Class

Aug 4: PSA Youth Mini Tournament

Aug 10 - 12: Pentwater Homecoming

Aug 19: End of "Big Fish" Contest

Aug 25: Potluck Dinner / Annual Meeting

Sept 1: Bannink's Lines Down Derby

Sept 2: Rain Date for Derby

Sept 15: PSA Board Meeting

Oct 6: Remove Channel Lights

Dec 31: 2019 PSA Membership Dues Payment Reminder

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