

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

P.O. Box 173, Pentwater, MI 49449-0173

May 1, 2020

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Your PSA 2019 Officers and Term Endings:

So, there is special kind of flu going around and it is a serious illness that has created problems for many people. Some people have lost their loved ones (or lives) and our sympathy goes out to everyone that has been so negatively affected.

For businesses, the Corona Virus, aka COVID 19, has been a disaster as well.

Many remain closed until the 'stay home, stay safe' order has expired and mitigation plans are implemented.

By comparison, the effect on the PSA events are minor, but to people who love to fish, it seems traumatic. It is time to go fishing and practice 'social distancing' on the Big Lake.

Page 2 is full of information on what has changed on our social calendar..... And good news as well.

www.pentwaterpsa.org

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

Inside This Newsletter:

Membership Sign-Up Information page 3.
(Now's the time to re-up! Please do.)

Calendar of Events—Page 4

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Pentwater Sportfishing Association Update

PSA officers are staying connected via phone conferences and are making plans for post-lockdown activities....

- ⇒ The Big Fish contest will start on schedule, May 23.
- ⇒ The Memorial Derby will be postponed to a later date, still to be determined. Prizes will be of a different sort, with more cash prizes and gift certificates than physical prizes.
- ⇒ The annual raffle will still take place, as soon as there is a better feel for 'return to normalcy'.
- ⇒ The scheduled May 16th business meeting may or may not happen, depending on if Village buildings are open or not.
- ⇒ Except for fitting the postponed Derby into a new time slot, we hope to keep the calendar of events intact. Changes will be communicated via the newsletter and on the website. Right now, the only changes, although noteworthy, are through May.
- ⇒ Channel light installation is on hold until the fixtures can be re-engineered for high water and until people can get out to do it. The PSA is very conscious of a need for a navigation light on the North Pier at the entrance of the harbor.



On a lighter note, the DNR is planning on planting approximately 7000 steelhead fingerlings into the Pentwater River this year.

Early Spring fishing in the Southern sections of Lake Michigan did not happen in April as in previous years, so our population of Cohos and Kings in the Pentwater region might very well be slightly higher this year.

Please use the membership application on Page 3 to renew your PSA membership today!

Pentwater Sportfishing Association	
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"/>
Total Enclosed \$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please check box to receive your newsletter -- <u>VIA E-Mail</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>I would be willing to assist on the following PSA Sponsored Event</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby May 23,24,25	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSA Teach A Kid Event July 11	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSA Ladies Classic Derby August 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bannink Lines Down Derby September 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Channel Lights Placement in May & 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 **2020** 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.

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2020

Calendar of Events

- Feb 1: Sea Grant Fisheries Workshop - Ludington
- May 2: - Install Channel Lights
- May 16: PSA Board Meeting—tentative
(All Mtgs at Friendship Center - 3 PM)
- May 23: - Start Big Fish Contest
- May 23 - Memorial Derby **Postponed**
- June 20 - PW Water Safety Day
- June 20: PSA Board Meeting
- June 27: PSA Mini Tourney
- July 9 & 10 - Boating Safety Class
(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)
- July 11 - PSA Youth 'Teach A Kid' Event
- July 18: - PSA Board Meeting
- Aug 6 & 7: Boating Safety Class
(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)
- Aug 1: - Ladies' Classic Derby
- Aug 13 - 16: Pentwater Homecoming
- Aug 22: - PSA Mini Tourney
- Aug 28: - End Big Fish Contest - 9pm
- Aug 29: - Potluck Dinner / Annual Mtg
- Sept 5: - Bannink's Lines Down Derby
- Sept 19: - PSA Board Meeting
- Oct 2: - Remove Channel Lights
- Dec 31: 2021 PSA Membership Dues Payment Reminder