

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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Ben and Colton Jorissen display part of the day's catch on the Producer Boat during the Teach A Kid event held on August 6, 2022.

More details on pages 2 and 3.

Your PSA 2022 Officers and Term Endings:

Dean Jessup — President Boat ~ Dean's Dream	2025
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David Vanderveen — Secretary Boat - Break Away	2023
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Patsy Gettings — Treasurer Boat ~ Keeping It Reel	2023
Ph: (231) 250-9737 patsygettings@gmail.com	
Dan Gettings — Director Boat ~ Keeping It Reel	2025
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Rob Bannink — Director Boat ~ Dreamin' Screammers	2024
Ph: (231) 327-0841 robdogban@aol.com	
Brad Smith — Director Boat ~ Gray Fin	2022
Thanks for your service to the PSA!	
Steve Sauser — Director Boat ~ Fish Eagle	2024
Ph: (231) 301-0224 richardsauser@gmail.com	
Cody Anscombe—New Director Boat ~ Bar J	2025
Ph: (231) 233-5738 codyanscombe@gmail.com	

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PSA 'Teach A Kid' Event

August 6, 2022

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Grand Sponsor

Ludington, MI Store

With 8 boats inviting 17 kids for a big lake fishing trip, the Pentwater Sportfishing Association 'Teach A Kid' Event was another great day providing our area youth a chance to experience Lake Michigan fishing.

The Lake was smooth which allowed all the boats to get out, with some big fish in the catch. And the Grand Prize, Biggest Fish, was a 26.75# King Salmon, landed by Spencer, with Capt. George Cornell and First Mate, Rick Miotke, on the 'Reel Dancer' boat.



Grand Prize – Spencer – 26.75# King Salmon

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PSA 'Teach A Kid' Event

August 6, 2022



1st Place King – 22.95#
Ryker On Breakaway Boat



2nd Place King – 22.60#
Ben On Producer Boat



3rd Place King – 20.50#
Abbey on Slammer Boat



1st Place Lake Trout
Loren On Lure-N-Sun Boat



A special THANKS to MEIJER and our other local merchants for support of prizes for each fisher-kid:
Storybook Village, AJ'S Golf & Go
Karts, PW Pizza & Grinders, PW House of Flavor,
Dari Creme

Pentwater Sportfishing Association

SUPER MINI Tournament

August 20, 2022

Your PSA Board voted to have a new event this year, a Super Mini, one day tournament, with increased cash payouts. With 21 PSA Member boats registered and 17 boats weighing-in fish, it appears this event is here to stay! PSA added \$100 to the cash prize pot along with 100% payback for the entry fees.

The members landed a total of 97 fish. 77 Kings, 17 Coho, and 3 Steelhead, with a total weight of 1321.6 pounds ! That is an average weight per fish of 13.62 lbs.! Obviously, it was an outstanding day to land the big ones with 4 boats bringing in a box of over 100 lbs., and the heaviest box was 172.2 pounds by Captain John Cunningham on his boat, Farmer. Plus, Captain John also won 1st Place of Big Fish, with a 30.25# King Salmon, netting a nice payout of \$260.



The smile tells it all. Congratulations, John on a great winning fish!!

1st Place – Capt. John Cunningham – 30.25# King Salmon. Left to right, Rob Bannick, John and Dean Jessup.



2nd Place Went to Capt. Dave Vanderveen, with most fish and a total weight of 156.4#’s. Dave, with 1st Mate Jack, boated 9 Kings and 1 Coho. Left to right, Dave Vanderveen, Rob Bannick, Jack Vanderveen and Dean Jessup.



And 3rd Place, a mystery weight of 8.40#’s was won by Captain Mike Havens (center below) on his Boat, Big Foot.



A special Thanks to all PSA Members that took part in this event.

PSA Big Fish Contest Results

Thanks to the generosity of Win and Bette Matteson, a plaque PLUS a cash prize of \$100 was 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.

John Cunningham, Farmer Boat,
Receives his cash and plaque from Steve Sauser
King Salmon 30.25 lbs.

Bret Almashie, Trips To Win,
receives his prize from Rob Bannick
Brown Trout 7.5 lbs.



**Not pictured, win-
ner of the Big Lake
Trout, Tuna Time,
Shawn Dickinson.**

Lake Trout 15.35 #

This Lake Trout
held the top place
for Lake Trout
since the Memori-
al Weekend Derby.



Cody Anscombe—Bar J Boat
With Steve Sauser
Steelhead 15.1#

Win Matteson— Little Windy
With Rob Bannick
Coho Salmon 14.2#



PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION (PSA) BOARD MEETING – August 28, 2022

Pentwater Village Park Place

Directors Present: Dean Jessup, Patsy Gettings, Dan Gettings (via phone), Rob Bannink, Steve Sauser, David Vanderveen. Absent: Brad Smith

Members and Guests Present: Jan Jessup, Win and Bette Matteson, Charlene Halasinski, Cody, Haly and Emma Anscombe, John Cunningham, Denise Kish, Ken and Joni Wagner, Bret Almashie, Megan Bannink, Cole Bannink, Kurt Loosenort.

A meal was shared starting at 2:15.

The meeting was called to order at 2:57 p.m. by President Dean Jessup.

- The Meeting Minutes from the July 16, 2022 meeting were reviewed with no questions or revisions. Steve S. moved to approve the minutes as presented, supported by Rob B. Motion carried unanimously.
- Treasurer's Report: Patsy G. presented the Treasurer's report. The PSA remains in good shape financially with a checking account balance near \$6,000. Steve S. moved, supported by Rob B., to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Membership Update. Dean J. presented the report from Bruce Koorndyk. The PSA currently has 84 members for 2022, including 13 new members.
- PSA Clothing: Dan G. reported that inventory levels remain strong.
- Dean J. gave an update on the installation of the channel lights. PSA worked with the Pentwater Lake Association to install a new lighted buoy, and all other lights are installed and functioning.
- Dean J. reported that the fish cleaning station has been operating well this year. PSA has close to \$1,000 in the Fish Cleaning Station fund that will be donated to the Village of Pentwater this Fall.
- Dean J. gave a summary of a survey recently performed on the Pentwater River. The survey showed a large population of brown and rainbow trout in the North Branch, as well as rainbow trout, coho salmon and chinook salmon smolts indicating that natural reproduction is happening in the river.
- Dean J. gave an update on the Consent Decree negotiations. The PSA continues to support the Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources (CPMR) which promotes the interests of recreational fishing in the negotiations. CPMR was granted the right to review the draft of the decree before it is finalized.
- Dean J. presented a "2022 Year in Review". See attachment.

New Business:

Dean J. announced a proposal to change to the ending date of the Annual Big Fish contest to 9pm on Labor Day. Awards would be handed out at the September PSA

Board Meeting. Dean also announced a proposal to eliminate the dinner component of the Annual Business Meeting. The Annual Business Meeting would still be held on the 4th Saturday of August, with all members invited to attend. Both of these proposals will be finalized at the next scheduled PSA board meeting.



PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION (PSA) BOARD MEETING – August 28, 2022—continued

Director Elections: Dan Gettings, Dean Jessup and Brad Smith’s terms as Directors expired this year. Patsy G. reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee that Dan and Dean are nominated for another three-year term, and Cody Anscombe is nominated as a new board member for a three-year term. Dean J. invited members to make nominations from the floor. No additional nominations were made. Kenny W. motioned, supported by Patsy G., that Dan Gettings, Dean Jessup and Cody Anscombe be elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNUAL BIG FISH CONTEST:

- King Salmon – 30.25 lbs Boat: Farmer – Member: John Cunningham
- Lake Trout – 15.35 lbs Boat: Tuna Time – Member: Shawn Dickinson
- Brown Trout – 7.50 lbs Boat: Trips to Win – Member: Bret Almashie
- Steelhead - 15.10 lbs Boat: Bar J – Member: Cody Anscombe
- Coho Salmon – 14.20 lbs Boat: Little Windy – Member: Win Matteson

With the support from Win and Bette Matteson, each winner was awarded a plaque, along with a \$100 cash prize. Congratulations to the winners, and THANK YOU Win and Bette!

The board took a short recess to **elect PSA Officers** for 2022. A motion was made by Steve S., supported by Rob B., and carried unanimously to elect the following officers:

- Dean Jessup – President**
- Treasurer – Patsy Gettings**
- Secretary – David Vanderveen**

Dean J. opened the floor for discussion and questions. A question was raised about the status of the Ludington weather buoy. The sending mast broke off in a storm and has not yet been replaced. No other questions were raised.

Steve S. made a motion to adjourn, supported by Patsy G. Motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 3:54pm.

Next PSA Board Meeting will be held September 25, 2022 at 2pm at Pentwater Village Park Place.

Respectfully recorded by David Vanderveen, Secretary – PSA

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**Don't forget to sign up for Bannick's Lines Down Tournament coming up on Saturday, September 3. Sign up online on the PSA web site or at the Pentwater Village Pavilion from 5 to 7 p.m.**





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| <b>Pentwater Sportfishing Association</b>                                                |  |
| <b>Membership Application / Renewal Form</b>                                             |  |
| Fee \$10.00 Self/Boat      \$15.00 Self<br>& Spouse                                      |  |
| Date:                                                                                    |  |
| Mail To: PSA, P O Box #173 Pentwater, MI 49449                                           |  |
| Name: _____                                                                              |  |
| Spouse. If applicable: _____                                                             |  |
| Mailing Address: _____                                                                   |  |
| City, State, Zip _____                                                                   |  |
| Phone Numbers: _____                                                                     |  |
| E-Mail Address: _____                                                                    |  |
| Boat Name: _____                                                                         |  |
| Membership ( <u>circle one</u> ) Self - <u>\$10.00</u> Self / Spouse<br>- <u>\$15.00</u> |  |
| Donation for PW Fish Cleaning Station                                                    |  |
| Donation for Channel Lights                                                              |  |
| Donation - Other                                                                         |  |
| <b>Total Enclosed</b>                                                                    |  |
| <b>\$</b>                                                                                |  |
| <b>Please check box to receive your newsletter – VIA E-Mail</b>                          |  |
| <b><u>I would be willing to assist on the following PSA</u></b>                          |  |
| <b><u>Sponsored Event</u></b>                                                            |  |
| PSA Teach A Kid Event                                                                    |  |
| PSA Ladies Classic Derby                                                                 |  |
| Bannink Lines Down Derby                                                                 |  |
| Channel Lights Placement in June & Removal in October                                    |  |
| 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 **2023** Calendar Year or go online at [www.pentwaterpsa.org](http://www.pentwaterpsa.org) and look for the Membership tab. You can sign up and pay securely online.

If you prefer to use the mail, send this form and your check to PSA, P.O. Box #173, Pentwater, MI 49449.

\$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.



**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