# Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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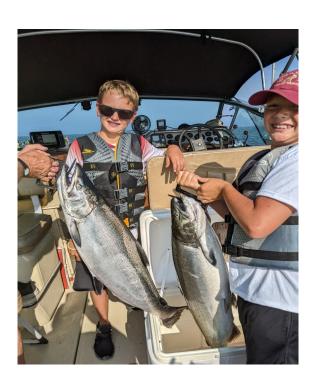
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Ben and Colton Jorissen display part of the day's catch on the Producer Boat during the Teach A Kid event held on August 6, 2022.

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## **Your PSA 2022 Officers and Term Endings:**

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<b>Brad Smith</b> — <b>Director</b> Boat ~ Gray Fin	2022
Thanks for your service to the PSA!	
Steve Sauser — Director Boat ~ Fish Eagle	2024
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<b>Cody Anscombe</b> —New Director Boat ~ Bar J	2025
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# Pentwater Sportfishing Association

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



2<sup>nd</sup> Place King – 22.60# Ben On Producer Boat



3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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# 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.



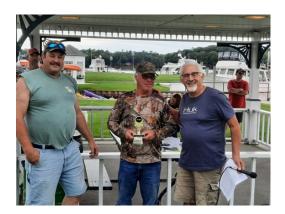


2<sup>nd</sup> Place Went to Capt. Dave Vanderveen, with most fish and a total weight of 156.4#'s. Dave, with 1st Mate Jack, boated 9 Kings and 1 Coho. Left to right, Dave Vanderveen, Rob Bannick, Jack Vanderveen and Dean Jessup.





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.



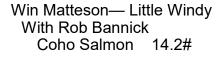
Not pictured, winner of the Big Lake Trout, Tuna Time, Shawn Dickinson.

Lake Trout 15.35 #

This Lake Trout held the top place for Lake Trout since the Memorial Weekend Derby.



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







## 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

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.

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:	
cable:	
Mailing Address:	
City,State,Zip	
Phone Numbers:	
E-Mail Address:	
Boat Name:	
Membership (circle one) Self - \$10.00 Self / Spouse	
- <u>\$15.00</u>	
Donation for PW Fish Cleaning Station	
Donation for Channel Lights	
Donation - Other	
Total Enclosed	
\$	
Please check box to receive your newsletter – VIA E-Mail	
I would be willing to assist on the following PSA	
Sponsored Event	
PSA Teach A Kid Event	
PSA Ladies Classic Derby	
Bannink Lines Down Derby  Channel Lights Blassment in June & Bansayal in Ostabar	
Channel Lights Placement in June & Removal in October	
Willing to assist please contact - info@pentwaterpsa.org	A

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 and look for the Membership

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