Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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Your PSA 2022 Officers and Term Endings:



That's a wrap folks, on the fishing season for 2021. We are looking forward already to the Spring fishing. If you are still fishing, Good Fishin' to Ya!

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Dean Jessup — President Boat ~ Dean's Dream	2022
Ph: (574) 596-1068 djessup303@gmail.com	
David Vanderveen —Secretary Boat - Break Away	2023
Ph: 574-386-1506 djvkav@djvkav.com	
Patsy Gettings — Treasurer Boat ~ Keeping It Reel	2023
Ph: (231) 250-9737 patsygettings@gmail.com	
Dan Gettings — Director Boat ~ Keeping It Reel	2022
Ph: (989) 948-3388 dangettings104@gmail.com	
Rob Bannink — Director Boat ~ Dreamin' Screamers	2024
Ph: (231) 327-0841 robdogban@aol.com	
Brad Smith — Director Boat ~ Gray Fin	2022
Ph: (616) 292-5918 bjsmith0028@gmail.com	
Steve Sauser — Director Boat ~ Fish Eagle	2024
Ph: (231) 301-0224 richardsauser@gmail.com	

PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING - September 18, 2021

PENTWATER VILLAGE PARK PLACE

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

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

- 1. The Meeting Minutes from the August 28, 2021 Board Meeting were reviewed. Patsy G. moved to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Dan G. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. 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 Bruce K., to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- Dan Gettings updated clothing inventory. We have sufficient inventory of everything except for XL Hoodies. Bruce K. moved, Patsy G. seconded, for Dan will to order 12 XL hoodies by spring 2022. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Dean J. reviewed the Bannink's Lines Down Tournament and thanked the Bannink family for another successful event for PSA. Results were published in the recent newsletter and on the PSA website.
- 5. Dean J. reviewed the PSA Annual meeting with 24 attending. Food Cost was \$125.07 along with Park Place rental of \$50. Big Fish Awards were presented with a thanks to Win and Bette Matteson for supporting this annual event.
- 6. Dean J. revisited the suggestion to add a message board at the fish cleaning station. Dean will make contact with the PW Village to re-confirm the OK to place and Dan G. and Bruce K. will add sign purchase information.

New Business:

- 7. Discussed request from Rob Bannink to add new trophies for the Bannink's Lines Down Tournament. After discussion, it was suggested to check with Rob for next year and purchase three trophies each year. Tabled until next year.
- 8. Dean presented the draft 2022 event dates for PSA. After review, Dan G. moved, with Bruce K. second, to accept as drafted. Motion carried unanimously. After added review, it was later found we had a conflict with the Ladies Classic date and a new draft was sent to confirm via e-mail. It was approved. Updated 2022 Event Date List attached.
- 9. Dean presented suggestion from Rob B. to increase the second Mini Tournament for 2022 pay-back to increase participation. Motion to increase registration to \$20 per boat and increase PSA contribution to \$100 along with naming as 'Super Mini'. Keeping % split same as past. Patsy G. moved, Bruce K. second, motion carried unanimously.

PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES – September 18, 2021 continued

- 10. Dean presented the amount collected this year for Fish Cleaning Station support to PW Village. We had \$395 in donations. Motion to increase amount to Village for support to \$500. Patsy G. moved, Dan G. seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Dean will set appointment with PW Village to present the \$500 check.
- 11. Membership Chair Bruce K. discussed our membership listing and it was discussed to drop out names that have not paid for past two years. Bruce will purge and update the PSA Membership list.
- 12. Dean presented the 2022 Director / Office List along with 2022 Committee Appointments. See attached.
- 13. Dean opened discussion on 2022 Memorial Weekend Derby. All will function as in the past with key donor contact to be made early 2022.
- 14.2022 Spring Raffle was reviewed. Dan and Patsy G. offered to cover the 1st Place listing of a Charter Fishing Trip. PSA will cover gas fees. This trip will be for M-F, week day use. The 2nd and 3rd Place prizes will again be the \$200 and \$100 cash awards. Dean will get license set and tickets completed early 2022 for distribution to all for sales effort. Bruce K. moved, Dean J. seconded, to accept as written. Motion carried unanimously.
- 15. Dean updated the board on the current Consent Decree actions. There is a major meeting to happen on October 15, in which added attorney expenses will be needed by the Coalition. Patsy G. moved, and Dan G. seconded, to add \$250 donation to the Coalition we are partnering with. Motion carried unanimously.
- 16. Dean updated board that we have been invited to take part of the Lake Michigan Citizen's Fishery Advisory Committee. Dean will attend the meeting on October 6, with Dan G. also potentially attending.
- 17. Dean updated board that the new / replacement buoy light was installed on the large buoy in front of the yacht club. The other new lighted buoy, and new channel light, will be in place for 2022 season.
- 18. Dan G. moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Patsy G. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully recorded by Dean Jessup for David Vanderveen, Secretary - PSA



<u>Lights and Buoys Renewed on Pentwater Lake</u>

The buoys and lights that guide boats safely in and out of Pentwater Lake and its channel are getting updated with a \$1500 donation shared by the Pentwater Sportfishing Association (PSA) and the Pentwater Lake Association (PLA).

The Channel Light project was initiated in the spring of 2011 by Bruce Koorndyk, Past PSA President. The initial budget was estimated at \$2800 with requests for community donations distributed. At end of 2011, initial expenses were \$1500 for 1st phase.

In spring of 2013, the first Pentwater Lake lighted No Wake buoy was purchased with a generous donation from Milt Pugsley. Milt was an executive aviation pilot and knew the value of lights for safe night navigation. This light, situated near the channel center at the yacht club, was replaced recently after 17 years of service with funding from the PSA and PLA by members Dean Jessup (PSA President), Bruce Koorndyk, Rich Pugsley (PLA Treasurer and son of Milt Pugsley) and Pat Hooyman (PLA President).

To date, well over \$4000 has been invested by PSA, PLA, and various community donations to place channel lights along with lighted No Wake Buoys in PW Lake. All to provide better night navigation and safety. The PSA removes and installs the Channel Marker Lights each year. The No Wake Buoys are handled by Pentwater Police Chief and Harbor Master, Laude Hartrum.

When you renew your membership, please consider donating money designated specifically toward the channel lights. This ongoing project can always find a good use for it.

PSA Committee Chairs—2022—contact them to help out

1. No Wake Buoy / Channel LightingBruce /	Dan / Dean
2. Clothing	Dan
3. Newsletter	Lyn
4. Website	Dean
5. Ladies Classic	Patsy / Lyn
6. Community Relations	Bruce
7. Membership Chairman	Bruce
8. News Release	Dean
9. Bannink's Lines Down Tournament	Rob

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 (circle one) Self - \$10.00 Self / Spouse - \$15.00	
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 Cancelled PSA Ladies Classic Derby July 30	
Bannink Lines Down Derby September 3	
Channel Lights Placement in June & Removal in October Willing to assist please contact - <u>psafishing@gmail.com</u>	

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 2022 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.

Payment Reminder

2022 PSA Schedule of Events

Sept 17: PSA Board Meeting **July 14 & 15: Boating Safety Class June 18: PSA Board Meeting** Sept 3: Bannink's Lines Down Derby **Aug 27: Potluck Dinner / Annual Mtg** Aug 26: End Big Fish Contest – 9pm Aug 20: PSA Super Mini Tourney Aug 6: PSA Youth 'Teach A Kid' Event **July 16: PSA Board Meeting** June 25: PSA Mini Tourney **June 18: PW Water Safety Day May 28: Start Big Fish Contest May 1: Install Channel Lights** Aug 4 & 5: Boating Safety Class May 28 – 30: Memorial Wknd Derby **May 21: PSA Board Meeting** Oct: Remove Channel Lights Lud (Tentative Dec 31: 2023 PSA Membership Dues **Ientative**) (Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club) (Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club (All Mtgs at Park Place – 3 PM) Sea Grant Fisheries Workshop – Ladies' Classic Derby