

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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33rd Annual Memorial Weekend Derby ~ 2017!!

Grand Prize Winner – Big Fish

~ Sculpin ~ 21.50 lb. King Salmon

Al Belson, Howard City, MI



Congratulations Sculpin!!

**And Congratulations to the Other Place
Winners Listed on Page 3.**

**4– Species Represented: King Salmon,
Lake, Brown and Steelhead Trout.**

Thanks for your support, everyone!

The 50/50 “Put Up or Shut Up” side bet was won by Pentwater Haze — Rick Czajkowski from Pentwater, MI with a combined weight of three fish of 43.30 lbs. (18.50# and 13.35# Kings, 11.45# Laker) Fish could be two trout and one salmon or two salmon and one trout. Any angler could enter. The winner took home 1/2 the cash entry of \$10 per boat, the Pentwater Sportfishing Association will use the other half wisely.

Our sincere ‘THANKS’ to all the business and individual sponsors for the Derby.

**Forty-seven boats entered enjoyed a great weekend of fishing, with a total prize package of over \$6,500 in awards value, along with consolation prizes! This is a record for prizes and we
THANK our Sponsors.**

Congratulations - and Thanks! - to all the fisherman (and fisherwomen) that participated!

Daily Prize \$50	* Winners *
	Sculpin
Saturday	\$50 Gift Card donated by Dick’s Sporting Goods
Sunday	Tuna Time In memory of: Don & Elsa Jessup
Monday	Slammer In memory of: James Cline

>> Charter Boat Challenge Winner <<

1st Place

Sportsman — 15.30 lb. King Salmon

Capt. Brent Daggett

Your PSA 2017 Officers and Term Endings:

Dean Jessup — President Boat ~ Dean's Dream	2019
Ph: (574) 596-1068 djessup303@gmail.com	
George Cornell — Secretary Boat ~ Reel Dancer	2017
Ph: (517) 490-4322 cornell@msu.edu	
Lyn Snider — Treasurer Boat ~ Producer	2017
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Dan Gettings — Director Boat ~ Keeping It Reel	2019
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Rob Bannink — Director Boat ~ Dreamin' Screammers	2018
Ph: (231) 327-0841 robdogban@aol.com	
Steve Sauser — Director Boat ~ Fish Eagle	2018
Ph: (231) 301-0224 sk091695@yahoo.com	



PSA Spring Raffle

Capt. Ron Hill donated a 4-person fishing charter aboard the 'Bite Me Fishing Charters'.

The winner for the charter trip is...

Denise McKellar from Kentwood, MI.

2nd place ticket drawn for \$200.00 was a ticket purchased by Jerry Schaner, Hart, MI.

3rd place winner was Alyce Perez from Kentwood, MI who took home \$100.00 cash.

4th place winner of a West Marine 72- quart cooler was Jason Gillette from Colorado.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks for the support from everyone!!

Don't miss out..... See the back page for PSA Schedule of Events!

NOTICE: We have an opening available for a director's position on the PSA Board. If anyone is interested please contact any board member listed on the left.



We are happy to announce our NEW

>> 2017 YOUTH CLASSIC <<

TROUT & SALMON FISHING DERBY

Saturday, August 5th

Get a youth crew on board & come have fun with our group.

Spread the word.....

Pentwater Sportfishing Association

>> 2017 YOUTH CLASSIC << TROUT & SALMON FISHING DERBY

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Alternate Date for Bad Weather - Sunday, August 6th

Grand Prize - Biggest Fish

Prizes for Top 3 Fish of Each Species:

King Salmon, Coho, Steelhead, Brown and Lake Trout

Special Prize - Mystery Weight (Random weight chosen at weigh-in)

* RULES *

1. Youth – Age 16 and under
2. Boat Captain & Crew assist youth in fishing
3. Have Fun and Help Educate Youth on Big Lake Fishing
4. D.N.R. Creel Limit Rules Apply. Minimum length - 18 inches - all species
5. Maximum 9 (nine) - rod limit
6. Boats must leave from and return to Pentwater channel.
7. Set Lines - 6 AM – Honor System
8. Fish must be at scales by 12 NOON PM Weigh-in at Pentwater Village Marina
9. One prize per Kid
10. Open to the public. Charter boats may enter – but abide by listed rules.
11. Register with any PSA Board Member – NO ENTRY FEE
12. BOUNDARY WATERS: North end Consumers Project (N 43-54-45), 2 miles south of Little Sable Lighthouse (N 43-37-00) and Pentwater Lake to Longbridge Road.



Pre Register with any PSA Board Member

Awards Following Weigh-In – with provided picnic lunch.

Place Winners from the Memorial Weekend Derby 2017

Grand Prize Winner —"Sculpin" Al Belson — 21.50 lb. King Salmon

<i>King Salmon</i>	<i>Lake Trout</i>	<i>Brown Trout</i>	<i>Steelhead Trout</i>
Slammer—20.90 lb. Dan Allen—Grass Lake, MI	Full Draw—13.85 lb. Scott Neilly—Hart	Bag It—4.70 lb. Dugan Hartsuiker— Pentwater	Pentwater Haze—11.45 lb. Rick Czajkowski—Pentwater
Tuna Time—20.65 lb. Shawn Dickinson—Rothbury	Highwayman—9.65 lb. Darryl Highway—Pentwater		Highwayman—8.30 lb. Darryl Highway—Pentwater
Pentwater Haze—18.50 lb. Rick Czajkowski—Pentwater	Producer—9.45 lb. Lyn Snider—Kentwood		Producer—7.85 lb. Lyn Snider—Kentwood
Topless Tail Catcher—17.50 Eric Golembiewski—Hart	Perky's Double Trouble—8.95 Matt Perkins—Spring Lake		Compromise—7.85 lb. Jim Wallace—Pentwater
Highwayman—16.85 lb. Darryl Highway—Pentwater	Slam-N-Salmon—8.75 lb. Norm Flanery—Mears		Dipsy Dew—6.70 lb. David Organ—Ludington
Bushman—16.80 lb. Jim Browneye—Delton	Lineman—8.10 lb. Richie Gotland—Pentwater		Palm Beach—6.35 lb. Ron Bacon—Williamston, MI

Pentwater Sportfishing Association Meeting – June 17, 2017

Pentwater Friendship Center

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

Members Present: Dave German, Kristy Sauser (Newsletter Editor)

Meeting called to order by President Dean Jessup at 3:03 p.m. Dean offered brief commentary on the successful Memorial Day Derby and thanked Board members for a great team effort.

- Secretary's Report: George C. reported on minutes of May 17th meeting that were sent via email to all Board members prior to the June meeting. There was a motion to approve as sent and printed by Dave German, supported by Steve Sauser. Motion carried. George C. also reported that 37 thank you cards had been delivered or sent after the MD Derby to sponsors and contributors.
- Treasurer's report: Lyn Snider reported that as of June 16th – PSA had a checkbook balance of \$5641.19. We are in very good shape financially at this point in time. In comparison to past years, going into the new season of events, we are doing very well. Lyn passed out written reports and walked the Board through Memorial Day Derby expenditures and revenues. We still have \$932.03 allocated for the Whitey Wegner Fund and we will be spending some of these funds on the Youth Classic in August of this year. Bruce K. made a motion to accept the report, supported by Steve Sauser ... motion carried.

PSA Annual Meeting Minutes Continued — June 17, 2017

OLD BUSINESS - Clothing sales update. Dan Gettings reported that we sold \$705 worth of hats and shirts during the Derby and we have a solid inventory for the remainder of the summer.

- Channel Lights Report: Dean J. reported that all the lights are in place except the blinking yellow on the North Pier. The bracket for that light was lost due to ice conditions and we have had a new bracket donated. Bruce and Dean are trying to get the new bracket welded into place before putting the blinking yellow light back out.
- Lighted Buoys: Bruce K. reported that all 3 lighted buoys are in place at this time. A great addition to navigating the channel in the dark.
- Newsletter update: Kristy Sauser reported on Newsletter progress and issues and the newsletter will be out soon with all the results of MD Derby accurately reported. We can still use some articles from members so break out the ole word processor or ink pen or Number 2 pencil and ink a story for the newsletter. I've heard that Ben Abord has a story that he will be submitting for consideration in the near future.
- Jerry Chesness Update: George C. reported that he had talked to Jerry recently but it appears that Jerry and Betty will not be able to make it back to Hart/Pentwater this summer. Betty is rehabbing from surgery and Betty Get well soon!!!! We all miss you and the Captain of the Beatitude up here in the North Country. You know our thoughts and prayers are with you down there in Georgia. Again best wishes and know we miss you.
- Board Vacancy: Dean J. discussed the need to fill board vacancy that we now have. Jerry Chesness was going to be appointed but since he will not be returning to Pentwater this summer..... we need to move ahead and fill current position. Dean appointed George C. and Dan G. to get names for consideration at July meeting. Should you be interested in serving as a Director or want to nominate someone for the PSA Board.... Contact George, Dan or Dean. We will be appointing someone to fill the vacant position at the July meeting.
- News Release Program: Dean reported that he had released the Derby results to local papers using the format that we are using now to disseminate news items and updates.
- **NEW BUSINESS** - Motion and vote on By-Laws Change: We are moving to the annual year membership for PSA. Over the last 2 meetings we have discussed and proposed this amendment to the by-laws. It was moved by Dave German and supported by Lyn S. that Under Article VI Membership, Section 3 that "dues shall be payable by August 31 of each calendar year" be amended to read "Membership shall be an annual membership beginning on January 1 of each year and expiring on December 31 of the same year." The motion carried unanimously and the PSA by-laws have been amended as of June 17th to reflect his change.

PSA Annual Meeting Minutes Continued – June 17, 2017

- Discussion of moving “old” PSA photos and records to the Pentwater Historical Society. PSA has lots of old photos and written records that we will explore transferring to the PHS. Bruce and Dean will explore this option since they are capable of archiving these documents and records.
- Derby discussion of what might improve the event next year: Dean handed out idea list of what might we do to improve MD Derby for future years. After an animated discussion, we are going to look into making new signs and boards for displaying daily winners, and category winners for next year. We are going to contact Gene Davidson of the Pentwater Artisans Center to see if we can get a volunteer to make new boards and signs for next year’s Derby. George and Bruce will follow up on this and contact Gene.
- Discussion of PSA donations: PSA had a record donation year. We can always use the help of our members in soliciting donations for our events or projects. **IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ABOUT POSSIBLE DONATIONS OR SPONSORS FOR EVENTS CONTACT DEAN OR ANY DIRECTOR WITH YOUR IDEAS OR CONTACTS. AGAIN, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND GENEROSITY!**
- June 24th Mini Tournament will be conducted with weigh-in at 1 p.m. at the Village Gazebo. No shotgun start as that was discontinued by vote of Directors at the end of last year. Call a Director to enter - \$10 entry fee with Big Fish paying top money.
- Ladies Classic – July 8th see flyer or website for details. Get your crew together and have fun!!!! Any questions or for further information contact Lyn Snider.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:14 p.m. Respectfully submitted by G. Cornell, PSA Secretary

Date Change for the July Boater Safety Class

The July dates are changed to: July 12 & 14. Class for each day is 8am - until noon. This is just a move of the first day, as there was a conflict for July 13th.

The August dates are the same as posted, August 3-4. All classes are held at the Pentwater Yacht Club.

This is a very important class for young boaters to learn the rules of the water and have the opportunity to pass the test and receive a Boater’s Certificate. (And can add knowledge to seasoned boater’s as well!)

Officer Tim Simon will again lead this class, as the past years. If you’d like to attend, you must pre-register with Officer Tim, 231-873-6771.



WIN AND BETTE MATTESON Annual "Big Fish" Contest

May 27 to August 20, 2017

This year, thanks to the generosity of Win and Bette Matteson, a plaque PLUS a cash prize of \$100 will be 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 fish stories of past fishing exploits and great days on the Big Lake.

Current Standings

King Salmon	Lake Trout	Brown Trout	Steelhead Trout	Coho Salmon
Sculpin	Full Draw	Grayfin	Pentwater Haze	Producer
Al Belson	Scott Neilly	Gary Hickman	Rick Czajkowski	Lyn Snider
21.50 lbs.	13.85 lbs.	6.00 lbs.	11.45 lbs.	6.10 lbs.

Current Standings as of June 10, 2016



Sculpin—21.50 lb. King—5/27/2017

Quote:

Nothing is impossible the word itself says "I'm Possible"

- Audrey Hepburn

Official PSA Scale Locations / Contacts for Weighing Your Catch

George Cornell—Reel Dancer Boat—(517) 490-4322

Capt. Dave German—Bad Habits Boat—(616) 889-4300 (at City Marina)

Lyn Snider—Producer Boat—(616) 291-2568 (at Charlie's Marina Long Dock)

Capt. Brent Daggett—Sportsman Charter (at City Marina)

The Pines Motel—(231) 869-5128 (North of Town)

15th ANNUAL
Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc.
LADIES' CLASSIC
FISHING TOURNAMENT

*** Cold snack CARRY-IN potluck immediately after Weigh-in at the Marina ***

Saturday, July 8, 2017

Alternate Date for Bad Weather - Sunday July 9th



1st Place - Big Fish

2nd Place - Most Fish (Tie Determined by Heaviest Ten-Fish Weight)

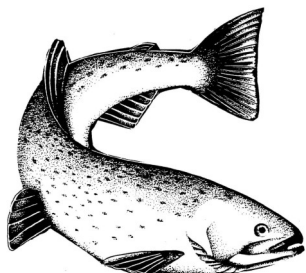
3rd Place - Mystery Weight (Random weight chosen at weigh-in)

Prizes for each species: Biggest King, Coho Salmon, Steelhead, Brown and Lake Trout

*** RULES ***



1. HAVE FUN !!
2. D.N.R. Creel Limit Rules Apply. **Minimum length - 18 inches - all species (new PSA rule)**
3. Ladies Must: Set Hooks, Fight Fish & Net the Fish
4. Entire crew may Set Lines, Change Lures, Drive Boat & Unhook Fish
5. Maximum nine - rod limit
6. Boats must leave from and return to Pentwater channel.
7. Fish must be at scales by weigh-in time: 1 PM Weigh-in at Pentwater Village Marina
8. Catch legal limits of fish, weigh-in ten fish. (Choose your 10 before weigh-in)
9. One prize per boat, each boat at weigh-in wins a prize.
10. Open to the public. No Charter boats.
11. \$15.00 registration fee for PSA members, \$20.00 (and a membership) for non-members per boat prior to fishing.
12. BOUNDARY WATERS: North end Consumers Project (N 43-54-45), 2 miles south of Little Sable Lighthouse (N 43-37-00) and Pentwater Lake to Longbridge Road.

Sign up at Village Marina with Sharri German (616) 889-4298
Charlie's Marina (see Juanita) or Pam Cornell (517) 719-5912
Call for more information or sign up with Lyn Snider (616) 291-2568



* Note: If you have a fishing story or special article you would like to see printed in the next PSA newsletter please contact Kristy Sauser at sk091695@yahoo.com I look forward to hearing from you!

Pentwater Sportfishing Association—Membership Application / Renewal Form

<p>Fee: \$10.00 Self/Boat \$15.00 Self & Spouse</p> <hr/> <p>Mail To: PSA Treasurer, Lyn Snider P.O. Box #173, Pentwater, MI 49449</p> <hr/> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Spouse: (If applicable): _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip Code _____</p> <p>E-Mail Address: _____</p> <p>Boat Name: _____</p> <p>Membership (Circle one)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Self—\$10.00 Self/ Spouse—\$15.00</p> <p>* Voluntary Donation for Channel Lights</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Amount of Donation: _____</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px; margin-left: 350px; text-align: center; line-height: 30px;">\$</div> <p>* Voluntary Donation for Whitey Wegner—Send a Kid to Camp Fund</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Amount of Donation: _____</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px; margin-left: 350px; text-align: center; line-height: 30px;">\$</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px; margin-left: 350px; text-align: center; line-height: 30px;"></div> <p>Please check this box to receive your Newsletter via e-mail:</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>I would be willing to assist on the following PSA Sponsored Event: (check boxes that apply)</p> <p>Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby May 27, 28 & 29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div></p> <p>Pentwater Ladies Classic Derby July 8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div></p> <p>Youth Classic Derby August 5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div></p> <p>Bannink's Lines-Down Derby September 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div></p> <p>Channel Lights: Placement in May - <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div></p> <p>Removal in Oct <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 30px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div></p>	<p>Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** Membership Sign Ups ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please use the form at the left to sign up for the 2017 fishing season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In accordance with PSA By-laws, membership payment is due on January 1st and carries thru to December 31, each year.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Lyn Snider, 'Producer' boat is the PSA Treasurer and will be pleased to send your membership by return mail.</p> <p>If you need to verify that you have sent in your 2017 dues or just wish to contribute to PSA, call Lyn at (616) 291-2568 or use PSA e-mail: info@pentwaterpsa.org</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">For Fishing Tournament Results & 'Big Fish' information go to: <u>www.pentwaterpsa.org</u></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
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2017 Pentwater Sportfishing Association

Calendar of Events

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

Mini Tournament Weigh-Ins 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.

May 8: Install Channel Lights

May 20: PSA Board Meeting

May 27: Start of "Big Fish Contest"

May 27—29: Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby

June 17: PSA Board Meeting

June 24: PSA Mini Tournament

July 8: Ladies' Classic Fishing Derby

July 12 & 14: Boating Safety Class

July 15: PSA Board Meeting

Aug 3 & 4: Boating Safety Class

Aug 5: Youth Classic Fishing Derby

Aug 11 - 13: Pentwater Homecoming

Aug 20: End of "Big Fish Contest"

Aug 26: Potluck Dinner / Annual Meeting

Sept 2: Bannink's Lines Down Fishing Derby

Sept 3: Rain Date for Derby

Sept 16: PSA Board Meeting

Oct 7: Remove Channel Lights

Dec 31: 2018 PSA Membership Dues (Payment Reminder)