

# *Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News*

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

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## **Your PSA 2020 Officers and Term Endings:**

Greetings to all! **Yes, we are still here!**

And we are as anxious as you are to get started on the fishing fun we usually have in the summer. Finally, we can get together while being careful about it and get out on the Big Lake where social distancing is a sure thing.

However, the aftershock of the COVID-19 pandemic has played havoc with our approved calendar of events. Please see the updated calendar on the back and more information within these pages.

Please note that we have an immediate opening on the board of directors due to COVID-19. George and Pam Cornell, PSA major players, have decided to stay in their winter place for awhile longer. George is our PSA Secretary. More to follow.

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Check out the web for the latest information on what the PSA is up to now! There are some big fish already on the board.

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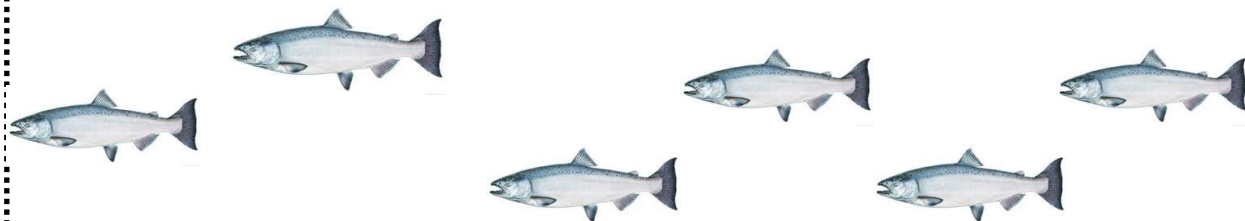
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<b>Dean Jessup — President</b> Boat ~ Dean's Dream	2022
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<b>Pending—Secretary</b>	
<b>Patsy Gettings — Treasurer</b> Boat ~ Keeping It Reel	2020
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<b>Dan Gettings — Director</b> Boat ~ Keeping It Reel	2022
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<b>Rob Bannink — Director</b> Boat ~ Dreamin' Screammers	2021
Ph: (231) 327-0841 robdogban@aol.com	
<b>Steve Sauser — Director</b> Boat ~ Fish Eagle	2021
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<b>Brad Smith — Director</b> Boat ~ Gray Fin	2022
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## Pentwater Sportfishing Association Update

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

- ⇒ The Big Fish contest has started on schedule, May 23. You must be a paid member to weigh in a fish for the BIG FISH entry.
- ⇒ The Memorial Derby was postponed to a later date, August 22 and 23 will be the date. Prizes will be of a different sort, with more cash prizes and gift certificates than physical prizes. The name of this contest is the Super Mini.—August 22-23.
  1. Register Friday evening at Marina Gazebo
  2. \$30.00 entry fee.
  3. Noon Saturday weigh-in, 8 pm Saturday weigh-in and final weigh at Noon Sunday.
  4. 1:00 p.m. awards ceremony—Sunday
  5. Added details to be announced as we near the date.
- ⇒ The annual raffle has been cancelled.
- ⇒ The scheduled May 16th business meeting was cancelled. June 20 took place as scheduled.
- ⇒ Channel lights are being worked on to accommodate the high water and new installation.
- ⇒ Take A Kid fishing event has been cancelled.
- ⇒ Boater Safety classes and the Water Safety Day are still tentative.
- ⇒ Ladies Classic is still a 'go' at this time on August 1. Prizes will be purchased from PSA funds from local merchants and all entry money will be used as prizes.
- ⇒ All other events are presumed to be on schedule.



Pentwater Sportfishing Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
April 29, 2020  
Via Conference Call

Attending: Dean Jessup, Rob Bannink, Patsy Gettings, Dan Gettings, George Cornell, Bruce Koorndyk. Meeting via Conference Call, 5:30 pm and adjourn at 6:30 pm.

1. Treasury Update / Patsy. PSA Funds are in good shape to start 2020 season. Plus, Patsy did file our 990 Federal Tax return statement.

2. Bruce reported on PW Village connections.

Talked with Chris Brown on repairs to the Village Ramp Dock and will try to set meeting with Chris at the dock to view needs.

Currently, all marina's and launch ramps are closed. This means the Village Marina, Snug Harbor, and Charlie's Marina cannot work or set boats.

3. From discussion, the board unanimously decided to postpone the Memorial Weekend Derby. The hope would be to set a weekend in July or August to have a reduced version of the Derby. All to be determined.

4. Dean will send e-mail to all members, and post on the PSA Web, this change on the Memorial Weekend Derby.

5. Dan G will contact Lynn to set up a shortened PSA Newsletter, and we will send to all current PSA members, noting the Derby change, and other updates. We will also note the need to still send in PSA Membership, and include a Membership Form in the newsletter. Hope will be to mail this ASAP.

6. We may keep the May 16 PSA Board meeting date set, but will make contact to all on how or if we will do the meeting.

Adjourned: 6:30pm

Submitted by Dean Jessup



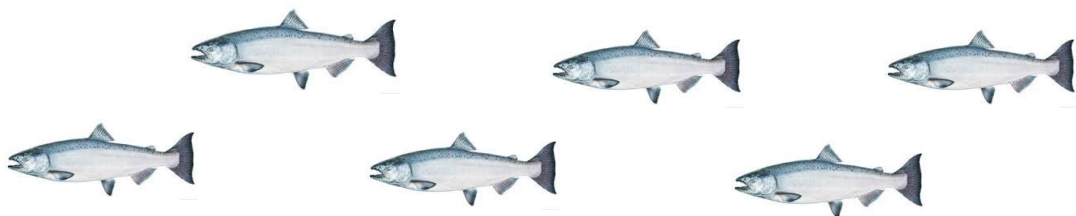
## Pentwater Sportfishing Association Update

On the subject of replacing our long time (and irreplaceable) PSA supporter and PSA Secretary George Cornell.....

George has had some health issues of late that involve the immune system among other issues. COVID-19 is very dangerous to those with compromised immune systems. Therefore, George and Pam have decided to stay rather secluded in their winter home in New Mexico until there is more certainty about the disease. For George, this disease is a matter of life or death, perhaps, to come to Michigan at this time. The travel and the uncertain conditions leaves a wise man to wait for a later date to come back to Michigan. George and Pam, you are both missed big time!

In the meantime, the PSA would like to send the very best wishes to George and Pam for a complete, solid recovery and good health. We will just have to wait patiently for things to return to a more normal situation. George and Pam, we miss you and all you bring to the PSA. Best wishes from Michigan in general and the PSA members in particular. We are thinking of you and are sending you our prayers.

The PSA board would like to invite someone to step up and be a director while the board selects a new Secretary and until the general election in August. Any volunteer is very welcome to come and join the PSA board. Chances would be good to be re-elected in August.



**PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION MEETING – June 20, 2020**

**PENTWATER VILLAGE MARINA GAZEBO**

Directors Present: Dean Jessup, Patsy Gettings, Dan Gettings, Brad Smith, Rob Bannink, Steve Sauser.

Members Present:

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m. by President Dean Jessup.

1. The **Meeting Minutes**, from the September 21, 2019 and April 29, 2020, were reviewed with no questions or revisions. Moved to approve by Patsy G, supported by Brad. Motion carried.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Patsy Gettings handed out report and went over it in detail. PSA has a strong checkbook balance to cover event needs for 2020. Brad moved, supported by Steve, to accept Treasurer's Report as presented – Motion carried.
3. **Membership Update.** Current paid membership is lagging, with just 43 paid members to date. Discussion followed with Patsy offering to be present at the Fish Cleaning area on July 4 from 11a to 2pm, to encourage membership and offer clothing sales. Thanks Patsy (and Dan).
4. **Committee Reports:**
  - A. Clothing – Dan Gettings – New hats and XL hoodies have been ordered to round out inventory needs for 2020.
  - B. Channel Lights – Dan / Dean – with high water, old brackets are now under water and not able to be used. Dan and Harold Huff are making new brackets for mounting on railing post to add a few lights for this season.
  - C. The inside lighted No Wake buoys are placed in Pentwater Lake with Bruce Koorndyk assisting in the placement.

## PSA Meeting minutes continued –June 20, 2020

- D. Newsletter – Lyn Snider is working on new issue to be out soon.
- E. Ladies Classic – First, the board voted to continue with this event, August 1. With this, a motion to add \$300 to help on prizes since we will not ask businesses for support. The motion noted to not purchase trophies for this year and to add all registration money to the prize levels. Registration must be from paid PSA Members. Also, to not include a discounted membership for Ladies Classic registration for 2020. Brad moved, with Patsy support – Unanimous approved.
- F. Bannink Lines Down – Still a planned event, September 5, 2020.
- G. The Teach A Kid event scheduled for July 11, was voted to cancel for 2020. Moved by Rob, support by Brad. Unanimous approved.
- H. Dean reported that the Annual Big Fish contest is up and running. It was noted that we need to remind everyone you must be a paid PSA Member to register a big fish.

### 5. New Business:

- A. The board discussed an August derby to offset the Memorial Weekend Derby that was canceled. It was decided to make a Super Mini Derby, on August 22/23. Details will be worked out later.
- B. The Annual Kids Water Safety Day, set up by Marine Officer Tim Simon, is planned for July 18 but tentatively. PSA supported this effort again for this year.
- C. The board noted to continue the Mini Tournament for June 27.
- D. With many regrets, the Board accepted the letter from George Cornell, to resign from the PSA Board. George and Pam may not be able to get back to Pentwater again this year, and George felt it is best to open his board seat. With this, PSA needs to search within our members to fill this Board seat, along with the PSA Secretary position.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. Respectfully recorded by Dean Jessup.

<b>Pentwater Sportfishing Association</b>	
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"/>
<b>Total Enclosed     \$</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Please check box to receive your newsletter -- <u>VIA E-Mail</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>I would be willing to assist on the following PSA Sponsored Event</u></b>	
Super Mini Derby    Aug 22-23	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSA Teach A Kid Event    Cancelled	<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 June & 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.

**Pentwater Sportfishing Association**

**Calendar of Events**

**2020**

Feb 1: Sea Grant Fisheries Workshop - Ludington

May 2: - Postponed

May 16: PSA Board Meeting—cancelled

(All Mtgs at TBD - 3 PM)

May 23: - Start Big Fish Contest

May 23 - Memorial Derby **Postponed to Aug 22-23**

July 21 - PW Water Safety Day—**Tentative**

June 20: PSA Board Meeting

June 27: PSA Mini Tourney

July 9 & 10 - Boating Safety Class—**Tentative**

(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)

July 11 - PSA Youth 'Teach A Kid' Event—**Cancelled**

July 18: - PSA Board Meeting

Aug 6 & 7: Boating Safety Class - **Tentative**

(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)

Aug 1: - Ladies' Classic Derby

Aug 13 - 16: Pentwater Homecoming

Aug 22—23: - PSA Super 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