

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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34th Annual Memorial Weekend Derby ~ 2018!!

Grand Prize Winner – Big Fish

~ “Afternoon DeLite” ~ 23.90 lb. King Salmon

DeWayne Samuels, Ludington, MI



Congratulations “Afternoon DeLite”!!

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

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

**The 50/50 “Put Up or Shut Up” side bet was won by
Last Cast — Steve Bandkau from Hart, MI with a combined
weight of three fish of 49.20 lbs (19.65lb King, 19.00lb King &
10.55lb Lake Trout). The winner took home 1/2 the cash entry of
\$10 per boat, the Pentwater Sportfishing Association will use the
other half wisely.**

| Daily Prize \$50 | * Winners * |
|---------------------|---|
| Saturday | Afternoon DeLite In memory of: Joyce Anderson |
| Sunday | Dreamin’ Screammers In memory of: James Cline |
| Monday | Highwayman In memory of: Ed Petit |

>> Charter Boat Challenge Winners <<

1st Place

Hillbilly — 21.60 lb. King Salmon

2nd Place

Sportsman II — 20.90 lb. King Salmon

3rd Place

Keepin’ It Reel — 19.70 King Salmon



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

**Forty boats entered enjoyed a great weekend of fishing, with a total prize package of over
\$5,600 in awards value. We THANK our Sponsors and Congratulations to all fisherman
(and fisherwomen) that participated.**

Your PSA 2018 Officers and Term Endings:

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| Dean Jessup — President Boat ~ Dean's Dream | 2019 |
| Ph: (574) 596-1068 djessup303@gmail.com | |
| George Cornell — Secretary Boat ~ Reel Dancer | 2020 |
| Ph: (517) 490-4322 cornell@msu.edu | |
| Lyn Snider — Treasurer Boat ~ Producer | 2020 |
| Ph: (616) 291-2568 mslyn2@juno.com | |
| Dan Gettings — Director Boat ~ Keeping It Reel | 2019 |
| Ph: (989) 948-3388 dangettings104@gmail.com | |
| 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 | |
| Brad Smith — Director Boat ~ Gray Fin | 2019 |
| Ph: (616) 292-5918 bjsmith0028@gmail.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 was...
Duane Wieber from Pentwater, MI.

2nd place drawn for \$200.00 was a ticket purchased by Mark Clark, Howard City, MI.

3rd place winner was Larry Nink from Pentwater, MI who took home \$100.00 cash.

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

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



Thanks Capt. Ron for Raffle Donation of a Charter Trip



**Grand Prize Carving,
Donated by Rick Miotke**

Another Outstanding job

Rick - THANKS !



Special 'Thanks' to Our Sponsors for Awards



1st Place Teams – Slammer, Bushman, Dean's Dream, and Dreamin Screammers



2nd Place Winners



3rd Place Winners



4th Place Winners



5th Place Winners



6th Place Winners

Place Winners from the Memorial Weekend Derby 2018

Grand Prize Winner —"Afternoon Delite" DeWayne Samuels — 23.90 lb.

| <i>King Salmon</i> | <i>Lake Trout</i> | <i>Brown Trout</i> | <i>Steelhead Trout</i> |
|--|--|--|--|
| Slammer—21.70 lb. Dan Allen—Grass Lake | Dean's Dream—12.70 lb. Dean Jessup—Pentwater | Dreamin Screammers—4.95 lb. Rob Bannick—Fruitport | Bushman—11.45 lb. Jim Browneye—Dalton |
| Son Seeker—21.60 lb. Dale Converse—Northville | Just the Beginning—11.50 lb. John Lammi—Pentwater | | Fish Story—9.30 lb. Fred Duncan—Shelby |
| Highway Man—20.60 lb. Darryl Highway—Lowell | Tuna Time—11.05 lb. Shawn Dickinson—Rothbury | | Pole Setter—8.35 lb. Jeff Yeager—Branch |
| Producer—20.40 Lyn Snider—Kentwood | Last Cast—10.55 lb. Steve Bandkau—Hart | | Pentwater Haze—7.60 lb. Rick Czajkowski—Hart |
| Plinker—20.20 lb. Jeff King—Pentwater | No Slack—9.30 lb. Chris Cummins—Jackson | | Hook N It II—7.30 lb. Willy Schomberg—Pentwater |
| Last Cast—19.65 lb. Steve Bandkau—Hart | Slammer—9.30 lb. Dan Allen—Grass Lake | | Afternoon Delite—7.20 lb. DeWayne Samuels—Ludington |

PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION MEETING – MAY 19th, 2018

PENTWATER FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Directors Present: Dean Jessup, Lyn Snider, Dan Gettings, George Cornell, Rob Bannink, Steve Sauser. Brad Smith (called in).

Members Present: Amy Sharp, Kristy Sauser (Newsletter Coordinator)

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m. by President Dean Jessup.

- Brad Smith called in and we began with the Secretary's Report by George C. Minutes had been reviewed as published for both Sept. and Oct. but only Oct. minutes needed acceptance. Moved by Lyn S. and supported by Steve S. to accept minutes for Oct. as printed. Motion carried.
- Dean Jessup made comments on Winter Meeting that was held in Jan. Although no official business was transacted, it was noted that PSA needs to contact our insurance carrier and get a rider for Pentwater Village as a part of our rental agreement for the Friendship Center and Gazebo use for our events and meetings. Lyn was going to contact the insurance company to get a copy so PSA could provide it to the Village.
- Treasurer's Report: Lyn Snider handed out report and went over it in detail. PSA has a checkbook balance of \$4,373.56 going into the MD Derby. That includes our line item for the Youth Mini-Tournament. Steve Sauser moved, supported by Rob Bannink, to accept Treasurer's Report as presented – Motion carried.

- Dean Jessup moved the meeting to NEW BUSINESS since Brad Smith had called in and it was agreed to cover topics for up-coming MD Derby so Brad could get information that was needed and participate in needed votes on spending issues. Dean went over MSU Stomach Study of Lake Michigan and Huron fish that needs continued funding. PSA agreed to contribute \$100.00 to hire students to try and get the project finished up since funding was cut last year. It was moved by Dan Gettings and supported by Steve Sauser to commit the \$100.00 – motion carried. We will try and get more info to membership on this study in the future.
- Dean led discussion of MD Derby considerations. We have printed 1500 tickets for the raffle and they are 3 for \$5. Lyn has been coordinating that effort. The 50/50 bet flyers have been printed and are ready to go.
- There was a discussion of how to appropriately thank Rick Miotke for his donation of fish carvings to our Grand Prize over recent years. This year's double fish carving is spectacular and it was moved by Lyn S. and supported by Brad Smith to present Rick M. with a \$100 visa card on behalf of PSA at the MD Derby. It was agreed by all that this was a small token of our gratitude for everything that Rick has done for PSA in recent years and the motion carried.
THANKS AGAIN RICK WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO!
- It was agreed to stick with MD Derby issues rather than switch back to old business. Brad Smith signed off on the phone. The event posters were all done and available to those that needed them. Registration will be chaired by Lyn Snider with committee of Amy sharp and Pam Cornell. Prize Award Ceremony will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday and everything is looking good and well organized for the event. We need a bit more work on consolation prizes during the week and George, Dean and Bruce K. will get on this. Bruce K. was out of town attending family event in Tenn.
- Charter Boat Challenge, It was agreed that the fee will be \$10 per boat and a plaque will be awarded to the winner with the largest King Salmon.
- Set up – as usual – for the Derby will be at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon. We have renovated signage for the Derby thanks to Bruce K. who worked on the signs early this spring at the Pentwater Artisan Center. **THANKS BRUCE K. FOR BEING THE 'VOLUNTEER' TO FIX OUR SIGNS UP!!!!**
- Meeting was moved back to Old Business after going over MD Derby considerations.
- PSA Clothing update – Dan Gettings. PSA just completed a \$520 purchase order for hats and T-shirts and we have a great inventory going into the MD Derby.

- Channel Lights update – Dean J. The lights are taking a beating with the high water. Most of the lights are up though but we will most likely have to replace some power packs this year.
- The Lighted no wake buoys are in place in Pentwater Lake.
- Kristy Sauser has agreed to keep working on the PSA newsletter **THAT IS A HUGE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PSA – IF YOU SEE KRISTY AROUND MAKE SURE AND SAY THANK YOU!**
- Website update - PSA now has a google map on our website indicating the location of the public ramp and gas locations on PW Lake.
- Announcements on the Pentwater Village LED sign by the water tower will be appearing regularly this summer. PSA will be emailing in events 2 weeks ahead of time to Barb in the Village Office.
- Salmon Ambassadors Program: There is an on-line data entry system this year that can be completed using your smart phone. Pentwater generates more data than most Ports so let's keep the good work and effort up. Should you want more info on how to participate contact Dean J. or Dan O'keefe at Michigan Sea-Grant. It's a great program for collecting data on our fishery and what's going on with it.
- PSA Committee Assignments for 2018 – discussion begun by Dean J.
- Annual Big Fish Contest – Will be chaired again by George C. Contest begins this weekend and will run through August 19th of this year (one week before our Annual Meeting). Once again, **WIN MATTESON HAS AGREED TO SPONSOR THE BIG FISH CONTEST WHAT A GRAND GESTURE! THANKS AGAIN WIN THAT'S A GENEROUS DONATION TO PSA AND IT DEFINITELY KICKS THE INTEREST UP A NOTCH!** Each Big Fish is worth \$100 this year. Go Get Em!
- PSA scale update The scales are located with George C., Lyn Snider, Dave German and Brent Daggett (Sportsman Charters). One scale is also located at the Pines Motel for weighing. **DAVE GERMAN IS RECUPERATING FROM EYE SURGERY AND MAY NOT BE AROUND FOR THE MD DERBY HERE'S A SHOUT OUT FOR CAPT. DAVE GET BETTER SOON A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND WE'LL MISS YOU AT THE DERBY SHOULD YOU NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK IN TIME!**

- Mini Tourneys will be coordinated by George C. Check schedule on website for dates and we are going to have a youth mini-tourney this year. Call a Director before start of mini to enter.
- The Ladies Classic will be chaired by Lyn Snider Check schedule on website for the new date this year. It is set for July 28 to avoid conflict with Ludington tournament and we hope the fishing will be better.
- Bannink's Lines Down Tourney will be chaired and coordinated by Rob Bannink for September 1. Rob will set Committee and make assignments and request help where needed. If you want to volunteer Check with Rob. There was a motion by George C., supported by Dan G. to provide \$75.00 support to the Lines Down Tournament. Motion passed. **THANKS ROB FOR YOUR FUND RAISING EFFORTS THIS YEAR FOR THE MD DERBY A GREAT HELP AND ADDITION TO THE DERBY.**
- **ANOTHER SHOUT OUT THANK YOU TO DAN GETTINGS AND HAROLD HUFF FOR THEIR FUND RAISING EFFORTS FOR THE MD DERBY. ALONG WITH ROB B. THEY BROUGHT IN ADDITIONAL SPONSORS THIS YEAR AND INCREASED PRIZE MONEY!!! YOU GUYS AND YOUR FAMILIES ARE A BIG REASON WHY PSA IS DOING SO WELL!**
- Pentwater Community Relations Committee will be headed by Bruce K.
- Our Youth Mini Tournament will be headed by President Dean J. and the entire Board. Kids need to be 16 or under to participate. Start rounding your crew up and check website/newsletter for the dates.
- Participation in the Homecoming Parade this year will be Spearheaded by Steve Sauser. It's an important opportunity for PSA to showcase our presence in the community. **THANKS AGAIN STEVE IT SURE IS GOOD TO SEE PSA IN THAT PARADE.**
- Channel lights will be coordinated by Dean J. and there are clearly some issues to be resolved this year due to the high water.
- Event news releases will be coordinated and cleared with President Dean Jessup.
- Dean J. and George C. have been trying to schedule a public fisheries lecture/talk for PSA members and the community at large. They will keep the Board and Membership up-to-date on efforts and possibilities for an event later this summer.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. Respectfully submitted by George Cornell, Secretary - PSA

WIN AND BETTE MATTESON Annual "Big Fish" Contest

May 26 to August 19, 2018

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 |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Afternoon Delite | Dean's Dream | Dreamin Screamers | Bushman | |
| DeWayne Samuals | Dean Jessup | Rob Bannink | Jim Browneye | |
| 23.90 lbs. | 12.70 lbs. | 4.95 lbs. | 9.50 lbs. | |

Current Standings as of June 1, 2018



Dean's Dream—12.70 lb. Lake Trout—5/27/2017

*The best dreams happen with your
eyes wide open.*

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)

Boater Safety Class

July 12 & 13 or August 2 & 3

- Class for each day is 8am - until noon.
- 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.



**Our 2018 Youngest Fisherman in the Derby –
Jeremiah! Fishing on 'Just Lookin'**



**Thanks to all the fisherman – and sponsors –
for making the 2018 Memorial Weekend Derby
another Success !**

June 23rd – Regular Mini Tournament

Rules: Start Time Open - NO Shot Gun Start Trout and Salmon Only

DNR rules apply / 9- rod maximum limit **\$10.00 To Enter daily - Pay at weigh-in**

A 2- person limit, up to 10 fish, will be counted toward Most Fish, ties broken by weight and/or first fish weighed. **Minimum length is 18" on all species.**

Boundaries: South to 2 Miles south of Little Sable Point Lighthouse (N 43-37-00) and North to north end of Consumers Project (N 43-54-45).

Pay Out Will Be for: Big Fish - Most Fish - Mystery Weight

1st- 50% of Daily Purse (Big Fish) **2nd-** 30% of Daily Purse (Most Fish) **3rd-** 20% of Daily Purse (Mystery Wght)

Must Speak to a board member in person or on the cell phone (do not leave cell phone messages) before fishing.

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

16th ANNUAL
Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc.
LADIES' CLASSIC
FISHING TOURNAMENT

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

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Alternate Date for Bad Weather - Sunday July 29th



1st Place - Big Fish

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

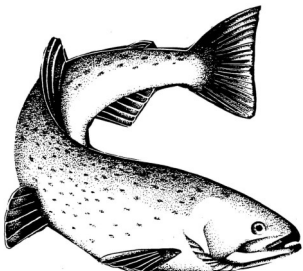
3rd Place - Mystery Weight (Random weight chosen at weigh-in)

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

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| Fee: \$10.00 Self/Boat \$15.00 Self & Spouse | Date: _____ |
| Mail To: PSA Treasurer, Lyn Snider P.O. Box #173, Pentwater, MI 49449 | *** Membership Sign Ups *** |
| Name: _____ Spouse: (If applicable): _____ Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Boat Name: _____ Membership (Circle one) Self—\$10.00 Self/ Spouse—\$15.00 * Voluntary Donation for Channel Lights Amount of Donation: _____ | Please use the form at the left to sign up for the 2018 fishing season. In accordance with PSA By-laws, membership payment is due on January 1st and carries thru to December 31, each year. 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. |
| * Voluntary Donation for Whitey Wegner—Send a Kid to Camp Fund Amount of Donation: _____ | Lyn Snider, 'Producer' boat is the PSA Treasurer and will be pleased to send your membership by return mail. |
| Please check this box to receive your Newsletter via e-mail: | 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: |
| E-mail: _____ | info@pentwaterpsa.org |
| I would be willing to assist on the following PSA Sponsored Event: (check boxes that apply) |  |
| Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby May 27, 28 & 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pentwater Ladies Classic Derby July 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth Classic Derby August 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bannink's Lines-Down Derby September 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Channel Lights: Placement in May - Removal in Oct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | For Fishing Tournament Results & 'Big Fish' information go to: <u>www.pentwaterpsa.org</u>  |

2018

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 5: Install Channel Lights

May 19: PSA Board Meeting @3pm

May 26: Start of "Big Fish Contest"

May 26—28: Memorial Weekend Fishing Derby

June 16: PSA Board Meeting @3pm

June 23: PSA Mini Tournament

July 12 & 13: Boating Safety Class

July 21: PSA Board Meeting @3pm

July 28: Ladies' Classic Fishing Derby

Aug 2 & 3: Boating Safety Class

Aug 4: Youth Mini Tournament

Aug 10 - 12: Pentwater Homecoming

Aug 19: End of "Big Fish Contest"

Aug 25: Potluck Dinner / Annual Meeting @3pm

Sept 1: Bannink's Lines Down Fishing Derby

Sept 2: Rain Date for Derby

Sept 15: PSA Board Meeting @3pm

Oct 6: Remove Channel Lights

Dec 31: Pay 2019 PSA Membership Dues (Reminder)