

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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Spring is trying to get here and with many starts and stops, it is gaining every day. If you are out there already, Good Fishin' to Ya!

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38th Annual
Pentwater Sportfishing Association
MEMORIAL WEEKEND AMATEUR SALMON & TROUT FISHING
DERBY

May 28, 29 and 30, 2022

Win Cash & Prizes

Pay Out 25 Award Categories

Grand Prize (1) ~ Salmon (6) ~ Lake Trout (6) ~ Brown Trout (6) ~ Steel-head(6)

**REGISTRATION: FRIDAY, MAY 27 – 4:00 till 8:00 p.m. PW Marina Gazebo
Early registration at Charlie's Marina or On-Line**

WEIGH-IN STATION WILL BE OPEN

Sat. & Sun., May 28 & 29 – Noon till 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 till 9:00 p.m.

Monday, May 30 – 10:00 a.m. to Start of Noon Whistle ~ Awards at 2:00 p.m.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS ON THE WATER OR GROUNDS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

*******NEW Rules: All Boat Entrants must be a current paid PSA Member
Derby Registration Closes at 8pm Friday, May 27, 2022*******

All entrants must agree to abide by the rules of D.N.R., along with State and Local Laws. 18" Min Length - All Species

Starts Saturday, May 28 and runs until noon Monday, May 30. Fish must be at scales by start of noon whistle on Monday.

All prizes awarded by weight. In the event of a tie, first fish weighed-in wins.

Awards Ceremony at 2:00 P.M. Monday, May 30 at Weigh-in Station at Village Marina.

One prize per Boat in a Category -- Only one First place prize per boat.

Must be present to win any special drawing prizes after Awards Ceremony. ***Every Boat is Awarded a Prize!***

BOUNDARY WATERS: North end Consumers Project, (N 43-54-45) to 2 Miles South of Little Sable lighthouse (N 43-37-00) and Pentwater Lake to Longbridge Road. (Boats must leave from and return to Pentwater Harbor daily.)

Licensed charter boats cannot compete, except in their division.

REGISTER BOAT BEFORE FISHING. FISH MUST BE CAUGHT FROM A BOAT!!

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40.00 per boat - 9 POLE FISHING LIMIT.

Winners Announced at Award Ceremony 2PM May 30, 2022

Our annual Memorial Fishing Derby raffle is in full swing. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, contact a PSA officer to have them sent to you or purchase them at the Derby. If you win first place, A FOUR PERSON CHARTER FISHING TRIP on Lake Michigan, you can schedule the trip with the Captain on a time and day the boat can accommodate you and three friends or family members.

**Memorial Weekend Raffle—1st Prize - Charter Boat Fishing Trip
2nd Prize - \$200 Cash—3rd Prize - \$100 Cash**

MEMORIAL WEEKEND RAFFLE
Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc
License # R63364

1st Prize: Lake Michigan 4-person Fishing Charter - Week Day Trip
2nd Prize: \$200.00 Cash
3rd Prize: \$100.00 Cash

Drawing held May 30, 2022 @ Pentwater Village Marina
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Need not be present to win.

TICKETS: 3 TICKETS FOR \$5
Limited number of tickets sold

No. 0472

Just imagine the fun of you and three people you want to have with you out on Lake Michigan catching your fish of a lifetime!! This could be you!! And if you win second or third, who can't use money?



Consent Decree Negotiation Update

On the next page is a draft letter being sent to officials reviewing the Consent Decree that is all the talk along the lake shore this Spring. Negotiations continue to decide fish quotas and methods that might change as a result of any treaty change. Since 2000, tribal fishermen and sport fishing businesses have shared the 'Big Lake' successfully under the current treaty.

There hasn't been any word on if or when a final decision will be handed down, but the PSA and other fishing entities are staying alert to the process and hoping for a result we can all live with.

TO: MDNR and Federal / State Representatives

Re: Current Negotiations Toward a New Tribal Consent Decree

Pentwater Village hosts a top fishing port on Lake Michigan and is used by both recreational and Charter operation fishers, being a long part of our Village history. We have enjoyed and relied upon Lake Michigan and fishing for a large part of our economy with many visitors traveling to the area to participate in this great fishery. Once they retire, many often relocate back to the area.

We are aware of the ongoing negotiations regarding the Tribal Treaty rights and the shared fishery of Lake Michigan. We are writing to express our support for the continuation of the concepts and structure of the 2000 Tribal Consent Decree. Our Village and those who use our port have enjoyed a good working relationship, mutual success and open lines of communication between all users, Tribal and recreational fishers, for the last 20+ years. This is proof that the current Decree has worked.

Since our Village is within the Federal Tribal Consent Decree waters of Lake Michigan, we agree that the fishery is a shared resource and that we need to work together. Through effective communication in regard to fishing activity and net locations and markings, we have been able to enjoy the Lake Michigan resource together while protecting the future Lake Michigan fishery for future generations.

Although the 2000 Decree has been extended for the near-term, we know that negotiations for a new Decree are ongoing. Unfortunately, we do not know exactly what is being proposed in the negotiations, which is of concern as the Village could be directly affected by any new changes in the Decree. Pentwater community would like to express support for renewing the Decree, as has been for the past 20+ years, and offers its full support for keeping the concepts of the current Consent Decree in place for the future, so that all users of this shared resource can cooperate to manage and protect the resource.

Signed: (suggested Village Support Signatures)

PW Village

PW Chamber of Commerce

Captain Brent Daggett, Sportsman Fishing Charters

PSA Committee Chairs—2022—contact them to help out

- 1. No Wake Buoy / Channel Lighting -----Bruce / 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 (<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"/>
Total Enclosed \$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please check box to receive your newsletter -- <u>VIA E-Mail</u>	
<u>I would be willing to assist on the following PSA Sponsored Event</u>	
PSA Teach A Kid Event	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSA Ladies Classic Derby	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bannink Lines Down Derby	<input type="checkbox"/>
Channel Lights Placement in June & Removal in October	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willing to assist please contact - psafishing@gmail.com	

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!

You can also use the PSA website to pay on line. A membership card will be sent to you or arrange for pick up at any event.

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\$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.

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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 18: PSA Board Meeting
- June 25: PSA Mini Tourney
- July 14 & 15: Boating Safety Class (Tentative)
(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)
- 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