

# Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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Cy Sult holds two of the prizes, donated by Sportsmen Charters, to be given away in the **Teach a Kid Fishing** event to be held on July 10. See details on page 5.



## Your PSA 2021 Officers and Term Endings:

<b>Dean Jessup — President</b> Boat ~ Dean's Dream	2022
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<b>Rob Bannink — Director</b> Boat ~ Dreamin' Screammers	2021
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<b>Brad Smith — Director</b> Boat ~ Gray Fin	2022
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## **PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING – June 19, 2021**

### **PENTWATER VILLAGE PARK PLACE**

Directors Present: Rob Bannink, Dean Jessup, Bruce Koorndyk, Brad Smith, Patsy Gettings, Dan Gettings (via remote) and Steve Sauser. Absent: Dave Vanderveen, Guest: George Cornell.

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

1. **Treasurer's Report:** Patsy G. handed out the report and reviewed it. PSA continues to maintain a strong check-book balance. Bruce K. moved, Brad S. seconded, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
2. **The Meeting Minutes** from the May 15, 2021 Board Meeting were reviewed with no questions or revisions. Brad S. moved to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Patsy G. Motion carried unanimously.
3. **Bruce K updated current PSA Membership** – currently have 66 paid members which is on track for similar as past years.
4. **Clothing Update:** Dan Gettings updated clothing sales with \$462 sold during the Memorial Derby weekend. Dan will build an order for T's and Hoodies as needed.
5. **Channel lights** have been installed with Dean J. and Bruce K suggesting purchase needs. Dan G moved and Brad S 2<sup>nd</sup> to commit \$1000 to purchase needed lights. Bruce K will get quote from Rolyan Buoys for needs and report to the board. Dean has contacted Pentwater Lake Association with request to help on cost and will advise.
6. Lyn Snider completed the **May PSA newsletter** with all distributed.
7. Lyn submitted a request for PSA Board approval of \$125 to help cover **Ladies Classic Expense**. Brad S moved, Dan G 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve – Motion carried unanimously.
8. The **Village Launch ramp** has been repaired for the season from the one side sinking.
9. Dean J. again noted information from the **MSU Salmon Stomach Study**. A freezer has been placed at the Village Marina, and supplies will be available at the freezer. PSA members are encouraged to participate in the study.
10. PSA received a request from **PW Chamber of Commerce to support the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Village Fireworks**. Patsy G moved to support this with \$100, Dan G 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried unanimously.
11. Bruce K reported on **Village Marina fish cleaning station**. Repair parts have been ordered with hope to have repairs completed soon.

PSA meeting minutes continued.....

12. Dean J reported that **two Director Seats are up for election** this year and requested a search committee be formed, nominating Brad S and Dan G for this committee. They will report back to the board for suggested nominations for election at the August PSA Annual meeting.

13. Dean J requested an **update for our PSA Bank account** to add Bruce Koorndyk to our account for check signing. Since Bruce is local and collects PSA mail and handles any bank deposit from the mail, it is logical to have Bruce available to sign checks, especially during the winter months. Motion by Rob B, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve S. Motion carried unanimously.

14. **Future PSA Events** were discussed:

- a. Lyn will coordinate the Ladies' Classic set for July 31 with Patsy assisting.
- b. Teach A Kid event will be July 10. Patsy will help with prize package connections around PW. Help will be needed to cook the picnic lunch that day.
- c. The June 26 Mini Tournament will take place. All wanting to enter must contact via phone or in-person a PSA Board member. All to be forwarded to Dean J by Friday evening to get list of those participating.

15. Dean J discussed the potential of the **Annual Meeting** having an issue with food use at the Park Place facility. Dean will continue to keep the board updated with changes.

16. Dean J opened review and discussion of the **Memorial Weekend Derby**.

- a. Raffle ticket sales were a success with total sales of \$1,110. Winners have been alerted and have received their prizes.
- b. 47 Boats registered for the Derby, with Grand Prize winner being a 22.05# Lake Trout.
- c. 50/50 Challenge had 34 boats, totaling \$340 with payout of half equaling \$170.
- d. Total Prize package was \$6,702 for fish awards with another \$1,180 for consolation prizes for a grand total of \$7,882 in awards.
- e. The new Daily King Challenge was appreciated by all with the Daily \$100 prize.
- f. Dan G suggest doing the Charter Boat Challenge again for future Derbies.
- g. The Board reviewed two suggested changes for future Memorial Weekend Derby function.
  - i. **Change registration** to stop at 8pm Friday evening. All participants must be registered by 8pm Friday before the Derby. Motion by Rob B, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve S. Motion carried unanimously.
  - ii. **Change to all registered for the derby must also be a PSA member**. Motion by Dan G, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad S & Patsy G. Motion carried unanimously.

17. Rob B. moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Steve S. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.

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

**Update on the Tribal Consent Decree**

As you may remember, PSA was invited to join the effort on the Tribal Fishing (Nets) Negotiations currently under review. This is a review of the Tribal Consent Decree, allowing net fishing. By joining the coalition, we were able to have our local opinion heard to protect our sportfishing in Lake Michigan, keep up on negotiations of the Decree, and help provide direction of the Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources .

Recently, the judge hearing the litigation has postponed any motions on the decree until December, 2021. We will keep you informed if and when anything changes.

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**The Mini That Didn't Happen**

First mini-tournament of the year, scheduled for June 26, got blown out of the water, so to speak. In order to have a mini-tournament, there must be at least five boats signed up. With the weather being so very unpredictable, many fishermen did not want to commit to fishing on Saturday or Sunday. Both days were predicted to be high winds, but Saturday was actually fishable until about 1:00 p.m. Sunday lived up to the hype and was too windy to be safely fishing. The next mini-tournament is scheduled for August 21 but there are plenty of summer fun events coming up.

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**Big Fish Contest Standings**

*As of July 2, 2021*

Check out the pictures on the web site: [www.pentwaterpsa.org](http://www.pentwaterpsa.org)

<b>CLASS:</b>				
<u>KING SALMON</u>	<u>LAKE TROUT</u>	<u>BROWN TROUT</u>	<u>STEELHEAD</u>	<u>COHO</u>
<b>BOAT:</b>				
TEAM DANGEROUS	BETTY LOU	BREAKAWAY	UST THE BEGINNING	JUST THE BEGINNING
<b>MEMBER:</b>				
DOUG DUTHLER	PAUL ZELENKA	DAVID VANDERVEEN	JOHN LAMMI	JOHN LAMMI
<b>WEIGHT:</b>				
21.20#	14.95#	4.50#	15.10#	2.10#

## Pentwater Sportfishing Association

### YOUTH Tournament TEACH A KID EVENT

Saturday, JULY 10, 2021

**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 (Approved by parent)

⇒ 2. Boat Captain Invite and build fishing team – 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 Harbor.

⇒ 7. Set Lines - 6 AM – Honor System

⇒ 8. Fish must be at scales by 12 Noon - Weigh-in at Pentwater Village Marina Gazebo

⇒ 9. All Prize Levels by weight – in case of tie, 1st Fish weighed is winner

⇒ 10. One prize per Kid

⇒ 11. Open to PSA Member Boats. Charter boats may enter (if PSA Member) – but abide by listed rules.

⇒ 12. Register your boat with a PSA Board Member with Number Attending

⇒ 13. 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.

⇒ Not responsible for any accidents that occur from anyone!

⇒ Pre-Register with a PSA Board Member

⇒ Dean Jessup – 574-596-1068

David Vanderveen – 574-386-1506

Rob Bannink – 231-327-0841

Dan Gettings – 989-948-3388

Steve Sauser - 231-301-0224

Brad Smith – 616-292-5918

Bruce Koorndyk – 517-202-7213

Patsy Gettings – 231-250-9737

⇒ Awards Following Weigh-In – with provided picnic lunch





# 19th ANNUAL

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc

## LADIES' CLASSIC Salmon & Trout FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 31, 2021 Weigh-in 1:00 p.m.

If we can't fish Saturday morning, fish when you can Saturday evening, Sunday morning,

Weigh-in / awards are then - Sunday August 1st - Noon

1st Place - **Big Fish**

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

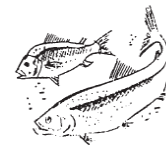
3rd Place - **Mystery Weight** (Random weight chosen at weigh in)

Plaque winners for Biggest King and Coho Salmon, Lake Trout and Steelhead Trout



### ⇒ **RULES \***

- ⇒ 1. HAVE FUN !!
- ⇒ 2. D.N.R. Creel Limit Rules Apply. Minimum All Fish 18"
- ⇒ 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 (9) - rod limit
- ⇒ 6. Boats must leave from and return to Pentwater channel.
- ⇒ 7. Fish must be at scales by weigh-in time: Sat. - 1 PM Weigh-in at Pentwater Village Marina Gazebo or Sunday, Noon if not able to fish on Saturday.
- ⇒ 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. No Charter boats. Boat must be a paid PSA Member to Register
- ⇒ 11. \$15.00 registration 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.



Sign up with Lyn Snider (616-291-2568) or Patsy Gettings (231-250-9737) at Charlie's Marina Or any PSA Board Member



<b>Pentwater Sportfishing Association</b>	
<b>Membership Application / Renewal Form</b>	
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSA Teach A Kid Event     Cancelled	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSA Ladies Classic Derby    July 31	<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 **2021** 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.

**2021**

**Pentwater Sportfishing Association**

Calendar of Events

May 1: Install Channel Lights

May 15: PSA Board Meeting

(All Mtgs at Pentwater Village Park Place – 3 PM)

May 29: Start Big Fish Contest

May 29 – 31: Memorial Weekend Derby

June 19: PW Water Safety Day (Tentative)

June 19: PSA Board Meeting

June 26: PSA Mini Tourney

July 8 & 9: Boating Safety Class (Tentative)

(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)

July 10: PSA Youth 'Teach A Kid' Event

July 17: PSA Board Meeting

July 31: Ladies' Classic Derby

Aug 5 & 6: Boating Safety Class

(Held @ Pentwater Yacht Club)

Aug 12 - 15: Pentwater Homecoming

Aug 21: PSA Mini Tourney

Aug 27: End Big Fish Contest – 9pm

Aug 28: Potluck Dinner / Annual Mtg

Sept 4: Bannink's Lines Down Derby

Sept 18: PSA Board Meeting

Oct 2: Remove Channel Lights

Dec 31: 2022 PSA Membership Dues Payment Reminder