

Pentwater Sportfishing Association, Inc. News

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It sure feels good to be back on the water and seeing all the usual faces... all smiling.

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www.pentwaterpsa.org

Check out the web for the latest information on what the PSA is up to now and plenty of great pictures!

Check out the web site for the details in the 'Events' page.

New Boating Safety Class—June 23 & 24
First mini tournament 2022— June 25

Don't forget the date for the PSA Ladies' Classic derby just for the gals! Information and flyer on the web site. Event date July 30, 2022.

Your PSA 2021 Officers and Term Endings:

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PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING – May 14, 2022

PENTWATER VILLAGE PARK PLACE

Directors Present: Dean Jessup, Bruce Koorndyk (past president), Patsy Gettings, Dan Gettings, Rob Bannink, Brad Smith. Absent: Steve Sauser and David Vanderveen.

Meeting called to order at 3:10 p.m. by President Dean Jessup.

The Meeting Minutes from the September 18, 2021 Board Meeting were reviewed. Brad S. moved to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Patsy G. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Patsy G. handed out the report and reviewed it. PSA continues to maintain a strong checkbook balance. Brad S. moved, seconded by Rob B., to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Dan Gettings updated clothing inventory. XL Hoodies are ordered with other items OK. With price increase on the order, it was proposed to change our item pricing to: T-Shirts \$15, Hoodie \$30, XXL Hoodie \$35, and Hat \$15. Patsy G. moved; Brad S. seconded to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Dean J added updates on added spring items: 1) Channel lights are installed, 2) No Wake Buoys are to be placed the week of May 16th, 3) the PSA April Newsletter was sent, 4) PSA Website is current, and 5) the Village launch ramp floating dock is still in need of repair. The launch ramp discussion was tabled until the June Board meeting,

New Business:

1. Dean J. updated all on the DNR request to support the Salmon / Steelhead Stomach content study and the tagging program. Collection bags for both will be available when the small collections freezer is placed at the fish cleaning station.
2. The board discussed adding support for the Fish Cleaning Station operation by having a funding program – PSA will provide up to \$250 as a matching fundraiser during the Memorial Derby Weekend. Motion by Brad S. to approve, seconded by Dan G. Motion carried unanimously.
3. The board discussed options for a memorial for Juanita Lamb, Charlie's Marina. Patsy G. moved, and seconded by Dan G., to purchase a memorial plaque in honor of Juanita with up to \$200 expense. Dean will set up the purchase. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Dean noted the new expense for the use of Park Place by PW Village for the PSA Annual meeting dinner. 2022 Cost will be \$225 with a \$250 refundable deposit. Brad S. moved, with second by Patsy G, to proceed. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Dean reviewed the 2022 PSA Event calendar and work needed for each.

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PENTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING – May 14, 2022—continued

PENTWATER VILLAGE PARK PLACE

Memorial Weekend Derby Discussion:

1. Everyone reviewed the needs for operation of the Memorial Weekend Derby. All will assist with set-up, operation, and close down. Brad S. will coordinate the work for each weigh-in time.
2. The Board agreed to bring back the Charter Boat Challenge category. \$10 / boat with plaque for “Big Fish”. Dean will get the plaque made.
3. As a reminder, new rules for 2022. 1) All derby entries must be a paid PSA member. 2) All Derby registration will close at 8pm on Friday May 27, 2022.
4. The daily prize for the derby was discussed. It was proposed to adjust the 2021 program of top daily fish to: Top 4 heaviest fish (King, Steelhead, Brown, or Lake Trout) for the day will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 prize. There will be a drawing for each day of the Derby – Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Brad S. moved, Dean J seconded – motion carried unanimously.
5. Dan G. moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Patsy G. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

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

New News on Boater Safety Classes this year

All sign ups must be online this year. The first course dates are June 23rd and 24th, 9am to 1:00 p.m., at Charlie’s Marina! Go to www.oceanasheriff.net and navigate to ‘Recreational Education’.

Other dates are July 14th and 15th, 8 am to noon. August dates are August 4th and 5th, 8 am to noon.

Or folks can go directly to MI DNR Event / Programs page and scroll down to the noted classes .

38th Annual Memorial Weekend PSA Derby - 2022

**Grand Prize: 25.4# King Salmon – DeWayne Samuels - Afternoon Delite
With Rick Miotke and another beautiful hand carved prize.**



<u>King Salmon</u>	<u>Lake Trout</u>	<u>Steelhead Trout</u>
Bar J – 18.6# Cody Anscombe – Scottville, MI	Tuna Time – 15.35# Shawn Dickinson– Rothbury	Highway Man – 10.7 # Darryl Highway— Shelby, MI
Fish Eagle —18.5 # Steve Sauser – Hart, MI	Lake Effect – 14.65# Steve Romsek - Coopersville, MI	Gray Fin – 10.0 # Brad Smith - Pentwater, MI
Highway Man – 17.7 # Darryl Highway— Shelby, MI	Fish Eagle – 8.45# Steve Sauser - Hart, MI	Lake Effect – 8.75# Steve Romsek - Coopersville, MI
Suite 31 – 17.10# James Wade, Richmond, MI	Bar J – 6.8# Cody Anscombe – Scottville, MI	Bar J – 8.5# Cody Anscombe – Scottville, MI
Seeker – 16.65# Andy Lampria - Saginaw, MI	Dean’s Dream – 3.60# Dean Jessup— Pentwater, MI	Breakaway – 7.9 # David Vanderveen - Granger, IN
Desperado - 16.3# Jeff King, - Pentwater, MI	Quicker – 3.55# Floyd Kersting - Muskegon, MI	Tuna Time – 6.75# Shawn Dickinson– Rothbury

The 2022 Memorial Weekend Derby results with 35 boats entered endured a limited weekend of fishing due to high winds. Two days of fishing gave members a split of a total prize package of over \$6000 in awards value. No brown trout were weighed in this year.

We THANK our Sponsors and Congratulations to all PSA Members that participated.

**Charter Boat Challenge - 2022
Captain Trevor Castonia — Sportsman II
16.8 King Salmon**



50 / 50 Side Bet Winner

Darryl Highway, Highway Man Boat, accepts the 50/50 prize money from PSA President Dean Jessup and PSA Secretary David Vanderveen (I). Darryl caught 2 kings and a trout weighing 47.0 # for the three fish. The contest requires weighing in largest by weight 2 Kings and a Trout, or 2 trout and a king.



First Place Teams

Bar J - Tuna Time - Highway Man



Second Place Teams

Lake Effect - Fish Eagle - Gray Fin



Third Place Teams

Lake Effect - Highway Man - Fish Eagle



Fourth Place Teams

Bar J - Suite 31



Fifth Place Teams

Seeker - Breakaway - Dean's Dream



Sixth Place Teams

Desperado - Quicker - Tuna Time



PSA Big Fish Contest - 2022

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, categories listed below. Contest runs from May Memorial Event to August 26. 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 stories of past fishing exploits and great days on the Big Lake. These are the leaders in each category to date.

CLASS:	<u>KING SALMON</u>	<u>LAKE TROUT</u>	<u>BROWN TROUT</u>	<u>STEELHEAD</u>	<u>COHO SALMON</u>
BOAT:	AFTERNOON DELITE	TUNE TIME	NONE	HIGHWAY MAN	PRODUCER
MEMBER:	DEWAYNE SAMUELS	SHAWN DICKINSON		DARRYL HIGHWAY	LYN SNIDER-
WEIGHT:	25.4#	15.35#		10.70#	5.0#

Afternoon Delite 25.4# King



Producer Fishing Team - 5# Coho



Raffle Winners Sponsored by Pentwater Sportfishing Association

1st Place—4-person fishing charter - Suzie Lich - Lake Station , MI

2nd Place—\$200 — Tom Schultz— Grand Rapids, MI

3rd Place—\$100 - Brian Cochet - Lake Station , MI

4th—Last minute addition— 6 hr. pontoon boat rental on Silver Lake,

Dale Peplinski— Grand Rapids, MI

Thanks to all the fisherman – and sponsors – for making the 2022 Memorial Weekend Derby another Success !

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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 W/knd Derby

June 18: PW Water Safety Day

June 23, 24 — Boating Safety Class—Charlie’s Marina

June 18: PSA Board Meeting

June 25: PSA Mini Tourney

July 14 & 15: Boating Safety Class

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