



THE SPORTSMAN

“Conservation is Our Aim”

OCTOBER 2024



The next SSA meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the Clubhouse. All members and guests are welcome.

The guest speakers will be Team TNT consists of Ty, Tia and Bolt. The TNT brand is based out of Harriston, Ontario with a home base in Big Bay as well.

Ty and Tia have been fishing as a team now for over 4 years and individually for over 16 years as multi species anglers in both salt and freshwater.

The Clubhouse
Lincoln Park Road,
in the township of Georgian Bluffs, or {082535 Side Road 6}, or {217567 Concession 3 Side road, behind Gord Maher Centre}

TNT was founded by INNOVATORS, striving for a unique, premium quality product that rivals its competitors on the water. There is a certain level of method to the madness and the designs they produce with inputs from other experienced captains across North America

TNT Fishing Lures are made using:

- ONLY ALL NORTH AMERICAN COMPONENTS
- PROPRIETARY EXCLUSIVE DYNA GLOW FORMULA
- FISH ON EPOXY TOPCOAT
- #7554 PREMIUM 2X VMC HOOKS
- GENUINE STAINLESS AMERICAN SPLIT RINGS
- PREMIUM VINYL AND PAINTS



Clubhouse Bookings
Contact
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This year marks year 2 in business for the TNT team and they could not have accomplished this without the help of their retailers, Pro Staff team and return customers.

TNT continues to support local derbies like the Salmon Spectacular each year and they are very proud to be a part of something so incredible!



“We are in the business of making memories, each catch on TNT is so much more than just a catch, it’s a moment shared and captured that will last a lifetime and for us that’s what it’s all about”

We look forward to providing the Sydenham Sportsman’s association with an informative session surrounding how we started TNT, why we do what we do and the mechanics behind the scenes that make it all happen.

Thank-you for all your support,
Ty, Tia and Bolt

Over 75 Years Promoting Conservation



Sydenham Sportsmen's Association

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Millar, Ken Miersch, Mike
Thompson, Gord Fraser

Please inform John Ford if your address, phone number, or, email has any changes!



Got Questions? Contact
John@sydenhamsportsmen.com

President's Report Scott Grimoldby

Welcome back to all from I hope was a fun, activity filled summer. I would like to remind all that September, 21st was National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day. I would also like to personally thank Craig Geberdt and Earl Jack for all the work they performed at this year's Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular. They worked tirelessly on a multitude of activities on site and away from the site which allowed the event to run smoothly, Hats off to you both. As you are aware once again the Derby wrapped up with many smiling faces who won prizes and awards and many others who just patronized the tent and all its offerings, good work to all the volunteers and committee that keep this fundraising and conservation effort going strong each year. Once again I encourage all members to come out to the General meetings to share your input and meet others from the SSA. The weather will soon be changing and many of you will be heading north in search of Moose, good luck and be safe in your travels and hunt.

Early Bird Membership Drive for 2025

We are starting the Early Bird membership drive for 2025 on October 1.

Members can renew their membership and be eligible for several prizes donated by Chris Geberdt.

The draw will be made at the January 2025 meeting.

We are happy to renew your membership at the October meeting. You can pay with cash, credit card or debit. Please be prepared to complete the renewal form (included on the next page of this newsletter).

Please note that gate keys will not be available until March 2025.

2025 New Membership Application and 2025 Renewal Form online

We expect to have these on line options available by October 1.

Remember, you need to have an account with our website before you can use the SSA Shop.

If you previously created an account with a username and password, that can be used.

SSA RENEWAL FORM FOR 2025 (TO BE COMPLETED BY 2024 MEMBERS ONLY)

(For your convenience SSA Renewal Memberships can be purchased directly on our website after Oct 1/24)

We need you to take a few minutes to help us update our records. *****PLEASE NOTE THAT WE REQUIRE YOUR FIREARMS LICENCE # AND EXPIRY DATE***** unless we already have it. **NOTE: There are no refunds!!**
If you have a rural address, Canada Post requires your fire number and road as well as your rural route.

Membership Fees for 2025:		Memberships are based on the Calendar Year (January until December).	
	Family	Adult, Spouse, Children, includes full time students up to age 25	\$225.00
	Adult	Individual	\$170.00
	Senior Citizen	Age 60 & over	\$155.00
	Student	Age up to 25 in full time attendance as a student (no magazine)	\$90.00
	Add a Spouse	Additional fee	\$60.00
	Junior	12 and under (no magazine)	\$85.00
	Property Gate Key	The key cost is \$5.00 if you return last year's key. Otherwise it is \$6.00	\$5.00 or \$6.00
	OFAH Paper Magazine		\$20.00
	Late Fee	After April 1, you must pay a \$25.00 late fee to be added to your Renewal	\$25.00
Check off your selections above			Total

Note to All Members: If you want a Paper copy of the Ontario Out of Doors Magazine, you must pay the additional fee.

Note: Late Renewal Fee: Those who renew after April 1, 2025 must pay a late fee of \$25.00. This is added on to your renewal fee.
Please use reverse side for additional names, ages etc. for family memberships

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS (Include City/Town): _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ (Please Update your Email Address)

FIREARMS LICENCE NUMBER AND EXPIRY _____

To keep membership fees reasonable, please help with the General Maintenance of your Club Facilities. Contact any Chair or Executive Member

Wildlife Advisory Committee	Derby Committee	Fishery Advisory Committee
Public Relations Booth	Shotgun Shooting	Hatchery
Tree Planting	Social Activities	Derby Weigh In
Board of Directors	Fishing	I D P A shooting
Derby Fish Fries	Trap Shooting	Skeet Shooting
Sporting Clays Shooting	Cowboy Action Shooting	Handguns
Black Powder	Boat Draw Ticket Sales	Archery
Property Care	Wildlife Enhancement	Stream Work
Fish stocking	Hunting	Junior Activities
High Power Shooting	Earth Day	Fall Fair Gates
Computer	Other Interests (List Below)	Shooting Sports Committee
Retired		

If you would like to purchase your renewal by credit card, please enter the number and expiry date below.

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Security Code as it appears on the back of the Credit card: _____

BARE BONES

SWAP MEET!

ITS BACK BUT WITHOUT COFFEE
OR COOKIES.

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SUN OCT 20TH

SAME TIME SAME PLACE SAME
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MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

PLEASE HELP SETUP & PUT AWAY
TABLES

JUST SHOW UP & BRING A FRIEND

NO COST THANK YOU

STEW &
GARRY



2024 McDonald's Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular---C Geberdt

Words Cannot Describe This Year's Festival - Other Than Amazing!

When you read this newsletter the 2024 McDonald's Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular will be but a memory. But a great memory it will be and will last forever in the minds of the approx. 58,000 visitors travelled through the LiUNA Local 1059 Tent.

Thank you to everyone who helped support the Sydenham Sportsmen's Association derby for 2024.

Thank you to the Sponsors, Volunteers and everyone who took the time to come and see our event. I have attached a few pictures to capture this year's 2024 McDonald's Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular.

Enjoy! And Once Again Thanks to Everyone for making this Festival the best Ever!

DERBY WINNERS

2024 Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular

TOP SALMON

Ray Hynes - 24.80 lb. Salmon

TOP LAKE TROUT (OVERALL TROUT WINNER)

Madelyn Whittle - 23.64 lb. Lake Trout

TOP RAINBOW TROUT

Julian Sinclair - 12.72 lb. Rainbow

TOP BROWN TROUT

Steve Bowerman - 9.79 lb. Brown Trout





CONGRATULATIONS

to all the winners in the

2024 Salmon Spectacular

Boat and Recreation Draws

16 FT G3 Boat, Yamaha 70 HP Motor, Trailer & Scotty Downrigger
Ticket #13636 • Errol Vignola

Sportspal Canoe & 2.5 hp Yamaha Motor Ticket
#19096 • James Crocker

John Deere Riding Lawnmower
Ticket #61958 • Eric Lye

Fly-In Fishing Trip for 2 to Air Ivanhoe
Ticket #26848 • Jeff VanGoethem

Propane BBQ
Ticket #39110 • Bill Wolff

65" Wide Screen LCD TV
Ticket #44488 • Mike Dearden

10' Sit-in Kayak
Ticket #51938 • Nelson Nakoochee

Cuda Fishing Package
Ticket #59525 • Dan Mader

Cuda Fishing Package
Ticket #35892 • Kelly Malone

Cuda Fishing Package
Ticket #08232 • Steve and Karen Moute





Above: City Council & 2024 Staff
Right: Kids Day 2024



Shooting Sports Update & message from the Range Committee Co-Chairs

This summer we hosted a Scouts Canada day and two specific SSA youth days. The youth participated in outdoor educational activities and experienced rifle and shotgun shooting on our ranges. The kids had a great time and we hope to do more of this as a club! If you want to get involved or know any youth that would benefit from these experiences, please reach out.

A reminder that we do have a Shooting Sports Youth Incentive program as well – youth under 18 years old pay ½ price for targets and ammunition when shooting at our club. Bring the kids out, we would be happy to help teach them about shooting and have youth sized firearms for them to use.

We experienced an increase in volunteerism at the SSA ranges this year. More members came out to cut grass and whipper-snip, lead orientation tours and training courses, organize and RSO for shooting events like precision rimfire shooting, trap and skeet, and do maintenance like fixing target backers, etc. This is on top of the two work party days that the club hosted earlier in the summer. Lots of work was accomplished to maintain and improve the club facilities this year.

We would like to acknowledge and say THANK YOU to ALL of the members who did volunteer and continue to volunteer to make it all happen. Our ranges are functioning and looking good. The Range committee has been doing a fantastic job of co-ordinating all this work – with the support of many member volunteers – thank you again to everyone who has helped out.

As always, if you want to know what is happening on the ranges - check the All Events Calendar on the SSA website or reach out to any one of us.



Range Rules & Handgun Range Training Requirements

FLAG USE on the 100 yard range - We have identified a trend on the 100 yard range that members are not flying the proper flag when handling their firearms and ammunition at the shooting benches. A reminder please that if the GREEN flag is flying (indicating that the firing line is not active and it is safe to proceed down range of the benches) that you MAY NOT be in front of the red firing line on the floor or handle your firearm whatsoever. This includes handling ammunition and / or loading magazines. Some of this trend is when shooters are alone on the range so please remember also that the red and green flag rules do not change if you are alone or not. It is possible that someone arrives while you are shooting or down range changing targets, and the flags are the only way to indicate to everyone what the status of the firing line is. If you are handling your firearm or ammunition in any way, the red flag needs to be flying.

Handgun Range Training & Stickers - If you are using the handgun range at the SSA you must have a handgun range sticker on your membership card. This sticker is your proof that you have taken the SSA club specific handgun range safety course (formerly called the club level safety course.) We also keep a copy of the written test that you take as part of this training on file to prove that we are indeed providing this training during our club inspections. An audit of our training records has identified a group of shooters that may have been trained at another club (like the O.S. Revolver club) with an understanding that the training there was sufficient to allow one to use the handgun range at the SSA as well. This was a mistake – and you must have a SSA specific sticker to use our ranges. If this sounds like you – please reach out to us so we can correct the situation. We recognize your experience and we need to tidy up our files to make sure we are meeting all of our range licence requirements. In summary – there is not a “reciprocal agreement” between the SSA and any other club. If you don’t have a SSA Handgun Range sticker on your membership card – you shouldn’t be shooting on that range.

We are always looking for team players to get involved with the range committee. We have a vacancies right now for shooters with specific interest in trap shooting and archery shooting and would like to see someone take on the role of promoting our shooting sports on social media. If this is a role you would like to fill, please reach out.

Finally – get out and use the ranges while the weather is still good. Fall is here and hunting season is right around the corner. Be safe.

Jay & Trevor