



THE SPORTSMAN

“Conservation is Our Aim”



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THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING,

First Thursday of each month, October to June,
September exception -> second Thursday

Thursday
October 4, 7:30 pm
AT THE CLUB HOUSE,

THE CLUB HOUSE is: on the
Lincoln Park Road,
in the township of Georgian Bluffs, or
{082535 Side Road 6}, or
{217567 Concession 3 Side road,
behind Gord Maher Centre}

Special Guest Speaker

This meeting has none other than
world famous **AL HILLIS**

*“I will talk about what the
shooting sports has
accomplished in the last 10 yrs
and the improvements we have
done along with the basic intro
to shoot gun sports.”*

President’s Message (October 2018)

It certainly appears that fall has arrived, and the cooler temperatures will be upon us. Don’t forget that our December General meeting will be “Nibble Night” and as always is a great night out to try some fabulous dishes and mingle with other members. It appears we had another great derby and as I write this, today is the Appreciation fish fry and gathering at the clubhouse, many thanks to all who helped out and I must thank the committee for putting in the extra time for today’s event that makes us such a great group to be around. Best of luck to all in your big game hunts and take care in your travels.

Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular

We want to thank all of the volunteers who worked to make the 31st Annual such a success.

What was particularly encouraging was the significantly greater number of fish that were entered. The Derby Committee deserves a big pat on the back for a job well done!

Since I try to co-ordinate the Weigh in Station schedule as well as the Computer Operators Schedule, I am already working on both of those for 2019. I already have some requests for days and times.

If you have requests, this is the time to contact me. Probably sending me an email is the easiest way. (johnrichardford5@gmail.com)

Over 60 Years Promoting Conservation



Sydenham Sportsmen's Association

President: Scott Grimoldby
1st Vice President: Fred Geberdt
2nd Vice President:
Bill Douglas
Recording Secretary:

Past President: Mike Prevost
Treasurer: Dennis Wiseman
Correspondence Secretary:
John Ford

Directors:

Jeff Caldwell, John Ford,
Wayne Gallagher,
Chris Geberdt, Jim Hastie,
Al Hillis, Jim Jansen
Ron Robb,

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



Newsletter: Dave Skelton
Webmaster: Bruce Farrell
Membership: John Ford
Key Keeper: John Ford

Clubhouse Bookings:
Contact-
Ron McCartney (Club Custodian)
Home 519-794-3456
Cell 226- 668-6031
ultrasoundkennel@gmail.com



Monthly Meeting Draw Prize Winners



SEPTEMBER 13,2018 DRAW

Hammer	Dave Clark
Hammer	Bill Douglas
Fish net	Ken Mirrsch
2 pair of gloves	Trund Schwartz
Gloves	John Morneau
Duck can with air	John Ford
Duck can with air	Ted Furness
T shirt	Mike Prevost
Off clip on	Scott Grimoldby
3 prints	Phil Schwartz
Scissors	Ernie Vanleevwen
Tarp	Dave Fritz
Work gloves	Ron Robb
\$50.00 cash	Don Keeling

Thanks to all for participating
Brian Clements



Hunter Education Safety Course

will be held October 13,14 2018
near Chesley.

If there is enough interest, future courses will be set up.

Advance registration required. PAL certification is a prerequisite for this course to qualify for an H1 Outdoors Card. Contact David Fritz for details :

David Fritz
621604 Side Road 7
RR4 Chesley, ON, N0G 1L0
daveandpat.fritz@gmail.com
226 909-2516



Handgun Safety Course

Next course will be
Sun October 21.

08:00 – 16:00 at the
Main SSA Clubhouse.

Please contact Dave Fritz for details.

Thank you: **Dave Fritz**
daveandpat.fritz@gmail.com
226 909-2516

Gate Keys

Yes, the locks on our property will change in 2019. However it won't happen until April 1. That means that your black key will work until then. However, we all know that you must have your 2019 membership paid before using club facilities.

Make sure you wear your membership card with the 2019 sticker on the back.



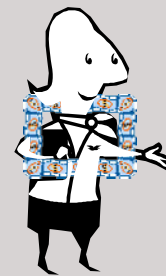
Southern Georgian Bay OPP officers are planning on cracking down on distracted driving throughout October.



*I've reached the age where
Happy Hour is a nap!*

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Restricted P.A.L Course

Sunday October 28th
At the Sydenham Sportsmen Clubhouse
Starts 9:00am

Five Places Only

Must Be At Least 18 Years Old
To Register Call Bob McKay at 519-534-0366 Home
519-375-0424 Cell

Call Home Number First.
Let it ring AT LEAST 10 Times
Registration Fee \$ 40.00 Non Refundable
Course Fee \$ 80.00 Payable At Start Of Course

Non - Restricted P.A.L Course

Saturday October 13th
At the Sydenham Sportsmen Clubhouse
Starts 9:00am

Five Places Only

To Register Call Bob McKay at 519-534-0366 Home
519-375-0424 Cell

Call Home Number First.
Let it ring AT LEAST 10 Times
Registration Fee \$ 40.00 Non Refundable
Course Fee \$ 80.00 Payable At Start Of Course

SSA Membership Report

Our Early Bird Membership programme will start at our October general meeting. Again we will offer a couple of prizes for those to choose to renew early.

For 2019, you will need to provide us with your current Firearms Licence number and expiry date.

We will provide a renewal form in this newsletter. We need you to complete this form as part of your renewal, so please bring it with you! There are a couple of changes in the current renewal. One is the firearms licence number and expiry date. The second involves our family membership. Now children up to and including age 25 can be part of your family membership (if they are in full time attendance in school). The membership fees remain the same for 2019 as last year. If you prefer to renew on line, that option should be available in early October. We do not accept new memberships in the fall as our membership goes from January 1 to December 31. Again new memberships will be available starting on January 1, 2019. You need to be aware that a requirement for new members in 2019 is that the firearms licence number and expiry date needs to be included.

As well, we require new members to provide a current police check.

For more SSA Pictures: Connect to the SSA website using
<http://www.sydenhamsportsmen.com/> then click SSA Gallery Images (right side)

SSA RENEWAL FORM FOR 2019 (TO BE COMPLETED BY 2018 MEMBERS ONLY)

(For your convenience SSA Renewal Memberships can be purchased directly on our website after Nov 1/18)

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*****

If you have a rural address, Canada Post requires your fire number and road as well as your rural route.

Membership Fees 2019		Memberships are based on the Calendar Year (January until December).	
	Family Adult, Spouse, Children, includes full time students up to age 25	\$175.00	
	Adult Individual	\$130.00	
	Senior Citizen Age 60 & over	\$115.00	
	Student Age up to 25 in full time student (no magazine)	\$60.00	
	Add a Spouse Additional fee	\$45.00	
	Junior 12 and under (no magazine)	\$55.00	
	Property Gate Key	\$5.00	
Check off your selections above		Total	

Note: Help us save money and select to view the Newsletter on our website, please update your email address below.

Please use reverse side for additional names, ages etc. for family memberships

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ (Please Update your Email Address)

FIREARMS LICENCE NUMBER AND EXPIRY _____

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)	
Retired	Have ATT	

TO MAINTAIN A STRONG AND VIABLE ASSOCIATION, ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. Please select activities of special interest to you from the list above. This information is used in planning work parties, committees, etc.

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: _____

Swap Meet, SSA

Sunday, October 14th, 8:00am till 12:00pm

Buy, Sell, Trade



Fishing rods and reels? Another handgun, rifle or shotgun perhaps? Buy, sell or just come and browse. Set up a table or share a table. Dicker for the sale price. Sit and chat about hunting or fishing stories.

You need a new hunting rifle? Or you need some cash for Christmas shopping at Cabela's? Did you loose the big one at the Salmon Derby. Then come out to the fall Swap meet.

There will be coffee and donuts to purchase for a \$3 donation or bring a lunch. There is no entrance fee and no table fee, but donations are always welcome. Tables open to Sydenham members and invited guests.

For more information contact: Garry Willis at willisgarry@rogers.com or 376-5347,
Stew Wallace at swallace@bmts.com
or 794-4423.



The **Hepworth Anglers Club** resumed the sixth year of the **Spring Creek Restoration Project** by planting trees along the stream banks.

Later two riffle beds and aeration structures were constructed in the stream. Additional cover was provided by embedding cedar trees/root wads into the stream banks and by opening up side channels.

Summer students Colin Burchell and Edyn Hillman assisted with the restoration work, including working with Dr James Hamilton (Wilfrid Laurier University) monitoring equipment sites and gauging water flows.

Tom MacDonald was the local contractor for the 2018 portion of the Restoration Project, which was conducted under the guidance of Chris Cummings, Matrix Solutions.

Bio mass studies were taken to measure the results of the past years of restoration.

Thanks;
Bill
Chair, Stream Improvement
Hepworth Anglers Club

Bill Nafziger jbnafziger@bell.net



Volunteers - Thank you -

The Sydenham Sportsmen's Association would not function, if it were not for its many volunteers. Thank you to everyone that helps with our fund raising ticket sales, shooting range improvements, fish hatchery maintenance, wildlife projects, the Salmon Derby and the many other things that keeps our club going.

The SSA Executive



Thanks to those submitting material for this newsletter.

Anyone with articles for this Newsletter should get them to me by the 20th (or sooner) of the preceding month.

*Dave Skelton 519-376-9554
dskel@golden.net*



A walk in the woods reveals the reason for fallen leaves

Special to The Observer, by John DeGroot

It is not uncommon for some oak leaves to persist until Christmas, at which time we have run out of both steam and cooperative weather so we let it go until spring. But we should not be too quick to curse those falling leaves.



Softwood lumber: Canada takes its complaint to the World Trade Organization

The Canadian Press in the National Post, by Alexander Panetta -

Canada is taking its softwood lumber case to the World Trade Organization, setting in motion a potentially years-long fight against the United States before the international commercial body.

An **Application Form** may be obtained by using the link below.

<http://www.sydenhamsportsmen.com/> Top menu Bar -> **Membership**