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### THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING,

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

**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}



**A Young Derby Entrant**

September 2021 SSA Newsletter

By the time you are reading this, our Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular will be well underway or just wrapped up. I would like to thank all of those who helped out to make this event happen we truly appreciate the support. At present the conditions still don't allow us to hold monthly General Meetings but the club is still open for those to use the ranges or just take a walk around the wildlife demonstration area or anywhere else for that matter. I would also like to take this time to personally thank Dennis Wiseman for his many years of looking after the treasurer's position and wish him and Carol the best of luck in their move and new challenges they are starting in on. We now have a new treasurer in Dimitrius Geberdt and I thank him for accepting the role and look forward to his interaction and involvement in this. It certainly has been a very difficult year with this Covid but we are getting through this and I know the Executive look forward to getting back to normal and meeting again on a personal regular basis as well as having General meetings and possibly some social activities before winter sets in. Enjoy the upcoming fall season and good luck to all in your outdoor activities.

Stay Safe, Be Well and Be Positive.

Scott

***Over 60 Years Promoting Conservation***



Sydenham Sportsmen's Association

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Bill Douglas

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



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**A Call for Volunteers**

The Twin County Bounty Hunters which is based out of the SSA are hosting their annual Cowboy Action Shoot called Autumn Thunder on September 18, 2021. Anyone interested in learning about CAS is welcome to attend and see firsthand what all the fun is about. Friday afternoon is set-up day and some work is required to host matches of this nature.

It would be much appreciated by the Cowboys and Cowgirls if we could muster up a few volunteers on Friday afternoon (Sept 17) starting around 12:00pm.

If any other information is required volunteers can contact Bill Wattie at [flycast@xplornet.com](mailto:flycast@xplornet.com)

Thanks: we can't have a shoot without help from members.

Kactus Kat



**Handgun Range and Courses being offered**

It's nice to see that there is a lot of interest in the Handgun Range being used by members. We have good facilities and it is getting more use as of late. Thank you to those who are donating when using the range and to those who are helping to keep the facility tidy.

**Handgun Range bookings:** A reminder to be sure that you check the ALL EVENTS CALENDAR before you plan a solo or group visit as we have had requests to book timeslots for training from Garda World and Chuck Cannon who holds handgun proficiency workshops. I also book the range so that the proficiency record portion of the Club Level Safety Course (CLSC) can be accomplished and so that members are not inconvenienced, all these events are posted on the calendar.

**Club Level Safety Courses:** There was a CLSC run in August and I have only a few now on my call back list. If you would like to take this course so you can use the Handgun Range solo and be your own Range Officer, please contact me EVEN IF YOU HAD REGISTERED BEFORE. The next course is anticipated to be mid October.

I can be contacted through email: [daveandpat.fritz@gmail.com](mailto:daveandpat.fritz@gmail.com)

**Holster Course:** The next course is scheduled for Sept 12th with the classroom portion at the clubhouse. Participants of the Holster Course must have completed the Club Level Safety Course as it is a requisite for this course. If you have not received an email from the lead instructor (Tim Westover), confirming registration, you should contact him if interested. Tim can be reached at [toastgod@hotmail.com](mailto:toastgod@hotmail.com)

That's it for now,  
See you on the range.

David Fritz





# Autumn Thunder

at Sydenham Sportsmens'  
Association

**Saturday, September 18th,  
2021**

**You are invited to SSA.**

**Five interesting stages, Super stage, plus one shotgun stage.**

**Registration: 8:45-9:30 am**

**Safety Meeting: 9:35 am**

**Shooting begins: 9:45 am**

**Lunch extra, water supplied.**

If possible, contact Kactus if you are attending. Download registration form from our web site and complete prior to shoot to save time.

## \$25

E-mail: Kactus Kat at  
rkmcc@gbtel.ca or

Phone: 519-934-3489

**Ammunition: 60+rifle,  
50+pistol &  
50+shotgun.**

**Super stage requires 2 rifles, 2 handguns and shotgun, if you don't have two rifles, find a friend.**

**Covid-19 rules will apply where applicable.**

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## Some Derby Pictures

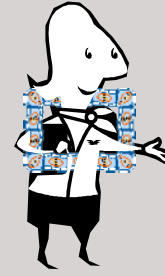


### **The Seven Blunders of the Modern World:**

- Wealth without work.
- Pleasure without conscience.
- Knowledge without character.
- Commerce without morality.
- Science without humanity.
- Worship without sacrifice.
- Politics without principles.

Mahatma Gandhi

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*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.*

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### **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**

#### From Trish B:

Just wanted to congratulate you all on a wonderful Derby. I unfortunately didn't catch a fish large enough to enter in the Derby so didn't get into town to get my tickets however, my daughter and her boyfriend make it on the leader board and won a Sportspal canoe and some other wonderful prizes.

They could not have been happier to be on the leader board during their first year with their boat and in the derby.