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Boat Draw Tickets

Earlier this year each member was mailed a book of Boat Draw Tickets to either sell or purchase to support the Chantry Derby. At this point about sixty percent of the tickets have been sold and returned. If you are one of the forty percent remaining please try to sell or purchase them for yourself, to win a great prize. If you are in need of more books to sell, please contact the Derby Committee. We are aiming for one hundred percent ticket sales and need your help to get this done.

Newsletter By Email

Receiving the newsletter by email is a great way for the club money to save postal fees. Please give it some thought. If you would like to view this month's newsletter to see if it will work, simply email us your request to: fish@bmts.com and we will add you to our list.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Have you ever noticed how some things always remain the same? Like how the Government seems to have a consistent agenda to make our lives more complicated. Here is a case in point: About three years ago I purchased a boat. I went to the Service Canada office armed with the appropriate paperwork.

I gave the papers to the lady at the desk, she typed up a new registration and I was

out the door, ready to go boating in under five minutes. Fast forward to April of this year: I purchased another boat. I went to the Service Canada office armed with the appropriate paperwork. I gave the papers to the lady at the desk, this time however was different. She smiled and handed me an envelope. "What's this?" I asked. She said, "It's a form you have to fill out and mail it to New Brunswick. The envelope is addressed, but you'll need a stamp". "Oh." I said and walked out in under five minutes but no registration. I filled out the form and mailed it. Twenty three days later I finally got my registration numbers. In conclusion, what used to take under five minutes now requires a form, mailing, and waiting twenty three days. Our Government at work. Ya gotta love 'em!

Things are going well with the club. Equipment upgrades at both hatcheries have been given the green light. The School Hatchery Program is being refined and expansion/growth is a definite possibility this year. Seven more schools are being considered.

We had a very successful show booth at this year's Walkerton Sportsman

Show, with a lot of people stopping by to purchase Boat Draw tickets and be informed of the Club's activities. The Annual Fish Fry was a huge success, with the highest number of people attending ever. However, we did lose money this year so a decision has been made by the

"The Annual Fish Fry was a huge success,"

Executives to raise the meal prices to ten dollars from five as the cost of fish and other essentials has risen over the years.

Thanks to Mike Hahn and his crew for another successful Fish Fry.

Please be sure to take note of important notices elsewhere in the Newsletter regarding Member Awards, Executive Elections, Boat Draw Tickets and the 30th Anniversary Celebration.

Good luck to all Chantry Derby participants. The Derby runs from July 27th to August 11th. Be safe and good fishing.

Respectfully,

Brian Garnet, LHFC President

CHANTRY CHINOOK CLASSIC DERBY COMMITTEE

JULY 2013, UPDATE

The 30th annual 98 the Beach, Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby will soon be upon us. Opening day is July 27th, which is less than a month away. As always at this time, the derby committee is busy putting the finishing touches on the events that occur before and during the derby.

Our first official event is Media/Sponsor day on July 12th. A number of sponsors and dignitaries have already indicated their participation. Club members are invited to attend Media/Sponsor day at the Tiverton Community Centre at no cost. There is a misconception by some club members that they must donate \$100 to attend this event, which is untrue. All are welcome. For those that wish to attend, it is requested that you confirm your attendance so that we can ensure sufficient food for the number of attendees. Please contact Calvin Kay by July 1st, at ick@bmts.com

The derby opens on July 27th, runs for 16 days, with a number of special event days including:

- Kids Day on Saturday August 3rd with prizes for all entrants and 4 prizes with bicycles to be won. Kids Day also at Sauble River Marina and Resort.
- Ladies Days on Sunday July 28th and Sunday August 4th. See website for details.
- Senior's Days are on Wednesday July 31st and Wednesday August 7th, See the website for details.
- Lake Huron Fishing Club, all you can eat fish fry at the Kincardine Harbour on Saturday August 10th, 4 to 8 pm. Cost is \$15.00
- Closing Ceremonies are Sunday August 11th at the Tiverton Community Centre. Doors open at 12 noon with food and beverages available for a nominal fee.

BE AWARE: Challenges for Kincardine Anglers on Saturday July 27th. Bruce Power is holding their annual Beach Party on July 27th from 4:00 to 10:30 pm at the Kincardine station beach. This is a free family fun day, with food, activities and entertainment, ending with a grand fireworks show. This event will cause congestion in the Weigh

Station and Harbour areas, with no access to the harbour all day after 7 am, also including the harbour closed during the fireworks. You may wish to look for alternative launch sites. For up to date information look at our website posting at www.chantrychinook.com

The Ministry of Natural Resources has produced a pamphlet outlining safe boating and angling practices near Gillnets. The SON Commercial Fishery has a standardized net-marking system to aid in your safe boating and angling practices. A staff pole or stake in the water on which the uppermost flag is 30 cm square flag signifies that commercial fishing activities are occurring in your immediate area. There are two markers, one on either end of the net. DO NOT cross between the markers, stay a minimum of 25 metres away from marker buoys. If you are using a downrigger in your fishing activities, be careful not to entangle your gear in commercial nets. Failure to successfully free your downrigger from the net may cause the stern of your boat to swing into the wind and allow wave action to swamp your boat. Always keep an easily accessible pair of wire cutters near your downrigger to avoid a serious accident. See the pamphlet for complete details.

Bruce Power has a Thermal Monitoring Program in place for 2013, along the shoreline of Lake Huron in the area of the hydro plant. These vertical probes are identified with a spar and a nearby float. The probes are for scientific studies, which do not harm the lake and certainly not harming the fishery. Bruce Power needs our angling community to respect the probe markers. The probes are vertical so there is no need to give them a wide berth. Please do NOT confuse them with the commercial fishing nets that are typically set to depth of 80 feet or more. To view a map with their approximate locations, visit our website at www.chantrychinook.com

Weigh station volunteers will see some improvements to help identify fish species. In 2012, we received a couple of concerns regarding the identification of fish being weighed in at our weigh stations. To assist

the volunteer weigh station attendants, we put together a Salmon and Trout Identification Guide to help them. The guide will outline features including pictures that are useful in identifying the various species of Salmon and Trout. With the efforts of a LHFC member, large fish posters will also be displayed at the weigh stations. Remember weigh station attendants are volunteers and may require assistance, not criticism. That assistance may be from you as an experienced angler.

Volunteers are required daily during the derby to assist at the weigh stations in Kincardine, Saugeen Shores and Pike Bay. Should you be available to assist, contact any derby committee member or email to info@chantrychinook.com. You can also contact the weigh station foreman directly as follows: Pike Bay Jack Seatter at jackseatter@gmail.com, Saugeen Shores Morris Choma at [morisochoma@bmts.com](mailto:morrischoma@bmts.com), and Kincardine Mike Ward at 519-396-5523. It is all about volunteers to make it a success. When attending events or weighing your fish at the weigh stations, thank those volunteers for making the derby a continued success. Volunteers play a major role in many aspects of this event, not only committee members. People are also needed to assist for special events, such as media day and kids day. The kids day event has been a huge hit for our younger generation anglers.

We can never say too much about our sponsors. Again and again, it is truly important that we as LHFC members and as derby participants support these companies and individuals by purchasing their products and/or services. Visit the derby website, view the derby brochure and view the sponsor boards at weigh stations and special events to appreciate those that assist us. Please support the companies that support us. Without that support, we won't be bringing you the Chantry Chinook Classic.

The Derby committee has no control over any of the boat launch sites shown on our maps. Therefore it is the responsibility of derby participants to ensure accessibility

cont'd → and launch conditions for your boat.

NOTE to derby ticket holders launching their boats in Port Elgin harbour. You must purchase and display a ramp/parking pass. Free passes, sponsored by the Town of Saugeen Shores, are available for Derby participants for use during the derby at: the Saugeen Shores harbour office, weigh station, J&S Tackle in Port Elgin, and Lake Huron Rod and Gun in Underwood. There is a \$10 fee to launch your boat at Lions Head with a limited amount of parking. Additional parking is available at the nearby Beach Motel. There is free boat launching at the Kincardine Harbour, when available. Any fisherman wishing to reserve dock space in Kincardine marina during the derby contact kincardinemarina@bmts.com or Port Elgin marina at harbour@saugeenshores.ca

Derby tickets are available online via PayPal. Also available at ticket outlets and at selected Ticket Outlets and weigh stations during the derby. View the derby brochure and the website for details and locations.

Bayshore Broadcasting, 98 the Beach radio station @ 97.9 FM, Country 93.7, and 104.9 the Beach will be running a contest to give away boat draw tickets starting in July. They will also be

announcing derby updates each day during the derby. For up to the minute derby leaders, the real time leader board can be found at www.chantrychinook.com

The 2013 Chantry Chinook Classic Derby hats and T-shirts will be available at all special events and at the weigh stations during the derby at a cost of \$15 for hats and \$20 for a T-shirt. You can purchase one of each for \$30. Derby Wear is also available from Harold Cowan at haroldstoy@sympatico.ca.

It is important to note that the funds raised by the Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby go toward the stocking of salmon and trout in Lake Huron and the conservation and educational efforts of the Lake Huron Fishing Club.

The Chantry Chinook Classic Rainbow prize of approximately \$2500 value will again be offered for 2013. This consists of a RSG Custom Reel, paired up with a custom hand crafted float rod by Laverne Blacklock. Also for 2013 is a bicycle prize for the largest salmon by Junior ticket from a boat on Kid's day August 3rd, value \$350

Derby participants are encouraged to practice boating safety. The weather and water conditions can change very quickly

on Lake Huron. Make sure you have all your safety equipment on board and working, before you leave the harbour. The marine unit of the OPP and the Ministry of Natural Resources has been and will patrolling this area of Lake Huron. They are checking for boat safety and also fishing licenses.

The derby website continues to be popular, with 3215 visitors and growing, since January 2013. For latest information on sponsors and other information on the derby, you are encouraged to visit our website at www.chantrychinook.com

With the number and size of fish caught in the Bluewater and Fish Kincardine derbies, we look forward to that same trend in the 2013 Chantry Chinook Classic.

Keep your hooks sharp and your lines tight.

Good luck in the derby

Play safe,

See you on the water.

Bert Kuntz

TROUT HATCHERY UPDATE

The fish are all doing well at our Trout hatchery. The new rainbows are feeding well and are healthy. The brown trout have been moved into larger tanks and are growing steadily. There are a lot of maintenance jobs to be done to spruce up the hatchery over the summer. Most don't require any special skills, just a bit of elbow grease and time. If you can help please contact myself. We are in need of a couple of additional crew members for our Saturday night crew to assist with routines. This is to replace members who have recently

moved. The Saturday night crew meets at 7:00 pm. If you would be willing to give up an hour of your time on Saturday evenings to make some fish please let me know. One of our storage chest freezers gave up the ghost over the Winter. We would like a replacement but don't want to pay for one. If you know of someone getting rid of a 15 cubic foot chest freezer in running condition please send them my way.

Al Wilkins

fisheye@bmts.com

519-396-9764

PUBLIC FISH FRY

The Lake Huron Fishing Club fundraising "All You Can Eat Fish Fry" will be held August 10th at the Kincardine harbour. This popular event typically serves between 400 to 600 people and is an important source of funds for our Conservation projects. To make this event a success requires the assistance of many helpers. We need cooks, cleaners, servers, bartenders and gofers. If you are willing to help us out for a few hours please let Al Wilkins know at 519-396-9764 or fisheye@bmts.com.

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TEMPERATURE PROBE LOCATIONS IN HURON — BRUCE POWER

The probes are for science studies. Bruce Power needs our fishing community to respect the probes. They are not harming the lake and certainly not harming any fish. As Dr. Fietsch told us - the probes are vertical, so you do not need to swing wide around them. I suggest about a 100 foot radius around each probe to be safe.

I am going to try to get GPS locations in the coming weeks. There are a lot of probes out there and we as Partners of Bruce Power must help maintain open dialogue if we see something out of the ordinary. Thanks in advance to all for helping the LHFC help Bruce Power.

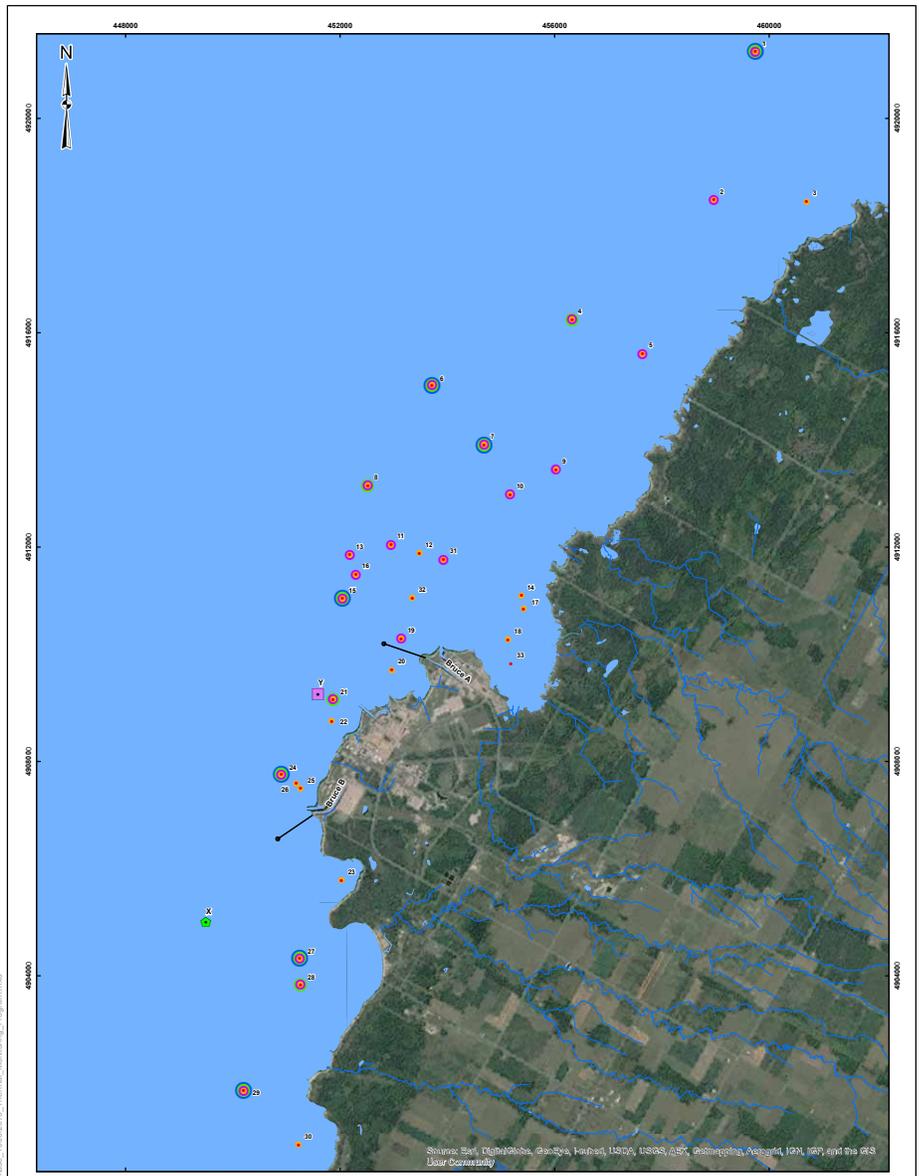
MEMBER AWARD SUBMISSIONS

Nominations can be submitted to www.lakehuronfishingclub.com or email us at fish@lakehuronfishingclub.com. Nominations are being accepted up to and including August 14, 2013 by the Lake Huron Fishing Club Executive. The awards for consideration and voting for the following Member Awards:

Malcolm Campbell Award – *for most active member*

Terry Cocks Award – *for Conservationist of the Year Award*

TBA – *Most Active New Member*



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- Deployment at Surface
- Deployment at 1 m Depth
- Deployment at 5 m Depth
- Deployment at 10 m Depth
- Deployment at 15 m Depth
- Gunn Point, 25 m depth Express ADCP Current Magnitude and Direction
- Douglas Port, 25 m depth Sentinal ADCP Current Magnitude and Direction with Waves
- Watercourse
- Waterbody

REFERENCE

Base Data - MNR LID, obtained 2009
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New Members

Ray Gilbert
 Greg Goode
 Terry Leader
 Greg Woods

Port Elgin, ON
 Cambridge, ON
 Princeton, ON
 Princeton, ON



ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY!

Lake Huron Walleye, Whitefish, Salmon and Trout

while supplies last

Fish, Roll, French Fries, Coleslaw, Cake, Tea or Coffee



Saturday, August 10th



4:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Kincardine Reunion Park (at the harbour)

Plenty of parking available

\$15.00 / adult \$8.00 / under 12 years of age

All proceeds to Lake Huron Fishing Club Fish Enhancement Projects

An Ecologically Friendly Event

You are invited to

LAKE HURON FISHING CLUB'S

30th Anniversary Celebration

30th Anniversary of the Chantry Derby

20th Anniversary of the Kincardine Trout
Hatchery Operations

2 Millionth Trout Released this Year

Saturday, September 7, 2013
Underwood Community Centre
Underwood, Ontario
Supper Served at 6pm
Cash Bar will be available

Surname A to M Please bring a Salad
N to Z Please bring a Dessert

Please RSVP us at
fish@lakehuronfishingclub.com
by August 23, 2013
(\$10 per person)

