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Next General Membership Meeting

The MNR will be speaking at the next General Meeting pertaining to their five year plan with the Chatsworth Rainbow Hatchery. This will be a very informative meeting to all members of the public who fish for rainbows (steelhead) on the Saugeen, Lake Huron, and Georgian Bay. It will be held at the Underwood Community Centre March 14th at 7:30pm.

The joint speakers will be Jody Scheifley and Shawn Carey from the MNR Owen Sound office. A representative from the Lake Unit will also be present to speak on the Michigan RBT study. Plan on attending if you want to learn more about this tremendous sport fishery.

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

Well March is upon us. Spring and open water will be here soon. Time to check over the trolling tackle, the boat, and related equipment like deep cycle batteries and trailer wheel bearings.

As mentioned in last month's message we are still working on a database to connect team leaders with names of people who have indicated an interest in volunteering in certain areas. That database is still in the process of being formulated into a usable format, however, time waits for no one. We have some projects coming up and we need someone to step up to take charge

or organize so we don't have time for the database to be finished. First, in a couple of weeks, a list of materials and cost

estimate will be ready. Materials purchased for the Rotary Docks will be prepared and eventually placed in the river for the coming season. We need someone, preferably from Kincardine, who could organize a couple of work parties to get this accomplished and of course we need a number of people who have basic hammer and saw skills to help. Please give this some consideration and see me at the next general meeting and I will put you on a temporary list until we have the new call list up and running.

The other project, we need one person to organize and about three or four people to form a committee to get things happening for our 30th Anniversary Celebration. For those who were not in attendance at the last meeting, a discussion was held and it was decided that we should organize a celebration party in late September to commemorate the 30th

Anniversary of the Club, the 30th Anniversary of the Chantry Derby, and it is also the 20th Anniversary of the Trout Hatchery. Plus, this year we will release the two millionth trout into the Lake Huron System. Basic ideas have already been put forward and could be used as a format, but we need someone to get things in motion. So, if organizing a party sounds like something fun that you would like to be involved in, then see me at the meeting in March or contact me at garnet@ezlink.ca or call me at 519-525-7869. I'm hoping our new system will soon be up and running and this will be the last time we have to make an

appeal for volunteers in this manner.

I am certain this next item will be announced elsewhere in the newsletter, but I wanted to

extend an invitation to everyone to attend and bring a friend to the next general meeting March 14, 7:30 pm at Underwood. Jody Scheifley, from the MNR, will be speaking about the five year plan for the Chatsworth Rainbow Hatchery. Also, he may have Shawn Carrey with him and a representative from the Lake Huron Unit to speak on the Michigan RBT Study. Special thanks to Vice President Mike Hahn for arranging to have these gentlemen come to speak. Hope to see you all in a couple of weeks in Underwood.

Next General Meeting is March 14th, 7:30pm, Underwood, ON. Next Executive Meeting is March 21st, 7pm, Kincardine Airport.

Respectfully,

Brian Garnet, LHFC President

SALMON HATCHERY REPORT

The salmon are gaining weight very quickly. We have started conversion to 1.0 gr feed and by the time you get this newsletter, they will have been moved to the large tanks. We are still awaiting word from the MNR about fin clipping this year. I understand that the Owen Sound office have submitted a budget for clipping, but as yet have not received approval. Hard to believe that in a little over two months we will be releasing them.



LHFC Salmon hatchery at
Teeswater Hillcrest Central

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Memberships are now past due. If you have not renewed yet, now is the time to do it. If your mailing label is highlighted it is past due and if you receive your newsletter via email a notification will once again be sent to you. To all members who have renewed, thank you very much.

New Members

Dave & Bonnie Gamble
Kevin Fisher
James Needham
Murray Whytock
Dick Elliot
Wayne Sachs
Pat Christie

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