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# Fishing Club

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### Next LHFC General Meeting

Please join us for our upcoming general meeting for November 10<sup>th</sup>, which will take place at Underwood for 7:30 P.M.

### Annual Christmas Dinner Reminder

An reminder of this year's Annual Christmas Dinner on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Underwood Community Centre. Cocktails at 5:00 P.M., dinner served at 6:00 P.M. Please mark on your calendars. A-L bring a salad, M-Z bring a dessert.

### Club Meeting Mini Draws

I would like to thank the following two businesses for their continued support for our Club mini draws:

Lake Huron Rod and Gun in Underwood and J & S Tackle in Port Elgin

Every year both of these businesses donate merchandise from their stores so that we may run our Mini Draws at our Club Meetings and at our special functions. The profits from these draws enable us to pay for the Hall rental for our meetings and to purchase special draw prizes for some of our functions.

A big thanks goes out to these stores and please check these stores out for your hunting, fishing, and outdoor supplies. Give them your support.

Wayne Passmore

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last month I used this letter to express the need for more volunteers to step up. If someone knows how to get younger people involved, please let the Executive have your ideas. Our email addresses and phone numbers are right on the front page of this newsletter.

The rotary docks are out thanks to four people, Steve Carvel, Bob Hewitt, Murray, and Dennis Hahn. Sometime before next spring when they are installed, maintenance

will have to be completed. I would hope we have more than FOUR volunteers. This is the second largest fund raiser for the Club.

Thanks to Brian Lang Contracting, Harold Cowan, Brian King and also Grant, George and Carmen we have the Quonset hut repaired and new lights installed. The Executive allotted money for this upgrade over one year ago. Members now will be proud to have our functions here and also with the lighting upgrade it looks like the fourth of July.

The salmon hatchery is once again in fish mode with slightly over 100,000 eggs fertilized thanks to Gary Beiderman. Harold Cowan and his crew need to be awarded medals because it was not easy to get enough eggs. No rain and warm temps

made for a lot of trips to the Mill Dam in Owen Sound.

The Club Executive has backed the removal of the Walkerton Dam...please vote for this online, it will only improve rainbow fishing. At the October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting the budgets for the hatcheries will be finished.

The next General meeting is November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Underwood Community Centre with a 7:30 P.M. start. I hope we get a good turnout as it would be great to see some interest in the Club.

Yours in Conservation,

Phil Hahn  
LHFC President

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## 2017 CHANTRY CHINOOK CLASSIC SALMON DERBY NOVEMBER UPDATE

Although the committee is busy preparing for the 2017 Derby, there is little new information to report at this time, making this update short and sweet.

The Derby committee is mostly intact, however, there are a couple key people not returning. This leaves us with some huge holes to fill. We need your help for the sponsorship program and promotions and advertising. Please give this some serious consideration for the future of the Derby and the Lake Huron Fishing Club.

There are some changes to the prize structure coming for 2016, watch for these in next month's update.

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The Derby brochure will again be produced, many thanks to Eugene Lo for putting this together.

The Derby has contributed \$15,000.00 to the Lake Huron Fishing Club from the proceeds of the 2016 Derby. These monies will assist the Club to continue to contribute to the health of our fisheries and ensure a healthy future for the next generation of anglers.

The Derby committee will hold their next meeting at the Port Elgin Salmon hatchery on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. If you

wish to join the committee or offer your expertise in any way, please plan on attending.

Rick as always, continues to work hard and has all the new information for 2017 posted on the Chantry website. Stay tuned to the Derby website at [www.chantrychinook.com](http://www.chantrychinook.com) for up to date news, coming from your 2017 Derby Committee.

**Bert Kuntz**

## HATCHERY THREAT DUE TO PROPOSED QUARRY NORTH OF BPSA

Some of you may know that there is an application to open a quarry off of Highway 6, north of the BPSA clubhouse. When the BPSA heard about this, about 8 years ago, they contacted the MNRF as they thought that the area was the recharge point for the spring that feeds the water to our hatchery. The MNRF provided a report that confirmed what we believed. They also mention that due to the nature of the rock in our area (lots of cracks and fissures), surface water flows underwater and can recharge the deeper aquifer as well, which we use when there is a low flow from the spring. If the quarry opens, they will be fundamentally altering the source of the water that we have used in the hatchery since 1965.

The applicants have done the bare minimum for the grant application with little regard to the impacts on anything outside of the proposed quarry boundaries. I will be putting in an official response

to the proponent and MNRF on the clubs behalf stating that the current proposal is inadequate to safeguard the existing water sources as well as other environmental concerns.

### How can you help?

The public and MNRF have to know that the community is concerned about the proposed quarry application. Below is a link to an online petition to stop the quarry that you can sign to show your support to stop the quarry.

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/stop-the-highway-6-quarry>

If you are looking for more information, you can go to the Bruce County Planning site ([http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/services-health/planning-services/planning-applications.php&app\\_id=2412](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/services-health/planning-services/planning-applications.php&app_id=2412)) to see all the application documentation or you can contact me at [contactnathans@gmail.com](mailto:contactnathans@gmail.com) with specific questions.

If you would like to personally respond to the application, all comments are due October 14th, 2016. These comments are to be sent to:

Cuesta Planning Consultants Inc.  
978 First Street West  
Owen Sound, N4K 4K5  
([cuesta@cuestaplanning.com](mailto:cuesta@cuestaplanning.com))

### AND

Jason McLay, Aggregate Technical Specialist  
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**Yours in conservation,**

**Nathan Smith**

**Fish Committee Chair  
Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen Association**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's time to start thinking about your membership renewal. Members who receive their newsletter through the mail should check the Mailing Label on the their envelope and if your membership renewal date is highlighted then your membership is due Jan 1, 2017. Members who receive their newsletter via email will receive an email if your membership is due in the next few days. If you don't receive an email your membership is good.

Don't forget you can renew your membership on the internet. Just visit our website [www.lakehuronfishingclub.com](http://www.lakehuronfishingclub.com) or here is a direct PayPal Link <http://64.177.125.54/LHFC/purchase.htm>.

**Bob**



## H.A.C. UPDATE

The Hepworth Anglers Club (HAC) have completed 2016 restoration work in Spring Creek consisting of placing angular stone in spawning areas, embedding woody debris (root wads and tops) into the banks, installing four riffle beds, placing boulders in strategic locations, and building/installing lunger boxes. Chinook salmon immediately used the spawning areas below a completed riffle bed as shown in the photo.

Additional activities supporting the restoration work included installing additional measurement sites, expanded monitoring activity, conducting biomass and invertebrate studies.

Participation in the 2016 restoration work/additional activities, included the Owen Sound Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Wilfrid Laurier University, Upper Thames Conservation Authority, Bruce Power, Parish Aquatic Services,



Spring Creek restoration.

Tom MacDonald Construction, HAC members, members of the Canadian armed forces and summer students working with the MNRF, Bruce Power and the HAC.

The 2016 restoration work/additional activities was made possible by grants from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Bruce Power, and the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change.

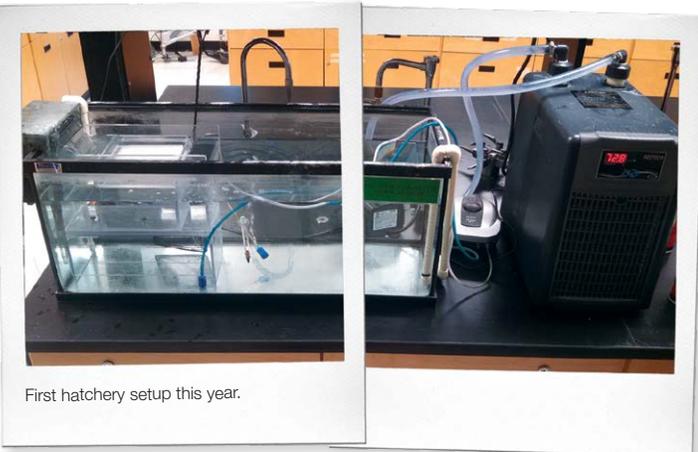
Boulders and stone were acquired from local landowners and quarries. Trees, root wads, cedar logs were obtained from local landowners and Roger Hayes Lumber.

**Best regards,  
Bill Nafziger**

## LHFC SCHOOL HATCHERY PROGRAM UPDATE

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> hatchery set up this year, Walkerton Sacred Heart High School. We are going to set up three or four schools in the upcoming days. With all the clubs we should have 33 to 37 schools this year and we are still waiting for the official MNRF blessing/approval.

Things are getting ready for the School Program cleaning of all the units. There will be more next month and we will be expanding again this year with more partnerships created.



First hatchery setup this year.



LHFC School Program expansion.

**Thanks!**

**Richard  
LHFC School Hatchery Program Co-ordinator**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Executive Meeting Dates:

~~January 21, 2016~~  
~~March 17, 2016~~  
~~May 19, 2016~~  
~~July 21, 2016~~  
~~October 20, 2016~~

### General Meetings:

~~February 11, 2016~~  
~~April 14, 2016~~  
~~June 9, 2016~~  
~~September 8, 2016~~  
November 10, 2016

### Special Events :

~~Adopt a Highway – April 23, 2016~~  
~~Spring Fish Fry – June 11, 2016~~  
~~Derby Media Day and Sponsor Appreciation – July 8, 2016~~  
~~Derby – July 23 – August 7, 2016~~  
~~Derby Awards – August 7, 2016~~  
~~Pig Roast – September 10, 2016~~  
Christmas Party – December 8, 2016

### Special Projects:

~~Docks in – April 29, 30, 2016~~  
~~Docks out – September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016~~  
Chinook egg collection – TBA  
Rainbow egg collection – TBA  
Chinook release – TBA  
Rainbow release – TBA  
Brown trout release – TBA  
Road cleanup – TBA  
Baie Dore Docks – TBA  
2016 Conservation projects – TBA