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LHFC General Meeting

Please join us for our upcoming general meeting, which will take place at Underwood for 7:30pm.



Annual Quonset Hut Fish Fry

Come out and join us at our annual Quonset Hut Fish Fry, to take place on June 14th. Fish fry starts at 5pm, with dinner served at 6pm sharp! If you have any questions regarding the fish fry, please contact Brian and Sandy. A-L brings salads and M-Z brings dessert.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well here it is, June already. All the releases are done, the school hatchery program has wrapped up for another year. The Rotary Docks are in and some upgrades are in the works for the hatcheries. The Chantry Derby will be here before you know it and soon after that it will be time for Executive Nominations and Elections in September.

Yes, I know it seems too early to be talking about that, but the Executive Chairs are important positions within the club. An Executive Position demands some of your time and certainly, your participation. Some of the people currently serving on the Executive have done so for a number of years and deserve, and need a break. I'm no longer asking, I'm telling the membership, some of you need to step up and stand for nomination

or volunteer for a position. There's no need to hide, all of you have talents, ideas and abilities. The jobs are not that hard, but they have to get done.

At election time in September, I will have completed two terms as President. I do not intend to seek a third term. Someone has

to seriously consider taking on this position as I, for one, am not sure how the Club would function without a President.

On a much lighter note, the Annual Fish Fry is being held at the Quonset hut on June 14, with everything being handled the same as in years past. However, if you have questions, contact Mike Hahn. See you there!

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Respectfully,

Brian Garnet, LHFC President

ROAD CLEAN-UP

On May 6th eight volunteers from the Lake Huron Fishing Club picked up 18 bags of garbage from 7KM of Kincardine Township roadway. Thank you to Jeff and Laura Bailey, Steve Carvell, Cecil Smale, Tony and Eva Leonard, Al and Joanne Wilkins, and Carman Gazel. We will be doing this cleanup again next spring. If you would like to help please watch for the notice in the April 2015 newsletter.

The Port Elgin road clean-up was held on May 31st. Nine volunteers picked the garbage up from the southernmost tip of MacGregor Point Provincial Park to the CAW complex. A very special thank you to Phil and Marlene Hahn, Grant McAlpine, George Ramsdale, Doug Swan, Brian King, Norm Dobson, Ron Plaskett, for picking trash and to Carmen Gazel for picking everything up afterwards. Thanks again for making a difference folks.

CHANTRY CHINOOK CLASSIC DERBY COMMITTEE

JUNE 2014 UPDATE

By now you may have seen the new 31st annual 98 the Beach Chantry Chinook Classic, brochure. The brochure has now been mailed to 990, 2013 participants. The mailing did not include all participants as we sent only one to a household. Thanks once again to Nick Toth for the work in putting the brochure together. A number of participants did not receive a mailing as a result of illegible writing and incomplete or incorrect addresses. So when you are filling out your Derby tickets please write legible and give complete address including box number and postal code.

It is anticipated the number of anglers in the derby will increase this year due to the extended boundary on Georgian Bay to include Colpoy's Bay. It also gives those of us on Lake Huron to fish in Georgian Bay on those Lake Huron blow days.

Derby tickets have been distributed to all the ticket outlets, along with posters and the derby brochures. Tickets are still only \$30 for a single and \$60 for a family. For information on outlets look in the brochure or visit our website. Please support our outlets and sponsors, as without them there would be no derby. Tickets are also available by completing the registration form in the brochure and sending your cheque as indicated or visiting our website and purchasing online via Pay Pal.

The Derby barbeque scheduled at the Wal-Mart store in Port Elgin on May 17th was cancelled due to a scheduling issue and double booking by Walmart. A second barbeque will be held on June 28th from 11 am to 4 pm, again at Walmart to raise funds in support of the derby. The cost for food and drinks is by a donation to the derby. Funds generated

by this barbeque will be matched by Walmart. Please support this very worthwhile event. With the cancellation of the first Walmart barbeque, a barbeque was held at Rowlands Independent Port Elgin on May 24th. A special thanks to Calvin for arranging this at the last moment and having a successful day.

With any event such as this derby, it is all about volunteers to make it a success. Volunteers play a major role in many aspects for this event, not just committee members. People are needed to coordinate and to assist for special events, such as Media Day and Kids Day. Remember our kid's day event has been a huge hit for our younger generation anglers.

Volunteers are required daily during the derby to assist at the weigh stations in Kincardine, Saugeen Shores, Wiarton and Pike Bay. Show your support and make this a big success for our club and the derby committee.

Committee members continue to work hard on securing sponsorship for the derby, now focusing on local sponsorship. Sponsorship, no matter how large or how small, helps in putting together the prize packages for the leader board and special events. With the lack of a volunteer for canvassing sponsors in Kincardine, there could be a rippling effect on the number of items and quality of the prize boards.

Club members are invited to attend Media/Sponsor day July 11th, at the Tiverton Community Centre. 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

Harold Cowan has received an order

for the 2014 31st annual Chantry Chinook Classic derby wear including hats. Hats will be available from Harold at \$15.00 each. They will also be available at special events and at the weigh stations during the derby. Contact Harold at haroldstoy@sympatico.ca.

Remember, the Chantry Chinook Classic is the largest derby on the Ontario side of the lake, north of Bluewater, which supports the fisheries on Lake Huron. Funds generated by this derby helps to support the work of the Lake Huron Fishing Club. The LHFC operates two fish hatcheries that continue to stock salmon and trout in the tributaries that feed Lake Huron. This stocking has and continues to support the sport fishing that we enjoy today and for years to come. By sponsoring and entering this derby, you are doing something to support conservation and the future of sport fishing on Lake Huron and its tributaries.

Bluewater Anglers again held a successful derby with excellent fishing, from May 2nd to May 11th with the largest salmon being 15.92 pounds and the largest trout at 15.50 pounds for a Lake Trout

Fish Kincardine Derby has weighed in Salmon at 16.26 pounds, with the Lake Trout leading the Derby at 17.66 pounds. Should the trend continue, there should be some big salmon and trout caught in the 2014 derby

Time is fast approaching for the start of our derby. At this time, it is less than two months away.

Watch for further updates in next month's newsletter or for continuous updated information on the derby, visit our website at www.chantrychinook.com

Bert Kuntz

FUNDRAISING FISH FRY AT KINCARDINE HARBOUR

August 9th will be our annual public fish fry at the Kincardine Harbour. This event has developed into one of our major fundraising efforts for this Club. Last year we served 500 lbs of fish fillets to 620 people. To make this dinner a success requires help from many

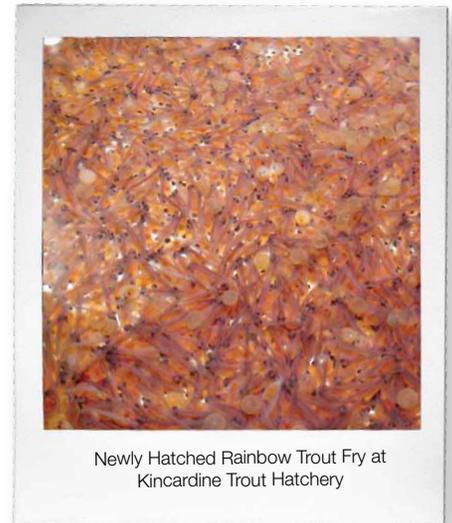
volunteers. We need fish cleaners, cooks, servers, bartenders, ticket sellers, garbage collectors, setup people and cleanup people. If you would be willing to help us this year please contact Al Wilkins, 519-396-9764, fisheye@bmts.com.

TROUT HATCHERY REPORT

By the time you read this our rainbow trout eggs should all be hatched. We had another good batch of eggs and are on target to have our 72,000 rainbow trout yearlings for release next Spring. The brown trout are doing well and have all been moved to the largest tanks. We could use another volunteer for Saturday night routines. We also still have many maintenance jobs that we could use help with. If anyone wants to help please let me know.

As most members know, we run many tours of school children through the Trout Hatchery. Part of our tour usually touches on some of the many invasive species in Lake Huron. Some of our samples are getting pretty beat up and could use replacing. For this purpose I am asking that anyone who catches a fish with a lamprey on, to try and recover the lamprey. Put the lamprey in a Ziploc plastic bag and put it in your refrigerator (you might want to warn your wife). Let me know you have a sample and I'll try to get it from you in a day so I can preserve it.

Al Wilkins



Newly Hatched Rainbow Trout Fry at Kincardine Trout Hatchery

INFORMATION ON BAIE DU DORE SAMPLING

Please be on the look out for bright orange UG cards (9x12") floating in the Lake Huron bays or washed up on the shoreline. If you find these in the water it would be great to know where you saw them, approximately what time and date, and if you could leave them floating that would be great! These cards are being used to track the water currents in these bays, and the fish that are carried by these currents. My PhD research primarily focuses on mapping the surface water currents in the bay to predict where one might find larval fish. The idea is that small fish are at the mercy of water currents. They go where the water takes them and are unable to swim against strong currents, including the prevalent south-north longshore current in the lake

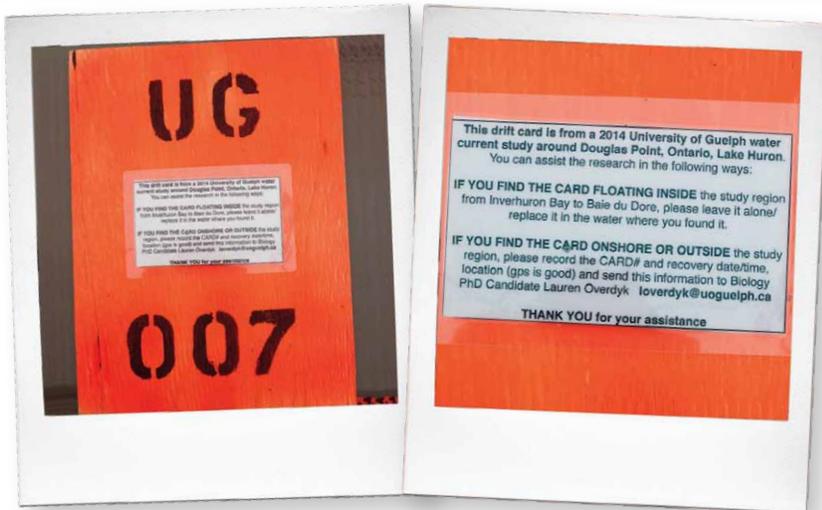
and wind driven surface water currents.

Retrieved cards from ONSHORE or OUTSIDE the bays can be returned with card recovery date/time, location data at one of the following drop off locations: a) Cottage Grocery and Restaurant in Inverhuron, ON b) Inverhuron Provincial Park – Gatehouse.

Thank you again for your help and consideration. If you have any comments or questions regarding my research please feel free to contact me, Lauren Overdyk at loverdyk@uoguelph.ca.

Thank you again!

Lauren Overdyk
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SALMON HATCHERY REPORT

All the fish have been released. A total of 74,000+ were released at Southampton, Sauble Beach, and Pike Bay. The hatchery clean up has been completed for the year and set up the hatching trays for the 2013 - 2014 rearing season. Thank you to all the crew members for a successful rearing season and all the help in the clean-up and set up for the next season.

Have a great summer of fishing, will be reporting again in the fall when we take eggs.

Garry



The Kincardine Township and Tiverton Public School Grade 2 Classroom Fish Hatchery 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Executive Meeting Dates:

~~January 16, 2014~~

~~February 20, 2014~~

~~March 13, 2014~~

~~April 17, 2014~~

~~May 15, 2014~~

June 19, 2014

July 17, 2014

August 21, 2014

September 18, 2014

General Meetings:

January 9, 2014: Bill Blackwell *President of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters*

March 13, 2014: Craig Todd of the MNR will be present

~~May 8, 2014: Dave Hackney, from the OPP Marine Unit, will be present~~

July 10: Takes place at Underwood for 7:30pm

September 11, 2014: Guest Speaker TBA

Special Events :

~~December 12, 2013: Christmas Party~~

June 14, 2014: Spring Fish Fry

September 6, 2014: Pig Roast

August 9, 2014: Derby Fish Fry

July 11, 2014: Derby Media Day & Sponsor Appreciation

July 26 – August 10, 2014: Derby

August 10, 2014: Derby Awards

Special Projects:

~~Docks In – Last weekend of April 2014~~

Docks Out - September 26 – 27, 2014

Chinook egg collection - last week of September 2014

Rainbow egg collection - TBA

Chinook release - TBA

Rainbow releases

Brown Trout releases

Road Clean-up – April 13th

Baie Dore Docks

2014 Conservation Projects - TBA