

# LAKE HURON Fishing Club



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## LHFC General Meeting

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



## Rotary Docks Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help remove the docks below from the trout hatchery. The planned date is on September 27th and 28th. Meet at the Kincardine hatchery at 9am. Even if you can only help for an hour, it will help everyone out.

## Boat Draw Tickets Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to please return any Boat Draw tickets, either sold or unsold, to the club to be accounted for.

## 32nd Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby 2015

Please mark your calendar, July 25th to August 9th, as tentative dates for next year's derby.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that it is September... where did the summer go? The Derby was a huge success this year with the numbers of entrants up, numbers of fish caught up, weights of the fish up and the weather was fantastic, with only one day where the wind and waves kept most off the water. Congratulations to the Derby Committee

*“Congratulations to the Derby Committee for their hours of dedication....”*

for all their hours of dedication to produce another great Derby with about \$60,000 in prizes given out. Thanks to the many sponsors who definitely, in turn, deserve our support.

The next General Meeting is September 11th in Underwood at 7:30 pm. We have Bill Blackwell coming to speak. Bill is the past President of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. Also, Jody Schiefly, of the Ministry of Natural Resources will be on hand to give us an update on the various Lake Huron

Watershed Improvement Projects.

As you all know, September is our Election night, so please let's get a good turnout to hear our speakers and to have an Election that is a fair representation of the Club.

Please be sure to have your Boat Draw Tickets, whether sold or unsold, returned by September 15 so that

they can be accounted for. We are also looking for volunteers to help remove the Rotary Docks from below the trout hatchery on the last weekend of September.

This is my last Presidents Message so I would like to say "Thank you" for the support and privilege of being your President for the last two years.

**Yours in Conservation,  
Respectfully,**

**Brian Garnet, LHFC President**

## THE PASSING OF A FRIEND

The Lake Huron Fishing Club is sad to announce the passing of long time Executive Member, Bob Greason, on Monday July 28, 2014.

Bob was also a Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby Committee Member and past Chairman.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's family and friends. He will be sadly missed and never forgotten. For those of you who did not know Bob, you will have

no idea of all the work and hours he put into our Club and making the Derby what it is today.

A Celebration of Life was held for Bob on Sunday August 10th at the Inn on the Bay (Best Western) Owen Sound, Ontario.



*Rest in Peace Our Friend.  
Rick Dwinnell*

## CHANTRY CHINOOK CLASSIC DERBY COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 2014 UPDATE

Another Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby has come and gone with the awards day being held on August 10th. Your Chantry Derby Committee wishes to thank all the volunteers and participants for another successful derby. Congratulations to all our winners. There were a number of positive comments received from derby participants, which included prizes and operation of the derby. As always there are suggestions for improvement which will be considered for next year.

Our sponsors and ticket outlets play a vital role in the success of this derby. The derby was a great success largely due to the money and product raised from sponsors. This cash and product goes to putting together the cash prizes, Kid's day, special events, and sponsor boards awarded. Support these sponsors where ever possible, as without them, there would be no derby prizes.

As outlined above, the continued loyal support of our sponsors is the biggest part of the success of the Chantry and without them the derby would not be viable.

The Lake Huron Fishing Club will again benefit from the substantial financial contributions, as a result of the success of the 2014 derby. The money raised for the club goes toward our school education program,

directly back into the health of the Lake Huron fisheries, fish restocking program, and improvement of the waterways for the fish habitat. This also includes the operation of two fish hatcheries, in Kincardine and Port Elgin. Our club continues to successfully release rainbow trout into the Saugeen River; brown trout and chinook salmon into Lake Huron and its tributaries.

The participants in the derby were up by 271, from 2013. There were 205 more tickets sold overall, with an increase in all categories including singles, family, and charter tickets. There was a huge increase in the amount of tickets sold online in 2014, than the previous year.

There were a total of 1719 fish caught and weighed in 2014, which is an increase of 813 over 2013. There were 883 salmon weighed in, an increase of 272 over 2013, with the largest increase in the amount of coho. The number of trout was up by 526 with an increase in the number of both rainbow and lake trout. It is interesting to note that 868 fish were weighed in at Kincardine, 517 at Saugeen Shores, 182 at Pike Bay, and 152 at Wiarton. There was a huge increase in the overall size of fish in both the winners of the largest fish and the aggregate weights. For full details at look on our website [www.chantrychinook.com](http://www.chantrychinook.com)

There are a number of people required again to volunteer and serve on the committee. With a couple of members not coming back for 2015, new members for the committee are extremely vital. How do you put this nicely? To ensure the derby continues in the future, it is essential more LHFC members come on board and volunteer. There has been too big of a work load for a few people, which is burning us out.

Although the 31st annual Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby is now in the history books for most, there still is work to do for the committee. Send us your comments, as a wrap-up meeting is being held soon for the committee to evaluate the 2014 derby. This will be followed by a report to the LHFC executives.

Our first organizing meeting for 2015, is to be held in October at the Port Elgin Salmon Hatchery. If you feel you have something to contribute please attend the meeting. Should you be interested in volunteering and cannot attend this meeting, send us an email at [info@chantrychinook.com](mailto:info@chantrychinook.com).

Tentative dates for the 32nd annual Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby 2015 is July 25th to August 9th. Mark these dates on your calendar.

**Bert Kuntz**

## KINCARDINE FISH FRY – ANOTHER SUCCESS!

I would rate our 2014 Kincardine Fish Fry another success. The number of people served was down a bit from last year, but still very impressive. We served a total of 555 meals which was comprised of 473 adults, 53 children, and 29 free meals to workers. There were 214 bar tickets and 173 pop/water tickets sold. We served 135 lbs of walleye, 190 lbs of whitefish, and 175 lbs of salmon/trout. We had 38 people give us their assistance to prepare, cook, and serve the fish.

We did have some leftovers as we had prepared to serve up to 700 people. We had 60 lbs of whitefish and 75 lbs of salmon/trout left. The whitefish has been

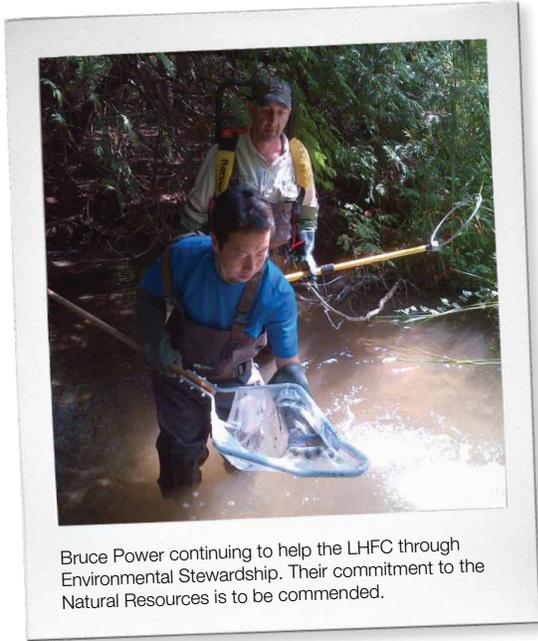
frozen and vacuum packed in 5 lb packages and the trout/salmon was partially cooked and vacuum packaged in 3 lb packages. The trout/salmon is going to be used by Richard Elliott for his school programs and the whitefish is available for purchase at cost by club members or the public. A lot of the other food leftovers will be used for our September Pig Roast. Some of the other leftovers such as liquor and pop have been sold at cost. We have enough non-perishable supplies eg., cutlery, plates, cups, etc to supply the next fish fry so our costs will be less.

After we pay all of our costs, including the expenses paid earlier by the Club, we

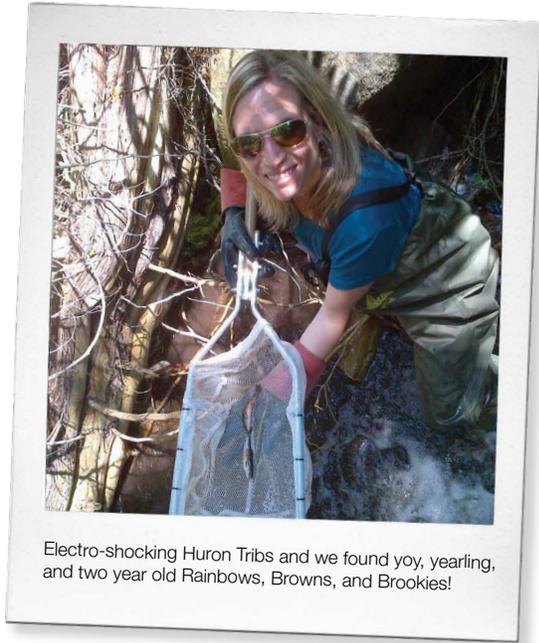
will realize a true profit of \$2086.75. There was not a single complaint that I heard and there were lots of positive comments. We ran a quality event for the public of Kincardine and provided an excellent meal for reasonable money. This was a good fundraiser and a very successful public relations exercise for the Lake Huron Fishing Club. I want to thank everyone who helped out with this year's fish fry and hope you will all volunteer again next year.

**Al Wilkins**

## ELECTROSHOCKING



Bruce Power continuing to help the LHFC through Environmental Stewardship. Their commitment to the Natural Resources is to be commended.



Electro-shocking Huron Tribes and we found yoy, yearling, and two year old Rainbows, Browns, and Brookies!

## MANY THANKS MATT!

Over the past weeks, Matt Luckhart has put in a lot of time in repainting walls in the office and bathroom. Not only that, he's also been instrumental in repainting the doors, installing new floor tiles throughout, and re-hanging the fish.

Great Job Matt!

Thanks,  
Tony



## TROUT HATCHERY UPDATE

Maintenance is continuing at the Trout Hatchery. These are routine jobs such as painting, cleaning, and equipment repairs. We still have a full page of tasks to be done so if someone wants something to do for an hour or a week please let me know.

Our fish are doing well. The browns are spread out among the large finishing tanks, putting on their final growth spurt before release at the end of October. We are just finishing up moving our rainbow fry into the intermediate tanks, counting them as we move them. I don't have a final count yet but we will have the 60,000 fish we want for Kincardine and the 12,000 we will be moving to Port Elgin in November.

I want a couple of extra hatchery workers for a couple of weeknights that will be short for the winter. If you can help out please contact me.

Al Wilkins

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## 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 speakers Bill Blackwell and Jody Schiefly will be present. Will take place at Underwood for 7:30pm

### Special Events :

~~December 12, 2013: Christmas Party~~

~~June 14, 2014: Spring Fish Fry~~

~~July 11, 2014: Derby Media Day & Sponsor Appreciation~~

~~July 26 – August 10, 2014: Derby~~

~~August 9, 2014: Derby Fish Fry~~

~~August 10, 2014: Derby Awards~~

September 6, 2014: Pig Roast

### 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