



Sightlines

Peachland Sportsmen's Association

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Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

That's right, it's that time of year again....Christmas is just around the corner and very soon, all of us will be very busy preparing for the usual festive season activities, children's xmas concerts, company, shopping etc....#@!!

For this reason, the executive decided to move the last general meeting of the year ahead one week. Please note on your calendar that the Pot Luck Dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm in the Community Hall.

As usual, we will be serving a sumptuous meal of game and traditional fare along with tasty salads and yummy desserts. Martha Jenkins is organizing the Pot Luck Dinner again this year and could probably use some help. Give her a call if you can prepare a dish and bring it to the dinner. Martha's number is 767-9461

Please try to attend the Pot Luck and wind-up meeting of 2001. We will have door prizes and tickets will be available for the Raffle. The guest speaker will be Susan Shawley of the Central Okanagan Bursary Society. Please come and wish your fellow PSA members a Merry Christmas!



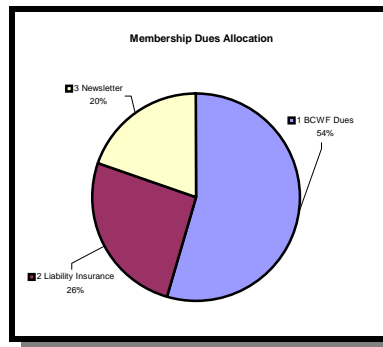
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MEMBERSHIP DUES

We would like to remind our members that your membership dues are now payable for the following year (2002) We would really appreciate prompt payment of your membership dues as the PSA has already paid the BCWF dues and liability insurance for the year 2002 based on last years membership list. You will notice that we have included a new membership form inside this newsletter. Please note any new information on the form such as change of address or telephone number and send it along with your payment. Either mail a cheque or better yet, bring it with you to the pot luck on December 12th.



The pie chart on the right represents how your membership dues are allocated. The BC Wildlife Federation and it's insurance company receives 80% of the dues cost. This amount covers BCWF operating costs, the Outdoor Edge magazine you receive, \$1,000 dollars in accidental death & dismemberment insurance and we have increased the Liability Insurance to 5 million dollars for each member effective Jan. 1, 2002. The remaining 20% is allocated to the production of this newsletter. As an added bonus, your PSA membership also provides each member with an affiliate membership in the Summerland Sportsman's Club, which entitles you to access and use of the rifle range. That's excellent value for your membership cost.

We really want you to send your dues in ASAP, so...as an incentive to remit your dues before Jan. 1st, we will be offering a framed wildlife print as an "Early Bird" prize. All memberships received before Jan. 1st will be entered in the draw, which will be held at the Game Banquet on February 12, 2002. So don't delay, send in your membership dues today!



Special points of interest:

- Next General Meeting will be a Pot Luck Dinner held on December 12, 2001 at 6:00 pm at the Community Hall.
- Jerry Kneller reported seeing an excellent run of Kokanee in Powers Creek this Fall.
- Did you know...your BCWF membership includes \$1,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
- Thanks to Al Springer and Larry Sundstrom for setting up a booth for the PSA at the Peachland Christmas Light Up.

Presidents Message...by Darren Schlamp

I was looking through an older copy of the club membership list, and was counting how many members I could picture a face when reading the name. The number is quite low, and not entirely due to my memory - I doubt I have met even half of you. Luckily (perhaps) there are several chances coming up to rectify this situation. The December potluck takes place on December 12, and all PSA members have likely already received a telephone invitation. In addition, our annual Game Banquet takes place in February, providing another great opportunity for the membership to meet one another. The Game Banquet is the primary fundraising activity for the PSA, and provides much of the revenue used for habitat work and club activities.

The best way to get to know PSA members is to get involved - and helping with the Game Banquet is one of the best places to start. There is always another job

which could use a pair a hands, even for a few hours, and this year is no exception. Call Ray Pike to inquire about which areas could use your assistance. Similarly, those of you who enjoyed successful hunts over the past few months and are able to donate game meat for the banquet are encouraged to call Martha and Dan Jenkins, to avoid the last-minute scramble that seems to happen every year. It takes the work of all club members to make it a great event, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Also, the club will be putting on some CORE courses this winter. If you or a family member are interested, please contact me or give Al Springer a call.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our members a safe and happy Holiday Season.

Darren



Summerland Club Send THANKS to PSA

The Summerland Sportsman's Association have received final approval from the Province for the upgrades to their shooting range. The PSA committed a total of \$1,500.00 in cash and materials towards the upgrade costs along with a contingent of volunteer labour, which



was organized by Ray Pike & Al Springer. The letter to the right was sent to our club thanking us for our contribution.

I want to remind our members that your membership in the PSA also includes an affiliate membership in the Summerland Club. We urge our members to make use of the range. The range rules can be obtained through the executive and they are also posted on the PSA website in Acrobat format, which can be downloaded onto your computer and printed.



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Dear Club Members

We would like to express our appreciation for your generous donation to our club for the upgrading of the Summerland Range. The upgrades have now been completed and we have received approval under C-68. Centrefire and Rimfire handguns and rifles, and shotguns have been approved at the short range (max calibre 338 Lapua mag. Class). The longer range stays previously approved for 308 class calibres.

With the aid of donations, fund raising and volunteer help, the SSA has built one of the nicest facilities in the Valley and we would like to encourage your members to use the range as much as they would like to.

We will keep you informed of any upcoming shooting events in the future. Thank you once again for your support.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Kathi Penny".

Kathi Penny
Secretary
Summerland Sportsman's Association



Archery Report...by Larry Sundstrom



Bow hunting only season is now in full swing. The recent snow falls should bring lots of deer down from the higher country. I want to remind everyone that the range is open on Thursday nights. Stop in for a coffee, some practice and a few tall tales!



FOR SALE

Do you have something for sale.? If so, let me know and I'll put it in the Newsletter. If you sell the item as a result of the ad, the PSA will graciously accept a small donation.

2002 Ticket Raffle

Three GREAT PRIZES will be offered in this years ticket raffle. First prize is a Getaway to the Douglas Lake Ranch valued at \$1,000.00. Second prize is Float Tube c/w Waders and Third prize is a Magellan GPS.

Tickets prices are the same as last year at \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 and will be sold in books with twelve tickets in each book.

We need all of our members to get behind this raffle and support it by selling at least one book of tickets, so we have enclosed a book along with this newsletter for you to sell (or purchase). If each of our members can sell one book of tickets, that will be 50% sold right off the bat.

Tickets will also be on sale at local business and at the Game Banquet.

Sold booklets and proceeds can be mailed to the PSA, dropped off at Valley Glass (768-7266) in Westbank, Team Construction (868-8326) in Kelowna or we will even pick them up if we have to.

The winning tickets will be drawn at the Game Banquet.

WILD GAME BANQUET & DANCE

Preparations are now in full gear for the annual Game Banquet & Dance, which will be held on Feb. 9, 2002. Taking over the reins of Banquet Coordinator from Mina Jean Smith will be Ray Pike. Ray has set up a number of sub committees to deal with the tremendous amount of work required to organize the banquet. "We definitely need more help from our members" says Pike. "If you can spare any time at all, we can put you to work."



Here is a list of items we can use help with:

- ✓ Picking up prizes for the strip ticket raffle.
- ✓ Stapling the strip tickets into groups.
- ✓ Setting up tables & chairs and cleaning up.
- ✓ Setting up the taxidermy display
- ✓ Cooking and/or preparing food
- ✓ Selling raffle & strip tickets during the evening.
- ✓ Selling Liquor and soft drink tickets.

If you can help with any of the above items please give Ray a call at 768-2861

We also desperately need meat donations. If you have had a successful year hunting and fishing and want to donate some game or fish, please call Martha & Dan Jenkins at 767-9461. They will arrange to have your donation picked-up. Or, if you would like to prepare it, you can drop it off the evening of the banquet. Nevertheless, let Martha & Dan know what you can donate & prepare.

This years banquet should be better than ever. Great food & drink, ticket raffle, floor raffle for terrific prizes, silent auction, loonie toss, door prize, trophy presentations, Ray Turner Band & much more. Tickets are \$20.00 for Adults & \$10.00 for 13 & under.

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School Bursary ----- Martha & Dan Jenkins

The Peachland Sportsmen's Association membership is actively engaged in conservation projects throughout the Okanagan. If you would like more information on our club activities, membership or conservation projects, please contact Any one of the Executive listed above.

The Peachland Sportsmen's Association meet on the third Wednesday in every month except for July and August. Our meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at 4th Street Place, 4475 4th Street, Peachland and everyone is welcome.

Membership costs are \$35.00 for a Family; \$30.00 for a Single ; and \$25.00 for a Senior membership. All include a membership in the BC Wildlife Federation.

The Peachland Sportsmen's Association is a registered Society. Our mandate is to promote and encourage responsible sport hunting and fishing. To enhance and protect the environment and all fish & wildlife habitat.

Article Submissions

We would love you to submit an article, news item or classified ad by sending them in to the Editor. You may E-Mail your submission to gordonwilson@home.com or snail mail them to Gordon Wilson, 916 Ethel Street,

Computer Virus Alert

Warning be careful with all of your email coming in **DO NOT OPEN** attachments without first scanning for a virus.

If the attachments look at all suspicious delete the email. Any with a double designation (eg .scr.bat - just an example) should be deleted on receipt.

There are a tremendous amount of infected emails being sent from address books without the knowledge of the owner. One technician I have talked to says he sees at least 100 per day.



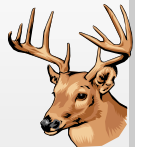
If you don't have a virus checker program you are totally at risk. Get one and keep it updated. If I get an attachment I save it to a floppy and then I scan it with my virus program. I happen to use Norton. Then I delete it off the floppy.

Many of the latest anti virus programs can be configured to scan both incoming and outgoing e-mails for viruses

Be careful. Protect yourself.

Trophy & Photo Competition

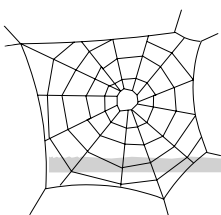
Just a reminder to all of our members that the your trophies for big game and fish categories have to be submitted to Keith Brown before January 15, 2002.



Please give Keith a call at 768-7855 and arrange to drop off your trophy for scoring. Winners and prizes will be awarded as usual at the annual Game Banquet.



Also, for all of you shutterbugs out there, don't forget to enter your photos in the photo competition. All entries are to be received no later than Jan. 15, 2002. Photos must be mailed to the PSA or can be dropped off to Gordie at Valley Glass in Westbank. The winner & prize will be awarded at the Game Banquet in February.



Get caught in our web....Check out the PSA Web Site at:

www.psa-net.xoasis.com

