

TRI-ANGLER NEWS

GEORGIAN TRIANGLE ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION

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President's report

Not too much has been happening this past couple of months. Snow cancelled our last general meeting, Ryan and Doug cannot keep up with it. Our next general meeting will be Wednesday December 17th at the Collingwood Rod & Gun Club located at Gun Club Rd & Hwy 26, beside Rupperts Landing. A light lunch will be available and there will be a gift for everyone that attends (members and spouses or significant others). Please R.S.V.P. to Steve Amis at [HYPERLINK "mailto:steveamis@hotmail.com"](mailto:steveamis@hotmail.com) steveamis@hotmail.com or 705-444-6514 so we will know how many will attend. Note that executive meetings will be at the Collingwood Yacht Club. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our members and their families. May 2009 bring better fishing due to all of our efforts. Gary

Buildings and Grounds report

Doug Parton reported that the phone line problem has been worked out and the club is paying \$42.00 month for the service. The beaver is still in the pond on the property and Doug is continuously breaking it down, to allow the water to flow. Jack Durrant will set traps for it. The new picnic tables are built. Four Seasons mechanical repaired the furnace free of charge. The owner wants to become a new member.

Hatchery report

Bruce Green and reported that the specks and are all great. We are experiencing problems with minks again Bruce will buy net covers for over the tanks. Stewart Campbell will be giving a quote to the club for upgrades to the electrical system in the hatchery. 180000 rainbow trout were released in the summer. 15000 brook trout have been graded and will be released in Irish Lake, Robson Lake and the Mad River. We still have a few hundred browns and rainbows left in the hatchery. 20000 speckled trout eggs have been collected.

Membership Report

In 2007, we had 104 members. At the time of the writing of the newsletter our membership renewals totaled 93 and we have 12 new members for a total of 105. The President wrote to those members who had not renewed which resulted in 7 members renewing. Thank you to all of the members who support the OFAH and the GTAA. All OFAH prizes (8) for "Sign

Yacht Club

Tuesday April 14, 2009 7:00 pm Clubhouse

General meetings
Club

December 2008, 7:00 pm Collingwood Rod & Gun

Wednesday January 21, 2008 7:00 pm Collingwood

Rod & Gun Club

Wednesday February 18, 2008 7:00 pm

Collingwood Rod & Gun Club

Wednesday March 18, 2008 7:00 pm Collingwood

Rod & Gun Club

Wednesday April 15, 2008 7:00 pm Clubhouse

Derbies

GTAA Spring Derby April 25 to May 10, 2009
GTAA Rainbow Derby

which May 8, 2009

Diaper Derby August 9, 2008 contact Fred Wilson

Members camping weekend

August 15 -16, 2009 Clubhouse & grounds

Information of note

The annual meeting is coming soon. Please consider accepting a nomination for a position on the Executive when asked. The treasurer position is open. If you are interested in a position, please contact Steve Amis.

GTAA will inquire about the possibility of hosting the OFAH Zone meeting in 2009 possibly in conjunction with the Rod and Gun Club or the Blue Ridge Sportsmen's Club.

Editor's message

Thank you to the acting President and Committee Chairs for getting their reports to me for your Tri-Angler News. The Tri-Angler News deadlines are as follows:

January 15th for March 1st

April 15th for June 1st

July 15th for September 1st

October 15th for December 1st

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The late Grant Ferris

Earlier this year, we reported that one of our members, an original steel headers, outdoor writer and conservationist Grant Ferris of Port Elgin died after a five year battle with cancer on December 23, 2007. A bronze plaque in his honour was put up at Denny's Dam this spring. On October 31st, a sign designating fisherman's park in Saugeen Shores as Grant Ferris Fisherman's Park was unveiled in a ceremony by family members and local politicians. This date would have been Ferris' 68th birthday and his and wife, Gloria's, 39th wedding anniversary. Instead, it was a day for remembering and honouring the man who lost his battle with cancer.

Grant Ferris Fisherman's Park Dedicated

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2008 -2009

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