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President's report

Hello members. There is not to much happening in the “dog days” of summer. All of the rainbow trout eggs have hatched and the trout are now swimming somewhere in Georgian Bay or flying somewhere with (the birds). We had some painting done on our club house, the deck is finished and we have material to build picnic tables. We took a look at installing the toilet however, we need more information on the location of the existing weeping bed. If anyone knows where it is located, please contact me. We will need many volunteers this fall to do work on the hatchery and club house, if anyone can help please contact me. As the saying goes “see you in September”. Until then keep your tip up. Gary

Buildings and Grounds report

Doug Parton reported that the deck is completed and lights will be installed. We have an estimate for siding for the clubhouse and we will approach the NVCA and perhaps they will include it in next year's budget. The telephone is repaired and is working. We have a price on some vinyl siding for inside the hatchery and it was decided that we would do some re-wiring prior to fixing it up inside. The tractor has been serviced. The Vanier students scraped and re-stained the exterior of the clubhouse. Special thanks to Mark Robinson of Robinsons Paint and Wallpaper who donated all the material to the club for the scraping and re-staining of the clubhouse. Picnic tables will be acquired for the grounds and we will be looking into getting water up to the clubhouse and the possibility of using the old septic system.

Hatchery report

Bruce Green and reported that the 180,000 rainbow trout have all been released into streams now, the brown trout have also all been released into the wild, at various locations from Meaford to Collingwood and speckled trout are all really healthy and growing. The rented egg picker was used and saved a great deal of man hours. We will return it and purchase a new egg picker for future use.

Membership Report

In 2007, we had 104 members. At the time of the writing of the newsletter our membership renewals totaled 75 and we have 14 new members. May 31, 2008 was the end of our membership year, if you have not renewed, please do so. All of our members belong to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. Thank you to all members who support through volunteering and financially supporting the GTAA

Stream Rehabilitation

Dave Hodgetts reported that the Vanier students cleaned out the log jams or beaver dams on the Pretty River right to the top. There was a thank you barbeque lunch for the students. One of our chainsaws melted and was replaced. The Nature League has approached GTAA to apply for money available to us/them, which we will investigate.

Volunteer Awards Program

Rick Baldry reported that he has the new hat pins and will distribute them at the September general meeting. If you have not done so, please record your hours and get them to Rick.

Ways and means report

\$2000 from the Rainbow Derby (formerly the Brampton Firefighter's Derby) was donated to the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital. The draw was held for the rod and reel donated by Rick Baldry from the tickets purchased by all of the 2008 GTAA Derby entrants. The winner of the draw for the rod and reel was Jody Steinke of Stratford. John Baldry is the Chair of the 2009 Georgian Triangle Anglers Association Spring Derby which will run from April 25 to May 10, 2009. Aubrey Sawyers is the Chair of the 2009 Georgian Triangle Anglers Association Rainbow Derby which will be May 8, 2009. John and Aubrey need all of us to pitch in and help.

Membership Drive Committee

Ted Fisher is looking for help to recruit new members. Please contact him if you know anyone who would be interested in joining.

Entertainment Committee

Jan Fisher is looking for ideas for social events and for help in running them. Please contact her.

Youth activities report

Dave Field reported that the bird feeder project is complete. Trees have been planted along the McIntyre Creek in Stayner and the Black Ash in Collingwood. For photos of these events, check the scrapbook under the ABOUT section of the web site at georgianfishing.com

Upcoming events

Executive meetings

Tuesday August 12, 2008 7:00 pm Clubhouse
Tuesday September 9, 2008 7:00 pm Clubhouse
Tuesday October 14, 2008 7:00 pm Clubhouse
Tuesday November 11, 2008 7:00 pm Clubhouse
Tuesday December 9, 2008 7:00 pm to be determined

General meetings

Wednesday September 17, 2008 7:00 pm Clubhouse
Wednesday October 15, 2008 7:00 pm Clubhouse
Wednesday November 19, 2008 7:00 pm Clubhouse
Wednesday December 17, 2008 7:00 pm to be determined

Derbies

Diaper Derby August 10, 2008 contact Fred Wilson
GTAA Spring Derby April 25 to May 10, 2009
GTAA Rainbow Derby which May 8, 2009

Members camping weekend

August 15 – 17, 2008 Clubhouse & grounds

Information of note

Rick Baldry, Chair of the 21st Annual Collingwood Optimist Club Kids Fish Day reported that it is now a wonderful memory for the 117 young people who registered at Collingwood's Shipyard Park. All received a brand new fishing pole, a reel, line, a box of lures and a "Kids Fishing Day" hat. For some it was the first time

ever that they experienced fishing while others were experienced anglers. They all had "Bites" from some whale but some caught a fish and several won trophies for their efforts:

Biggest Fish 11-14 year olds Nathan Godin
 7-10 year olds Ryan Sacerty
 0 – 6 year olds Zachery Mathie
The Ugliest Fish Ashlin Smith

The Youngest Fisher kid 4 months old Jacob Enslow

Some 'little fisher kids' were too small to hold a rod and reel so they caught plastic fish in the fish pond. The casting contest was a great hit as enthusiastic anglers tried their hand at hitting a target from several distances. The winners of the casting contest were:

Big Fisher Kids Mark Reid
Small Fisher Kids William Hanna

All of the kids and their parents were treated to BBQ hot dogs and soda by the club members. We would like to thank our many sponsors who made this day very special for the kids. Our fishing equipment was donated through the Toronto Sportsman Show and Rapala, Berkley, Shimano, Shakespeare, South Bend and the Toronto Sun. Thanks also goes to Boston Pizza who donated a kid's meal to every angler. Our compliments to the Town of Collingwood Parks and Recreation Staff, the continued support of the Georgian Triangle Anglers Association, the OPP Water Safety team, and our safety boaters for their participation. It was great to see the smiles and excitement of the kids.

We received a plaque from the MNR for the club's help in resource management. It has been placed in the display case.

Thanks to Ken Fluney and the Fairview Park Fish Derby in Meaford who donated \$230.00 to the G.T.A.A.

The G.T.A.A. is looking for a treasurer. If you are interested, please contact Steve Amis.

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

Please send me articles, information, fishing equipment for sale etc. to jkivell@sympatico.ca or by mail to 68 Bruce Street South, Thornbury N0H 2P0. For those members that have email, it is available on our web site, for others it is delivered by mail. If you receive this via mail and would like to access the web site instead, please contact me. It will save us the printing, envelope and stamp costs.

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