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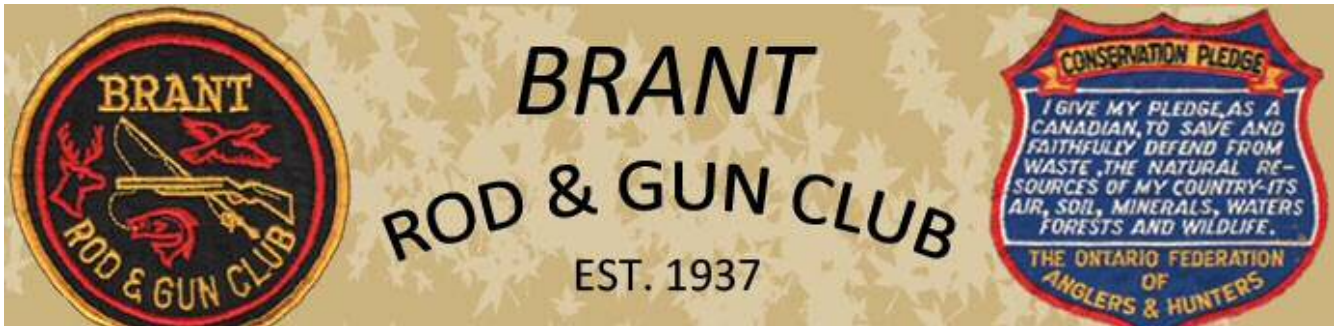
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BCYSSA - Aubrey Dinsmore Earl Jaques
(Brant County Youth Shooting Sports Association)
OFAH - Kathy Moore – 519-756-9386 (Zone J secretary-treasurer)

Meetings

Bd of Directors - 3rd Monday of every month
General Membership -2nd Monday of February, March, June
September & November – 7:30 PM
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Conservation club

Newsletter

September 2014

Coming Events

August 30	Fish Fry
August 31	Corn Roast
September 8	General Membership Meeting
September 15	Directors Meeting
October 13	Directors Meeting
October 18	Wings & Fries

General Membership Meeting

Monday September 8, 2014 at 7:30 PM

Archie McLarity will be back speaking to us again about his report on the cold water streams in Brant, Oxford and surrounding counties. The results of his reports on these streams will have a deciding factor as to where the fish from our hatchery will be released. He has collected data from other experts in the same field of work and had to put all of their research material together for final results.

The BRGC had received a grant from the Trillium Foundation for this study. There is still plenty of data to collect for this study. You can see the BRGC is very involved with this report.

Be sure that as members you come to the next General Meeting.

There are changes in the **membership rates** which will affect everyone. Get up to date with what the chairmen are doing. If you haven't been around lately you will see changes in the Walnut Room.

It is also time for the sports teams to begin another season of darts and cribbage.

If not a member it will cost \$40.00 to play on one of our teams. We have 4 dart teams.

Thursday night ladies, Friday night mixed, Sunday night mixed and 1 Tuesday night men's cribbage.

Leave your name and number at the clubhouse if you wish to join any team.

So far this year we have not had the hot humid days that we are used to but as avid campers this has not made any difference. The campground was very busy with Grace having her every Sunday knitting and crafts day, the Canada Day weekend, the campers weekend, the fishing derby, the August Red-Neck weekend, There will be a fish & chips on Saturday August 30, corn roast & pot luck on Sunday August 31. followed by a dance in the pavilion.

You will notice some changes on the chairpersons list:

Mary Ann Smith is Membership chair, Christy Lizotte is Sick and Visiting

Trap Range report

Hello everyone – Aubrey here.

Since Earl Jaques asked me to be a trap chair 4 years ago and I was voted to the Board I had a challenge for myself to return the shooting sports at the Brant Rod and Gun to what it once was. It was a huge undertaking. Not much had been done for the shooting sports in a very long time. Earl had promised that WORKING TOGETHER we all could turn it around.

It began by the moving of the telephone poles OFF the range, the painting of the buildings, moving the scrap from the field, cutting of sumac from the trap area, pouring the concrete pads, the erection of the new trap building, the installation of the new trap house in the ground and the arrival and install of the new Pat trap machine.

The Pat machine has the capability of holding 500 targets, that's correct 4 complete rounds of trap before refills, in 60 seconds the ability to switch to throwing Doubles two targets at the same time. Yes, we have taken a huge step towards the completion of the field and it will soon be complete but not without the help of the following people Earl Jaques, Bill Whitehead, Martin Kuranc, Stan Jaques, Rob Gurney, Dave Chambers, Wayne Brittain, Rob Peack, Ross Morgan, Janice Mowerman, Darrel Robley, Grey Taylor, Dave Dubecki and Walter Leigh. My apologies if I have forgotten anyone. We are not only growing in members that are now shooters but in their ability as shooters and with the machine working perfectly we are shooting over 200 rounds a month averaging just over \$1800.00 a month for the last 3 months. So a profit of \$470.00 approx.(since the new machine). We will save approximately \$200.00 a year on targets as this machine has virtually no waste.

Since the Brant County Youth Shooting Sports formed over three years ago the members have become very competitive and as mentors Ernie Kister, Rob Gurney and I could not be happier.

The group is doing fantastic this year with Caitlyn Norris and Cole Robley both shooting 25/25.

CONGRATULATIONS to both. They are very proud of this accomplishment and should be.

Also some of our Adult shooters are becoming extraordinary trap shooters. Not in any particular order they are Mike Campbell 25/25 April 6th, Rob Gurney 25/25 June 15th, Rob also shot 50/50 August 3rd, Wayne Brittain 25/25 August 3rd, Dave Dubecki 25/25 August 10th. CONGRATULATIONS to all Fantastic shooting and good luck in the future. Stay tuned if everything goes well there will be a Grand Opening Shoot for the new range at the end of September. You can only get better with practice so come out Wednesday and Sundays and practice, have fun, laugh a little and shoot a lot.

Thanks

Aubrey Dinsmore, Trap chair at the Brant Rod and Gun Club



The New Pat Trap Machine

The bird about the **Pat Trap**. Our new Pat trap machine is in and working like a dream. The new machine is state of the art. It has a commanding 500 target capacity which allows us to shoot 4 rounds before refilling the house. It can be changed to fire doubles (two targets at the same time). It only takes sixty seconds to do the change over so it offers two games one machine. It is hydraulic so each throw is exactly like the one before it, same speed, same distance, same height, etc etc. It is very smooth running and has no waste. We have witnessed it throw over 300 rounds and could count on one hand the broken targets. **It's awesome!**

We not longer lie on our belly to climb down in the house or bang your head on the roof. We now pull the pin roll the roof back, walk down the stairs and fill the 500 target capacity carousel.

WOW AWESOME is all I can say!

Sunday we are now shooting 50-65 rounds of trap by 3:30 and Wednesday 15-25 rounds by 8:00.

The youth group shoots 15-20 rounds each Tuesday.

We are shooting 250 rounds a month and growing.

Hope to see you all soon to try this new technology out. Stay tuned and watch for the Grand Opening Shoot coming soon.

Aubey Dinsmore, Trap range officer



**LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
FISH FRY**



Saturday August 30th 2014

5pm-8pm in the club house.

**Adults: \$13.00- 2pc Fish, fries, dinner roll,
coleslaw and dessert.**

**Kids(10 &under): \$8.00- 1pc Fish or chicken
fingers, fries, dinner roll, coleslaw and
dessert.**

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FISH LOVERS***

OFAH Zone J Youth Camp Out – June 13, 14, 15 2014

The Brant Rod and Gun Club hosted the 26th annual Zone J Youth camp out, welcoming about 100 youth plus their parents from across southwestern Ontario. This weekend is a completely free weekend for the families, which allows families to camp and experience the outdoors without a large cost.

Registration and set up began on Friday, followed by an excellent wildlife display and presentation with Greg Balch. All campers were then invited to take part in a social campfire.

Saturday morning began bright and early with a free breakfast provided by the club, to ensure the campers were well fed before heading into the busy day we had planned for them. Groups were then formed and they spent the day making fish lures, building a snake hibernaculum at the far end of the trap range, learning how to shoot BB guns safely, practicing their archery skills, and building wood duck boxes down by the fish pond. The night was rounded out with another group campfire.

Sunday was a more relaxed day. After another delicious breakfast was served, a scavenger hunt was set up and many of the youth used their new lures down at the fish pond before packing up and heading home after an exhausting weekend.

I would like to thank each one of the volunteers that helped make this weekend run so smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you! The Brant and Gun Club will also be hosting the 27th Annual Zone J Camp out June 19-21st 2015. We are on the lookout for volunteers and ideas for this upcoming camp. If you would like to help out, or have any ideas, come let us know!

Christina Garvey, Christy Lizotte
Camp organizers





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Report From the Grand River Fisheries Management Plan Implementation Committee

It all started over 15 years ago – a group of agency representatives (MNR, Grand River Conservation Authority) and volunteers dedicated to making the Grand River a better fishery. Much has been achieved overtime and today the Grand River is one of the top fisheries in Southern Ontario. We at the BRGC has been involved in this venture since its beginning.

At present the committee is focused on a number of objectives.

- identification of reaches for large river habitat improvements that benefit improved water quality. “Clean Waters Healthy Fish”
- creation of a river improvement strategy for addressing water quality in the Southern Grand River.
- development of a 6-part workshop series to train young professionals, volunteers focused on aquatic renewal at the local community level.
- examine opportunities for individual and collaborative work on the Nith River one source of its tributaries – a cold water and warm water system.

Whitemans Creek and Landon Creek are areas that require habitat improvement if a healthy trout population is to be maintained. We at the BRGC can take a leading role in the venture.

Your in Conservation

Your reps – Jim Brown

Bruce Hill

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 -Corn Roast -Pot Luck -Music in campground	1 Labor Day	2 Youth shooting 6 pm	3	4 Youth Archery 6 pm	5	6 Hall rental
7 Trap shooting 11 am	8 General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm	9 Youth shooting 6 pm	10 Trap shooting 6 pm	11 Youth Archery 6pm	12	13 Hall Rental
14 Trap shooting 11 am	15 Directors meeting	16 Youth Shooting 6 pm	17 Trap shooting 6 pm	18 Youth Archery	19	20 Hall Rental
21 Trap shooting 11 am	22	23 Youth Shooting 6 pm	24 Trap shooting 6 pm	25 Youth Archery 6 pm	26	27 Hall Rental
28 Trap shooting 11 am	29	30 Youth shooting 6 pm				

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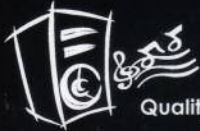
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