

SG&F News

July 2005 Issue



Upcoming Events

July 16th

Annual Archery Tournament
The Moose Shoot
Club Property

July 20th

General Membership Meeting
7:00 PM
Club Property

August 3rd

Executive Meeting
7:00 PM
Country Style, Four Corners

August 17th

General Membership Meeting
7:00 PM
Club Property
Nominations for Executive Positions

We need your email addresses!

Members, we need your help to ensure the success of the newsletter.

As was discussed in June's newsletter, there are many good reasons for using our website to a greater degree and for electronically distributing the monthly newsletter. We could look forward to saving approximately \$3000.00 per year for the club and would save over 100 man hours in time; time that could be spent in supporting our club in other ways.

Our goal is to mail out notifications of when the newsletter is available online to all members and interested parties who have computer access. Canadian stats show that over 96% of our population has computer access and makes use of the Internet.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Some of the email addresses we have for members are out of date. We need your current working address to notify you.

Please send your current working email addresses to sgaf@simatelch.com today to be included in the notification for next month's newsletter. If you have computer access but no email address, contact us and we can change that!

Kids Fishing Derby Day

Over 30 children and their families participated in this year's Kids Fishing Derby. The warm sunshine filled day was perfect for the festivities. A great many sponsors participated to make sure that there were no shortage of prizes for all the children.

We like to thank all the kids, their parents and friends, the sponsors, and the club members who made the day another resounding success.

Participating were...

Brady Vallbacka
Jessica Honse
Emilie Honse
Valirie Honse
Shaun Breare
Moses Muwanga
Alex McGraw
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Kids Fishing Day continued...

Grace Thomas
Melanie Paquin
Brady Dean
Dillion Godin
Brianna Vallbacka
Kai Mallory
Wesley McGraw
Ashley Vallbacka
Mathieu Raelt-Henry
John Milne
Ryan O'Gorman
Alex Kilm
Emma Burton
Jacob Legault
Devon Ganiski
Kyra Mallory
Stephanie McGraw

Kaci Bretzlaff
Mika Raaska
Jenna BH
Kevin Black
Jenna Seguin
Rebecca O'Gorman
Matthew-Kai BH
Dillon Jewitt
Brandon Manarin

and one fellow who fished but did not register, we don't have your name, but we were glad you were there!

More photos are available on our website!
www.simaltech.com/SGAF



Minutes for General Membership Meeting - June 15

Our apologies, the minutes were not available at time of printing

Minutes for Executive Meeting - July 6

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Note to all Members:

We need fund raising ideas and volunteers! Be sure to attend the next general meeting and bring your great ideas and what you'll be doing to help.

Bears!

We are continually hearing about the "bear problems" in southern Ontario these days, but we're thinking southern bears have nothing on our four footed friends in the north.



Ministry News

July 8, 2005

PROVINCE PROTECTS ONTARIO WOLVES Strategy For Wolf Conservation In Ontario Includes Further Measures

TORONTO - The Ontario government is helping protect the province's biodiversity by finalizing a wolf conservation strategy and taking stronger measures to protect the province's wolf population, Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay announced today.

"Our government is committed to preserving Ontario's biodiversity - the variety of life on earth," said Ramsay. "Our actions will mean wolves continue to be present on the Ontario landscape for generations to come."

The Strategy for Wolf Conservation in Ontario provides strategic direction for the province's wolf program and addresses such key objectives as ensuring sustainable wolf populations and raising public awareness about the role of wolves in healthy, natural ecosystems. It also includes researching and monitoring wolf populations.

The government is also taking the following important conservation measures. Effective September 15, 2005, hunters wishing to take wolves or coyotes will be required to purchase a special seal, in addition to a small game licence. The cost for residents will be \$10, and non-residents will pay \$250. Both resident and non-resident hunters will be limited to two seals per year.

Mandatory reporting on wolf and coyote hunting and harvesting activity will also be put in place for hunters and for landowners who kill wolves or coyotes in protection of property.

These new regulations apply in Wildlife Management Units (WMU) in parts of central and northern Ontario (WMUs 1-42, 46-50 and 53-58) and do not apply to most of southern Ontario.

The ministry is not considering any changes to the current provisions under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act that enable landowners to protect their property from wildlife damage, or to use agents to do so on their behalf.

Today's measures build on previous actions, including the introduction in 2005 of a closed season in northern and central Ontario that runs from April 1 to September 14, and a ban on hunting, trapping and chasing of wolves and coyotes in and around Algonquin Park in 2004.

The final Strategy for Wolf Conservation in Ontario is available on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) Registry. To view the strategy, visit www.ene.gov.on.ca/samples/search/Ebrquery_REG.htm and enter EBR Registry Number PB04E6020.