

Georgian Bay Hunters and Anglers Inc.

I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS A CANADIAN TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY DEFEND FROM WASTE, THE NATURAL, RESOURCES OF MY COUNTRY, ITS SOILS AND MINERALS, ITS AIR, WATERS, FORESTS AND WILDLIFE.

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**August 2023**

***In the spirit of giving, a donation box will be permanently set up***

***In the clubhouse for the local food bank, donations are greatly appreciated by many all year long.***

**Annual Steak BBQ and Corn Roast**

On August 16 2023 GBHA Club will be hosting our Annual Steak BBQ. Steaks will be available for $25.00 per plate with corn on the cob and wedged potatoes as sides. We hope to see you all there to join in another fine meal. Please don’t forget guests are always welcomed. This year Joe Belcourt will be chairing this event and will be looking for a few volunteers to assist him. Should you be able to assist, please contact Joe Belcourt @ joebelcourt@hotmail.com or call him @ 705-427-2065

**Please Note:**

* We ask that participants DO NOT bring their own food to BBQ. With people having food allergies we would not want anyone to have a reaction to other foods being prepared on the same grill as the supplied food. If questioned as to what was served, we would be able to respond quickly and safely by knowing our menu.
* Please DO NOT bring pets to dinners unless they are a proven service pet.

**Property Maintenance**

I would like to thank the volunteers that came out Monday July 24/23 for 4 hours to chip in and make our property look fantastic! We had a fair amount of guys show up with equipment and it made short order of the list of areas to complete, it was very pleasing to see this all come together.

Many thanks go out to; Ken Langley, Andrew Adamek, Mike Weimer, Jacob Edwards, Frank Handerick , Sterley Stubbings, Dawson Smith, Mark Zimmerman , Don Gostick , Robert Capling, Chuck Edwards, Dan Wilson, Richard Carrier, George Stevenson, Tom Irvine, Bruce Dunn.

We hope to get back out on Thursday August 10 2023 at 0900 am to get the yard cleaned up for the Family BBQ. Hope to see as many volunteers again on this day. Thanks again to all, Bruce Dunn

**RIP Ed Malkin**

It is with heavy heart we announce the passing of Edwin (Ed) Malkin. Ed’s wife Sylvia have been long time supporters of GBHA Club. Ed was also a Board of Director member for many years hold the Secretary position near to his heart. Ed will be greatly missed by his many friends within the club. He was truly a gentleman and a friend to those who knew him. Once plans have been announce we will pass them onto the membership. Our Condolences to the Malkin family.

**Volunteer Needed**

As Dan Gardner has stepped down from the Board of Directors, he has agreed to continue with the position of Event Planner with one condition, he has help! Dan Gardner, will be assisted by Reid Belfry but we require another member to step up and help out with this choir. For more information on this volunteer position please contact Dan @ 705-527-0447 or dlgardiner@bell.net

**Volunteer hours**

This is an ongoing reminder to please submit any and all time associated with volunteering your time for the Club. We record, and use this information in a number of ways; which includes when we apply for a number of grants. This information outlines our efforts and community involvement, helping to paint a picture of what we do and who we are as an organization. This is very important to the GBHA.

Any time spent volunteering for the club can and should be captured. This includes, but is not limited to; helping at monthly dinners, attending range/yard clean up days, junior club activities, conservation activities, picking up materials needed for club projects, etc. When you volunteer in group activities, the group leader will record the names of participants, and the hours involved, and submit this information. If you singularly volunteer for dinners or events, we ask that you provide your hours to us. Please forward all information to Craig at craiglalonde@hotmail.com

**Terry Fox Event – Sept 17th**

Unfortunately everyone has had acquaintances, friends or family affected by cancer. This is the 40th year the Terry Fox event has been running in our area. Over 80% of contributions go to cancer research. Your contributions save lives.

If you can donate, please do. If you are able to participate in the day, please do. The event is on September 17 in Perkinsfield Park. Registration is 9-9:30, walk, ride or run either a 2km, 5km of 10km route. There will be free refreshments and live entertainment after. Donations are appreciated but not necessary to join in the fun family event. Donations and/or registration can be done online at <https://run.terryfox.ca/28578> . To join our GBHA Terry Fox team, contact Jared Daley at jareddaley64@hotmail.com or Rob Burston at rgburston@gmail.com.

**100 Year Anniversary Celebration**

We have been talking about how we are celebrating our 100 Year Anniversary this year and are having our centennial event on Saturday September 16 2023. This event will run from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm. A bbq lunch will be served starting at 11:00 am. Then we will end the days celebration with a dance in the evening at from 07:00 on till 01:00 am. This celebration event is open to the public, all are welcomed.

During the day, we will be hosting different events. These events will include;

1. Our outdoor gun range will be open for participants that will be instructed and learn how to safely load and operate firearms. We will offer different types of firearms ranging from air soft rifles to .22 rifles and 12 and 20 guage shot guns.
2. Our ponds will be open with instructors available to assist in baiting, casting and if fortunate enough to clean a fish.
3. We will also be having our archery range open where instructors will teach the safe ways to load and use and compound bow and crossbow.
4. As well we will be having a presentation from the OFAH, and Angelo Lambardo OFAH Director will be on hand to give a presentation.
5. Birds of Prey will be doing an inside demonstration.
6. The GBHRC will have the Labrador Retrievers doing a demonstration outside.
7. Display booths will be set up by our own Pollinator Garden committee, Sterley Stubbings with his bee hives, the OPP, Wye Marsh, Orillia Trillium Recovery will be on hand with a display of how they help many outdoors persons in times of need! And of course GBHA's will have a display of our historical back ground, our swag and memberships. Conservation Officers will be roaming around to answer any questions and other displays will be available.
8. This day will be a fun packed day followed up by a dance in the evening with live local entertainment of Tyler French, plus many door prizes and raffles. A schedule of events will be posted once finalized.

For more information or to donate a door prize please contact Bruce Dunn at gbhaclub@yahoo.ca or 705-528-2709

**100-year Anniversary Committee Meeting**,

GBHA will be holding our next meeting Tuesday August 08 2023 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcomed to join this committee to plan and oversee all the events and activities for this celebration. Please contact Bruce Dunn for more information or to offer suggestions. 705-528-2709 bdunnwithit@rogers.com

**Club History**

GBHA 100 Year Anniversary Committee is looking for any information on the club’s history, photos and artifacts that could be used for our 100th Year Anniversary event. We would like to set up display of these items to show our history in hunting, fishing, trapping, and conservation. If anyone has any such items and would be willing to share them with the club for our event it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Bruce Dunn at gbhaclub@yahoo.ca or call 705-528-2709 thanks.

**100 Year Anniversary Dance Tickets and Raffle Draw Tickets On Sale Now**

Come join us for some live entertainment by local entertainer Tyler French. Doors open at 07:00 pm, music starts at 08:00 pm till 12:00 pm. Evening includes a light lunch, and door prizes! Cash bar only!

Tickets are now on sale for $20.00 per ticket, please contact Leslie Edwards @ 705-333-0615 or cheynataussies@gmail.com. This is an open event, all welcomed to join in the fun! If anyone is interested in raffle tickets or tickets to the dance please contact Leslie Edwards @ 705-333-0615 or cheynataussies@gmail.com.

**GBHA Club Inc 100 Year Anniversary Raffles**

**1st Prize Package -** Kayak Fishing Package

Package includes: Fishing Kayak, paddle, life jacket, fishing rod and tackle. Value of $1500.00 dollars. Tickets are $10.00 each or 3 for $20.00

**2nd Prize Package -** Crossbow and Custom Stand package

Package includes: Excalibur Axiom Crossbow, scope, string, 12 bolts, broad heads, suppressors,

crossbow sting aid and an Excalibur soft case. As well a Custom-made wooden bow stand with custom

Engraving. Value of $1500.00. Tickets are $10.00 each or 3 for $20.00

**3rd Prize Package -** 4.10 Shot Gun Package

Package includes: Revolution Arms WP410 410-gauge wooden pump action 26-inch barrel, gun case,

trigger lock and 2 boxes of ammunition. Tickets are $10.00 each or 3 for $20.00

**4th Prize Package -** Air Soft Pellet Rifle Package

Package includes: air soft pellet rifle, pellets, trigger lock, metal targets and gun case.

Tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00.

If anyone is interested in raffle/draw tickets or tickets to the dance please contact Leslie Edwards @

705-333-0615 or cheynataussies@gmail.com.

**GBHA 100 Year Anniversary Swag**

Anniversary T-shirts: $20.00 each small to xl, 2xl and up $25.00 each

Mugs: $10.00 each

Buttons: 2 ¼ inch $3.00 each

New 4-inch Club Crest: $10.00 each (green)

100 Year Anniversary 4-inch Club crest: $10.00

Old 4-inch Club Crest: $5.00 each (red)

New 8-inch Club Crest: $25.00

Package deal! Anniversary Button and 4-inch anniversary crest: $10.00

Can Coozie: $5.00 each

Club Vest with a new 4-inch club crest on front and an 8-inch new club crest on back: $75.00

**GBHA Club T-Shirts**

GBHA club t-shirts are selling rather well. These T-Shirts are being sold at our dinner meeting and events. These t-shirts are available in all sizes and in either dark blue or grey colors. T-shirt pricing for small to xl is $20.00 each, 2x to 4xl is $25.00, larger sizes will be special order. We will be ordering all sizes up to 4 xl to have on hand for fitting and will take orders when needed. For more information or specific ordering or purchasing shirts please contact Mike at 1-705-529-9353 m2bweimer@gmail.com

**Woodlot Management**

Our Woodlot Management Chairman Matt Wiessflog has had a couple of volunteers come forth to help out and is **still looking** for any experienced volunteers to assist in the clearing of trees on our property. He is proposing to mark the trees this fall and then begin clearing in the spring, but would like to set up a team in advance to prepare for this task. Volunteers of all aspects will be appreciated. As well Matt will be looking at the aspect of wood sales. If interested in volunteering please contact Matt Weissflog @ 705-321-6035or email the club @ gbhaclub@yahoo.ca.

**Sportsmen’s Memorial Awards**

With fishing seasons opening, we are asking that each of you remember to make note of your harvest for the awards at our Sportsmen’s memorial Dinner. Please don’t forget to enter your fish and wild game entries (from the 2023 season) to be judged. Forward the information (I.e. length, girth, weight) and a picture to Chuck Edwards @ 1-705-529-8871 (chuckles@csolve.net).

**Project Mapleseed**

The Georgian Bay Hunters and Anglers is pleased to announce that we will be welcoming back Project Mapleseed on Saturday, September 23rd! Project Mapleseed is a rifle marksmanship training program that focuses on teaching traditional rifle marksmanship from standing, sitting/kneeling, and prone positions in a one-day shooting clinic termed a "Mapleseed". These highly sought-after courses are held across across Canada, and hosting this event at GBHA presents a unique opportunity for our members to participate in a program that might otherwise require extensive travel and cost to get to. Information regarding registration will be posted in the coming months. In the meantime, if you would like more information, please visit <https://mapleseedrifleman.com/> or contact Jared Daley at jareddaley64@hotmail.com.

**Christmas Market**

We will be hosting our Christmas market on Saturday December 9 from 10-3 at the club house. We are looking for vendors for the event. If you are interested, please contact Leslie Edwards at cheynataussies@gmail.com

**GBHRC – Bird Technicians**

The Georgian Bay Hunting Retriever Club will be looking for Bird Technicians for their upcoming Hunt Test on September 2 and September 3. Bird Technicians will be paid ($75/day) at the Hunt Test and lunch will be provided for the Bird Technicians.

If any club members are interested in being a Bird Technician or know of any youth that would be interested in being a Bird Technician, send Tori Edwards an e-mail - huntinpink@gmail.com

Thanks everyone,

**Hannah Edwards - Bulletin Editor**

Please check out our web site [www.gbhuntersandanglers.com](http://www.gbhuntersandanglers.com) for

Club news and updates or “like us” on Facebook.