

President Rick Baldry wants to remind you about our coming meeting and he includes his October News and Views newsletter.

The **October General Meeting** is Thursday October 17th at the GTAA clubhouse at the Petun Conservation Area. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available at no cost. Come to hear what need to be done to stock our fish in November.

News and Views

Many things have happened over the summer; our club hosted 2 family days at club house, the first one we had hamburgers, hotdogs, fishing in the pond, some hatchery tours and the second one we had all of the above plus a fish fry, games for the adults as well as the children. Wayne McInnes installed a horseshoe pit that was well received. The next family fun event will be our Christmas get together at the Collingwood Rod & Gun Dec 11th at 6:30 pm.

The Salmon Slam had a full field of 50 teams. Winner of the Slam was the team 4 Will, James & John Hanna with a total weight 56.32lb. Big fish Friday had 35 teams & Big Salmon caught by team 25 with a weight of 21.85lb. Big Trout caught by team # 6 Leo Peverill, Rod Rye & Mike Walker weight 9.06lb.

After many years of use, the trailer used for stocking fish throughout the area was in a very bad state of repair and unsafe to use. Quotes for repair were received, Ken Ferguson was hired to redo and install our tank on a new trailer. Boy does it look great!

The brown trout in our hatchery are looking great and growing like weeds and they will need new homes starting in November. Al would like to know beforehand if you will be willing to stock the fish on the first weekend in November. Please let him know so arrangements and chores can be assigned. (adgnottawa@rogers.com or 705-445-7830) We just received new egg hatching trays and Jamie Barry will help Al install them.

Wayne, Roger & Al with the help of our neighbor Jeff who owns the place next door, installed the new gate posts at the entrance and a gate is now being made to fit.

We had a hatchery Tour and BBQ last Sunday for the Mayors & Councillors from Wasaga Beach, Collingwood Clearview Township and Town of the Blue Mountains. Those that attended were impressed with the hatchery and the work that we do as volunteers.