



GRIFFITH & MATAWATCHAN FISH & GAME CLUB NEWSLETTER

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This has been a tragic period for all of us on the Fish and Game Board with the unexpected passing of Sandy Sutcliffe. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brian at this difficult time. She will be missed by many, especially at her usual spot at the Matawatchan Hall.



On Saturday, October 13th, the Fish and Game Club, in partnership with the Matawatchan Hall will be hosting an *Evening of Appreciation* for Duane and Linda Lennie. They have recently retired as owners of the Griffith General Store. This event will be free to attend as it is not a planned money maker.

We are excited about a special appearance by the "Tall Boys" and our DJ Dennis MacPherson.

The bar will be open from 8:00 pm until 1:00 am with a light luncheon served. Anyone who would like to help us out with a loaf of sandwiches can let Karen know.

Come one and all to wish the Lennie's a much deserved Thank you for all their help in this Community over the last eight years!

Our Annual Hunter's Ball will take place on Saturday, November 10th from 8:00 pm until 1:00 am.

Admission is \$5 at the door, no minors allowed.

Our usual talented Grant Gauthier will be the DJ at this event.

Hope to see you all there!

We would like to Welcome Chris and Jamie to the Community as the New Owners of the Griffith General Store! They're still getting used to the routine so we aren't going to overwhelm them with the weigh-in.

Our Annual Buck & Doe Contest is coming up! Weigh-ins will take place at Calvyn's from Monday November 5th until the 18th at noon. At this point we will draw our grand prize of a Remington 783 series, 270 calibre rifle with scope.

We will also award the Prizes for the Largest Buck (\$200), Largest Doe (\$100) and a Mystery Weight (\$50).

Purchase as many tickets as you like to enter the draw. The ticket holder must weigh in their own deer.

Calvyn's will be open throughout the hunt from 7 am until 7 pm daily, yes, they're open for breakfast!

The Kid's Fishing Derby was an amazing success this year! We had 27 kids register and caught some amazing fish on Aird's Lake! Fun was had by all and all the juniors went home with a prize. We forgot our cameras and no one forwarded pics so I can't share any with you this year.



The Pork Roast is such an exhausting event!



Okay Guys, this was so much fun! For those of you who missed it, you missed out on a great time. Hot dogs were served over the open fire barbecue as well. We're definitely trying this again next year! 17 children, as well as adults constructed, painted and took home 15 bluebird houses, 7 wood duck nests and 8 bat houses.



44 Golfers attended the Redneck Golf Tournament on August 4th, a lot of fun was had by all who participated!



It was nice to see a lot of familiar faces at the Pork Roast as well as lots of Newbies! The meal was excellent, as usual, from what we heard and there were approximately 120 people attend!

Many thanks to Cliff & Pat Holleran again this year for sharing their property with the rest of us!

We would like to thank Jim Tole for donating a brand new Weed Eater. We haven't made a decision yet as to what we're going to do with it but it is an amazing tool! Thanks again Jim!

We encourage you to join OFAH through the club at a reduced rate. The savings you get by purchasing through the club will more than cover your fish and game membership.

The cost of memberships through the club is:

Adult Membership	\$41.45 from \$50.40
Family Membership	\$51.45 from \$64.40
Youth Membership	\$36.70

To join the OFAH, contact Karen Holleran at the number below.

Check us out and feel free to share on our Facebook page at "Griffith & Matawatchan Fish & Game Club" for local upcoming events and articles!

By purchasing Nevada Tickets at the Griffith General Store, you are also helping our club. Thank You Chris and Jamie for your support!

Board members can be reached at the following address:

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To contact board members, phone numbers are as follows:

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To date we have 226 Members for the 2018 Year! We're pretty proud of that number! Effective now we will start issuing 2019 Memberships. They're available from board members or most local businesses.

You can expect your next Newsletter in December !

On a side note, if you see errors in this Newsletter, it's because I've lost my favourite proof reader. I apologize in advance!

