



OFAH Zone J E-edition mini Newsletter

The 84th Annual General Meeting and Wildlife Conference is now in the history books and many exciting events unfolded. This mini e-edition of the OFAH Zone J newsletter is to assist in bringing our Zone J Members current with these events.



OFAH Zone J Executive with the winner of the OFAH R. G. Morgan Professional Award for 2011, Dr. Robert Bailey.



OFAH Zone J Executive present Dr. Scott Petrie of the Long Point Waterfowl with a donation to be used for the annual Long Point Waterfowl Youth Hunting and Conservation Workshop.



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Update on OFAH Zone J Executive

At the Annual General Meeting on March 15th, Tony Jackson officially began his term as Provincial Director at Large (PDAL). The Constitution and By Laws of the Federation do not allow any one person to hold more than one Director position, Tony was moved to the position of OFAH Zone J past Chair. The OFAH Zone J By Laws then moved Jim Greenwood into the position of Chair; Brian Moore to 1st Vice and Cassandra Holtby to 2nd Vice. The position of Alternate Director was then vacant. The OFAH Zone J Executive has the option of appointing someone to fill that position. Your Executive has opted to not fill that position because our Zone J Annual Election is being held April 1 and it will be filled at that time.

OFAH Zone J By Laws allow for positions for the immediate past Chair and the 2nd Past Chair. This means that Alfred Marinelli has now retired from the OFAH Zone J Executive. Please join me in expressing our sincere appreciation to Alf for his many tireless years of dedication to the Federation and to the OFAH Zone J membership. **Thank you Alf!!** Our members are forever grateful for your passion and dedication.

Below you will find a Current List of OFAH Zone J Executive and their contact info. For general questions or comments please email teamofah@live.ca.

We look forward to seeing you at our OFAH Zone J Annual meeting being held March 31st and April 1st in London. Please see details on following page.

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remainder of 2011—2012**

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Past Chair: Tony Jackson, Stratford area
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Past Chair: Felix Barbetti, Niagara area
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The Winner of the 2011 OFAH Zone J Outstanding Achievement Award will be announced Sunday April 1 at the OFAH Zone J Annual General Meeting

This award is to recognize an individual's outstanding effort towards outdoors education, stewardship, conservation, and/or the promotion of angling or hunting in Southwestern Ontario as selected by the OFAH Zone J membership.

OFAH ZONE J
Annual Meeting and Elections

Country Style Saturday Night Mix n' Mingle

The OFAH Zone J Executive Team are Mixin' It Up!
Join us at 5:00 pm Saturday March 31, 2012 for a fun social evening.
Food, Games & Prizes and some Good Ol' Fashion fun!!
Super 8 Hotel 1170 Wellington Road, London, ON N6E 1M3 CA (downstairs)
Please bring your own beverages.

OFAH Zone J Annual General Membership Meeting and Election
SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2012
Tentative Agenda

8:30 hrs	Coffee and donuts
9:00 hrs	Meeting called to order Chair's Report - Business Arising from Chair's Report Minutes of January 2012 Meeting Financial Reports—Business Arising from Secretary/Treasurer Reports
10:00 hrs	coffee break
10:15 hrs	Guest Speaker—Dave Reid—BioSphere 1 st Vice Report:
11:00 hrs	coffee break
11:15 hrs	Presentation of the OFAH Zone J 2011 Outstanding Achievement Award 2 nd Vice Report Alternate Director Report
12:00 hrs	adjourn for Lunch
13:00 hrs	OFAH Zone J Bylaw review and vote Committee Reports - Big Game, Environment, Firearms, Fisheries, Land Access, Outreach, Small Game and Sporting Dogs, Waterfowl & Wetlands, etc.
14:00 hrs	Coffee break Old Business New business
15:00 hrs	Election— <u>YOU MUST PRODUCE YOUR VALID OFAH ZONE J MEMBERSHIP CARD TO VOTE</u>
16:00 hrs	Adjourn

We will once again hold our meeting at the **Super 8 Motel** at 1170 Wellington Road in London. (519) 681 1551. Please call for reservations and make sure you mention you are with the OFAH.

PLEASE NOTE:

Saturday March 31st we are hosting a Social Evening instead of a field trip.
All OFAH members are welcome to join us for an evening of food, games, prizes and fun!!!
ALL BUSINESS IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY APRIL 1ST