



The OFAH is a grassroots organization committed to the conservation of Ontario's fish and wildlife resources. Countless hours of volunteer time and financial resources go into on-the-ground conservation activities across the province. The foundation of our conservation efforts are built by the dedication of OFAH members, board of directors, our nine OFAH zones and 740 member clubs. Learn more about our zones at [www.ofah.org/zones](http://www.ofah.org/zones).

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COMMUNITY

## ZONE A -- CHAIR, JEREMY FUNK



The zone was active in a number of local events, including the hosting or co-hosting of fishing derbies, entering of floats in parades, sitting on MNRF committees, and holding suppers / auctions and other outdoor events.

Additionally, the Atikokan club once again ran their walleye hatchery and released two million fry into four local lakes, while the Sioux Lookout club continues to provide activities to get people involved in the outdoors.

**1st Vice Chair -- Kelly Pollock**

**2nd Vice Chair & Alternate Director -- Lorne Ferguson**

**Secretary Treasurer -- Roy DeCorte**

**2nd Alternate Director -- Rick Moore**

The zone continued to experience expanded interest in the National Archery in the Schools Program, introducing youth to the great sport of archery. In addition, zone representatives partnered with the City of Thunder Bay on two great initiatives to encourage people of all ages to try archery in the summer and experience ice fishing in the winter.

**1st Vice Chair -- Doug Rivard**

**2nd Vice Chair & Alternate Director -- Mike Duranceau**

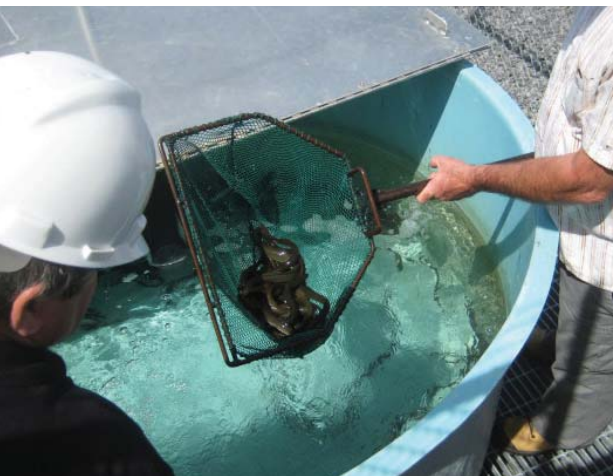
**Secretary Treasurer -- Matt Wituluk**

**2nd Alternate Director -- Tracey Robinson**

## ZONE B -- CHAIR, TODD ROBINSON



## ZONE C -- CHAIR, PETER SWORD



Zone C represented a wide variety of interests, sitting on the MNRF Northeast Regional Advisory Committee, the MNRF Kirkland Lake District Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee and the North Bay District Temagami Local Citizens Committee. The zone also participated on the Fisheries Management Zone 12 council.

**1st Vice Chair -- David Chenier**

**2nd Vice Chair & Alternate Director -- Robert Allen**

**Secretary Treasurer & 2nd Alternate Director -- Tom Woollings**

**Director -- David Allen**

**DID YOU KNOW?** The OFAH has four directors-at-large. They are: Tom Brooke, Jim Magee, John Sullivan and Neil Wiens.

The zone provided more than \$13,000 in financial contributions to clubs in support of conservation initiatives, along with letters of support for Sunday gun hunting in McDougall and Seguin Townships. Forest management planning, fisheries management representation and milestone celebrations for the Little Current & District Fish and Game Club and the Sudbury Game and Fish Protective Association were also highlights for the zone in 2016.

**1st Vice Chair -- Glen Polsky Jr.**  
**2nd Vice Chair & Alternate Director -- Gerry Giesler**  
**Secretary Treasurer/2nd Alt. Director -- Debbie Halverson**  
**Director -- Dan Polsky**

## ZONE D -- CHAIR, ROY POLSKY



## ZONE E -- CHAIR, GORD TRYLINSKI



Financial support for area events and clubs was a hallmark of zone efforts in 2016, with donations made to support the likes of the Renfrew County Mentorship Program, the Pembroke Outdoor Sportsman Club's open house, the Darlington Waterfowl Hunt, the Champlain Dog Show and many more. The zone takes great pride in being able to support these, and many more local events.

**1st Vice Chair -- Eric Smith**  
**2nd Vice Chair & Alternate Director -- Steve Roettger**  
**Secretary Treasurer & 2nd Alternate Director -- Alan Fennell**  
**Director -- Brian Sheppard**

The zone was pleased to host one of two OFAH coyote workshops in Perth, while co-sponsoring the Eastern Ontario Youth Hunting Collaborative. Additionally, we participated in fisheries management planning in zones 12 and 18, along with stream and habitat enhancements within the zone and funded a number of conservation projects.

**1st Vice Chair -- Wendell Crosbie**  
**2nd Vice Chair & Alternate Director -- Merrill Elliott**  
**Secretary Treasurer -- Bob Emery**  
**2nd Alternate Director -- Warren Backler**

## ZONE F -- CHAIR, ED GIFFIN



**DID YOU KNOW?** The OFAH has five provincial directors-at-large. They are: Coleman Boomhour, Dan Elliott, Tony Jackson, Jack Osadzuk and Joseph Wilson.

## ZONE G -- CHAIR, ROB HARE



More than 120 people attended a coyote workshop hosted within the zone, resulting in attendees approaching zone executive members with requests to run additional hands-on workshops in the future. We were pleased to see local schools adopt the National Archery in the Schools Program in 2016, while a number of youth in the zone continue to assist in the raising of Atlantic Salmon through the classroom hatchery program.

**1st Vice Chair -- Stephen Huntley**

**2nd Vice Chair & Alternate Director -- Frank Wick**

**Secretary Treasurer -- David Dixon**

**2nd Alternate Director -- Leslie Dungow**

In 2016, the zone made it a priority to financially support many youth clubs in the area, while also focusing on our work with fish hatcheries to stock trout and salmon into Georgian Bay. We also participated in stream and spawn bedding enhancements along Aunt Maggie's Creek and Coldwater River, and provided free firearms and hunter education training to new apprentice hunters.

**1st Vice Chair -- Michael Evers**

**2nd Vice Chair & Alternate Director -- Glenn Meads**

**Secretary Treasurer -- Wally Motz**

**2nd Alternate Director -- Kevin Vardy**

## ZONE H -- CHAIR, WAYNE FORGRAVE



## ZONE J -- CHAIR, BRIAN MOORE



Zone J was proud to assist post-secondary students with research on the health of eastern wild turkeys; K9 tapeworm in red fox and coyote; black rat snake and grey rat snake habitat, while also participating in the Woodstock Gun Show, Wellington Street Sportsmen's Club Annual Family Ice Fishing Event and Luther Marsh Youth Day, among many other events. Zone representatives also spoke out on a number of municipal issues.

**1st Vice Chair -- Pud Hunter**

**2nd Vice Chair & Alternate Director -- Maya Basdeo**

**Secretary Treasurer -- Kathy Moore**

**2nd Alternate Director -- Felix Barbetti**

**DID YOU KNOW?** The OFAH Executive Committee consists of Kerry Coleman (president), Debbie Rivard (vice president), Bill Blackwell (treasurer/past president), Glenn Rivard (past president) and Angelo Lombardo (executive director).