

# OFAH ZONE J MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER



## Special Points of Interest:

- OFAH virtual Annual General Meeting
- OFAH Zone J virtual AGM and Elections
- Executive Election information

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## OFAH virtual Annual General Membership Meeting

Thursday April 8, 2021 7pm

Visit [ofah.org/agm](http://ofah.org/agm) to register

Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry  
John Yakabuski is scheduled to join the meeting.

Due to the pandemic & the ever changing regulations & requirements, keeping our members, families and partners safe is our utmost concern. OFAH Zone J has suspended all in person meetings and activities. Please follow our website or facebook page for the most up to date information.

## OFAH Zone J virtual Annual General Membership Meeting and Executive Elections



Saturday April 17, 2021 9—noon

All OFAH Zone J members in Good Standing are invited to join us.

Email [secretaryzonej@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryzonej@gmail.com) if you would like to receive a copy of the meeting reports prior to the meeting.

There will be a dial-in phone option if you do not have online access.

Zoom meeting ID: 892 8806 8169  
Passcode: 396618



## OFAH ZONE J EXECUTIVE 2019-2021 CONTACT INFO

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2nd Vice, vacant		
Secretary/Treasurer, Kathy Moore (also Newsletter Editor)	Brantford area	secretaryzonej@gmail.com 519-861-0965
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## OFAH ZONE J



With the cancellation of all in person OFAH Zone Meetings for 2020, the OFAH Zone J Executive that you elected in 2019 are holding their positions until a Zone J Election can be held in 2021.

**WE NEED YOU!!!** Please consider standing for a position as some of our current Executive have held their positions for many years and will be retiring in 2021.

**WE NEED YOU!!**

As OFAH Zone J Executives we invite members in good standing (at least one full year) to step up to the plate and bat for our South Western Ontario hunting and fishing interests. Your contributions to making our Zone what it could and should be regarding increased opportunities and standing up for our collective interests will be appreciated. To stand for one of the Zone's 5 annually elected executive positions, after determining your personal time and travel availability you simply need to declare your intent to stand by advising Tony Jackson or Felix Barbetti (nominating committee) by e-mail or phone or by advising any of our current executive.

**Time & Travel Commitments**

There are 3 quarterly general meetings at which delegated reports and updates are presented to our membership at large. Between these get together are teleconferences scheduled as required. Other discussions and commitments should also be expected commensurate with your dedication and interests to our core directions. In appreciation, Executive and their spouses are also invited to our OFAH annual conference.

Travel and costs incurred while conducting Zone business are reimbursed.

It's essential to the health and progress of our Zone J to refresh the team and network by encouraging new energetic and dedicated members to stand for election for **Chair**,

**1st Vice Chair and Director** (these

positions are also full OFAH Board participants with additional commitments),

**2nd Vice Chair, Secretary/Treasurer.**

After the elections a new year commences with the newly elected team announced. The chair then assigns or confirms the areas of interest that each member is expected to be attentive to and or report on. The Zone J and OFAH policies are also discussed early in each year.

Our past Zone Chair is also a member of the current executive for Zone continuity and their proven expertise.

So please join us and continue to make your Zone a great place to hunt and fish. Please contact Tony Jackson to express your interest.



### Rest In Peace Rick Morgan

The first Executive Vice President of the OFAH, Rick retired in 2001 after leading the organization for 25 years.

Rick also established the Angler and Hunter Television Show back in 1994 and was instrumental in re-establishing Ontario's wild turkey population.

Our condolences to the Morgan family.



## OFAH Zone J Tag Bags

Sealable and large enough to hold your license paperwork for the upcoming License System changes.

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## OFAH ZONE J OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Due to the ongoing global pandemic and lack of events, OFAH Zone J Executive have decided to set aside the Outstanding Achievement Award until we are able to once again work together.



**CATCH the ACE**  
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GUARANTEED PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT OF **\$10K!**

**OFAH CATCH THE ACE IS BACK!**

Congratulations to the Winner of the inaugural OFAH Catch The Ace!!  
Larry Moore of Camlachie won \$394,717.00  
Tickets are now on sale at [ofah.org](http://ofah.org)

**OFAH INSIDE ACCESS**  
A DISCUSSION ON FIREARMS

MARCH 23, 2021 | 7 P.M.

HOSTED BY ONTARIO OUT of DOORS  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, RAY BLADES

FEATURED SPEAKERS:  
MATT DEMILLE & BRIAN MCRAE

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OFAH Zone J would like to say THANK YOU to Felix Barbetti and wish him all the best on his retirement from OFAH. Felix has shared his vast knowledge and understanding of the fisheries with OFAH as a volunteer for over two decades and will surely be missed at the table.

Felix has spent countless days travelling to fisheries and recreational boating meetings and we sincerely appreciate his dedication. Enjoy spending time with your lovely wife Linda, beautiful daughters and precious grandchildren.

Thank you for all that you have done!



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