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Nuclear dump triggers protest

Local officials have joined a bi-national effort to stop a proposal to build an underground nuclear-waste storage facility less than a mile from Lake Huron's shore.

Activists, politicians, and citizens groups from the United States and Canada voiced their opposition Oct. 23 to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regarding a proposal to create a nuclear-waste storage site under Kincardine, Ontario. Kincardine is on Lake Huron, about three hours northeast of Port Huron. Local officials fear the repository could contaminate the lake and other local waterways.

"This repository presents an unacceptable risk to our community and our future generations," Fred Fuller, St. Clair County drain commissioner and vice-chairman of the Bi-National Public Advisory Council for the St. Clair River Area of Concern, wrote in a recent letter to the Canadian environment ministry. "The nuclear wastes will remain hazardous for thousands of years. This could cause significant detrimental environmental effects in St. Clair County." Ontario Power Generation has applied for regulatory approval to build a storage facility deep underground for low- and intermediate-level radioactive wastes generated at the Bruce nuclear plant site in Tiverton, Ontario. The facility also would take wastes from other nuclear facilities in Ontario.

Before the project moves forward, it must pass an environmental-impact study. The nuclear-safety commission is expected to outline requirements of the study within the next six weeks. The environmental assessment, usually done by environmental experts hired by the nuclear industry, could take until 2011. If satisfied with the assessment results, the commission would grant a construction license.

John Earl, spokesman for Ontario Power Generation, said the storage facility could be operational in 2017.

The Kincardine community, not industry, suggested the underground repository, Earl said. Bruce nuclear plant officials acknowledged in 2002 that ground water near homes in Kincardine, Ont., tested positive for radioactive waste.

"The material is already (stored above ground) right on that site. It has been for 40 years," Earl said. "The community said we believe there is a safer method."

Fuller and others are asking the Canadian Ministry of the Environment refer the project to a mediator or review panel. The nuclear-safety commission, opponents say, is not an objective body, because it reports to the Ministry of Natural Resources, which promotes the use of nuclear energy, and is comprised of former nuclear-industry employees.

"It's not exactly within my jurisdiction or job description, but I know it represents a certain threat to St. Clair County and the water here," Fuller said. "Can we really predict how safe this will be in the next centuries? We need to find a very secure and closely considered way to store this waste."

Kay Cumbow of St. Clair County's Lynn Township is president of the Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination, a Michigan group opposed to the proposal.

"We get our drinking water out of Port Huron, as does Flint and a chunk of the city of Detroit. Beyond that, the responsibility for the water quality - and the health of the water - is a responsibility that is incumbent on the First Nations, Native Americans, and the U.S., the citizens as well as all the governments. We need to take care of that, we need to respect that because the water is life and as the water goes, so do we." - Port Huron Times Herald

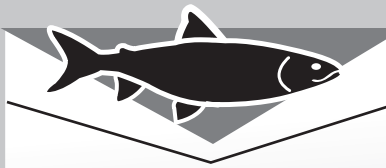


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BLUE WATER Sportfishing

ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



Board of Directors Meeting:

Tues. Dec., 5th - 7:00 pm
at McMorran

General Membership Meeting :

Wed., Dec. 13th, 7:30 pm
at McMorran

Fish Stories

Attention
Club Members!

We are looking for images and pictures of your fish stories to place in the newsletter. If you have a great story about a recent fishing trip that you want to brag about, contact Mike Rymar at (586)-215-3972 or at mrymar@hotmail.com.

We would love to publish your story.

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BWSFA CHRISTMAS PARTY



All are welcome to join us at our annual Blue Water Sportsfishing Association Christmas party, on Wednesday, December 13th at 7:30 pm. It will be held at McMorran in the downstairs area, which is the same location as the general membership meetings. We ask that each family that attends, please bring one dinner dish or desert dish. The BWSFA board members take care of the turkeys and hams.

Events for the evening include the Blooper Awards; presented by Gary Gaws. If you know of any members who performed any bloopers over the last year, please contact Gary at 810-364-3603. Also, the BWSA captain of the year award for 2006 will be presented at the party. Captain's of King Kong, In The Red, and Cuttin' Fool, your attendances is requested to pick up your hardware. In addition, we will be awarding our Member of the Year.

The annual Christmas party is one of the clubs best family outings and all are encouraged to attend. It will be a great time and we hope to see you there.



Wild Game Dinner Plans

We are making plans for the wild game dinner that will be held in february. If you would like to help out, please call Bob Lane at 810.367.62602

BWSFA Dick Hudson Memorial Captain of the Year Award

Year	Place	Captain	Boat
1990	1st	John Brennan	Big Buzzard
1991	1st	Les Smith	Jan Le
1992	1st	John Brennan	Big Buzzard
1993	1st	John Brennan	Big Buzzard
1994	1st	Les Smith	Jan Le
1995	1st	Dave Anderson	Triple A
	2nd	Paul Zimmer	DonnaMae
	3rd	Les Smith	Jan Le
1996	1st	Les Smith	Jan Le
	2nd	Paul Zimmer	Donna Mae
	3rd	Chuck Scott	Charlie's Pride
1997	1st	Matt Macker	RJ's Lure
	2nd	Bob Lane	C-Dog III
	3rd	Paul Zimmer	Donna Mae
1998	1st	Matt Macker	RJ's Lure
	2nd	Bob Lane	C-Dog III
	3rd	Dave Anderson	Triple A
1999	1st	Paul Zimmer	Donna Mae
	2nd	Bob Lane	C-Dog III
	3rd	Roger Toner	Buster
2000	1st	Roger Toner	Buster
	2nd	Paul Zimmer	Donna Mae
	3rd	Tim Cook	Fish Stix
2001	1st	Rod Cope	Rod Man
	2nd	Paul Zimmer	Donna Mae
	3rd	Roger Toner	Buster
2002	1st	Paul Baker	No I.D.
	2nd	Dan Owens	Kids Fishin
	3rd	Tim Cook	Fish Stix
2003	1st	Dave Rymar	Fishigan
	2nd	Tim Cook	King Kong
	3rd	Frank Rotondi	Doghouse
2004	1st	Tim Cook	King Kong
	2nd	Bill Ogden	Willisa Ann
	3rd	Paul Baker	No I.D.
2005	1st	Paul Baker	No I.D.
	2nd	Keith Hieber	Tech Rally
	3rd	Preston Schroeder	Eveready
2006	1st	Tim Cook	King Kong
	2nd	Jeff Parker	In The Red
	3rd	Bob Roskey	Cuttin' Fool

Member of the Year

Year	Member	Year	Member
1989	Donna Bozyk	1998	Al Cross / Rob Helzer
1990	Al Tyrrell	1999	Dick Hudson / Chuck Scott
1991	Dick Hudson	2000	Rob Helzer /Andy Remeselnik
1992	John Brennan / Charlie Sloan	2001	Norm Heinrich
1993	John Hawkins	2002	Dan Dobson
1994	Charlie Eberwein	2003	Bob Lane
1995	Jim Gibson	2004	Paul Baker
1996	Dick Beaudry	2005	Bob Roskey
1997	Fred Witter		

2007 Boating Dates

January	
12-15	Ultimate Fishing Show
12-21	Cleveland Boat Show
February	
10-18	Detroit Boat Show
March	
2-4	Spring Boat & Fishing Show - Birch Run

Lake St. Clair Perch

Hi everyone, Wow! What a great day on the water on lake St Clair. The day started out just as nice as it ended, but with a three man limit of perch. We didn't find them until 11 o'clock but once we found them it was good fishing. We quit at 4.30 pm. We launched at Croaker Rd. and fished the Canadian side of the lake a 18 mile run to our suprise there where 20 other boats out there. Most catching fish on minnows and worm on the bottom hook. The bite was very agressive at times. We fished 18 ft of water. What a great ride back too. - Dan Owens, November 22.

