



OWEN SOUND SALMON SPECTACULAR



(A DIVISION OF THE SYDENHAM SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION)



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Thursday July 1, 2021

To: Mayor Ian Boddy, and Owen Sound City Council

From: Chris Geberdt, Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular Co-Chair

Subject: The 33rd, Annual Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular

Dear Mayor Boddy and City Council:

The Sydenham Sportsmen's Association are pleased to inform City Council, that we will be hosting the 33rd Annual Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular. Our plans are to adhere strictly to all public health department Covid-19 guidelines within our 2021 event. We will be implementing a Covid-19 plan to the Health unit for approval for all aspects of our event. The event will run from Friday August 27th to Sunday September 5th, 2021 with the tent being 100ft wide by 150ft length. All banners for the sponsors will be displayed on 4- 60in TV screens and some sponsor booths will be located under the tent. For 2021, the Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular will be a scaled down event compared to past years. Food sales start at 10 am and close at 10 pm with a reduced menu. Fish weigh-in starts at 10 am and closes at 10 pm. Alcohol sales will start at 11:00 am and stop at 10 pm Monday to Saturday of the 10 day event. On Sunday August 29 sales start at 12 noon to 10 pm and Sunday September 5, 2021 the last day sales start at 12 noon to 4pm. The public relations booth and merchandize booth will start at 10 am to 10 pm.

We will be having 2 curbside fish fries for Saturday August 28 and Saturday September 4 from 4 pm to 8 pm. Tickets must be purchased up to the day before the fish fry.

We will not be having evening entertainment, no special themed days for all to enjoy and the awards ceremony for 2021.

It has been a challenge to plan for our event given the conditions of Covid-19 however we are committed to having our event with all derby participants, volunteers, sponsors and the public's best interest in mind for safety at this year's 33rd Annual Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular.

In preparation for this event, we will be advising all appropriate agencies, securing all necessary permits. Tag security will be our contracted security onsite. We will ensure the Owen Sound Police Services will be up-to-date with our operational plan for the 10 day event. We will not be requiring the Owen Sound Police Services because of the reduced number of people in a smaller tent and no entertainment.

We respectfully request that City Council approve our application: To authorize a By-Law to execute an agreement with the Sydenham Sportsmen's Association for the event.

Approve the operation of the licensed event at Georgian Shores Marina, located at 195, 24th Street West, Owen Sound, ON N4K H6H for the 33rd Annual Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular, from August 27 to September 5, 2021.
We do not require an extension of the City Noise Bylaw for 2021.

Approve the Sydenham Sportsmen's Association request to use a portion of Kelso Beach to support the activities associated with our event. We would also like to request all fees charged for both the Kelso Beach area and the building permit be waived for our event held on Friday August 27 to Sunday September 5, 2021. With the lack of fund raising opportunities in 2020-21, it has been a very difficult year for the organization.

We wish to thank Mayor Ian Boddy and City Council for their past support of this significant community event. Hoping to see many of you at the 2021, 33rd Annual Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular. Wishing all of you a very safe summer!

Yours in Conservation

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