



OFMF RENDEZVOUS

Revised: November 2023



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- Each year a zone of the OFMF puts on a Trappers Rendezvous where trappers from around the province are invited to attend.
- Local exhibitors, games, meetings, guest speakers, fashion shows, awards and a banquet are held during the Rendezvous.

If you have photos, we would love to include them!

OFMF CONVENTIONS - RENDEZVOUS

1995 - Sutton	2012 - Dryden
1996 - Dryden	2013 - Napanee
1997 - Renfrew	2014 - Blind River
1998 - Sault Ste. Marie	2015 - St. Thomas
1999 - Dorchester	2016 - Thunder Bay
2000 - Thunder Bay-Old Fort William	2017 - Carp
2001 - Renfrew	2018 - Timmins
2002 - Timmins	2019 - Goderich
2003 - Orillia	2020 - Covid, AGM in Sault Ste.Marie
2004 - Kenora	2021 - Covid, AGM in Sault Ste.Marie
2005 - Smiths Falls	2022 - Parry Sound
2006 - Hearst	2023 - Thunder Bay
2007 - Owen Sound /Shallow Lake	2024 - Orillia
2008 - Thunder Bay	
2009 - Renfrew	
2010 - Sudbury/Copper Cliff	
2011 - Lindsay	

2023 - Thunder Bay



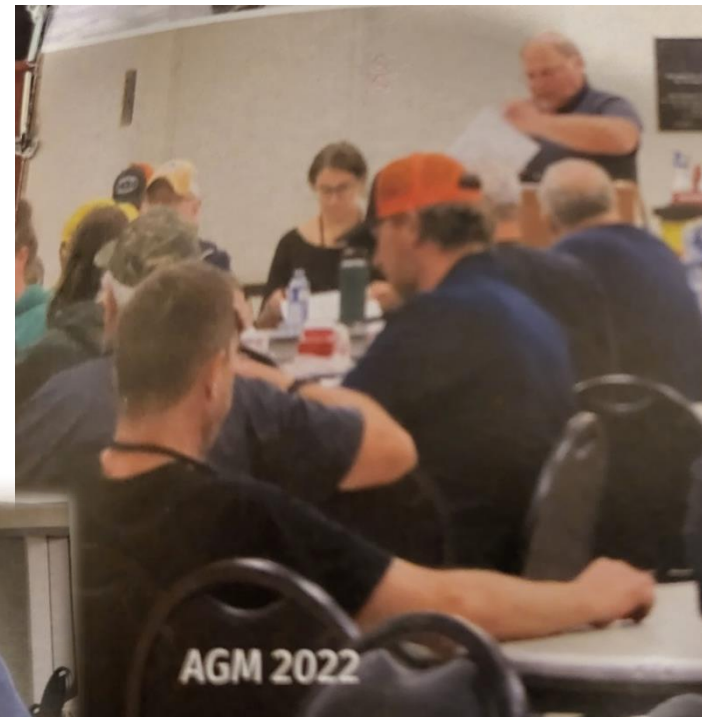
2022 - Parry Sound



Bill Davies accepting Lifetime Achievement Award 2022, from Minister Graydon Smith and OFMF President Scott Sears



Minister Graydon Smith speaking at Convention





2021 & 2020

none due to global covid outbreak

- OFMF held their AGM in Sault Ste. Marie with just the Board of Directors. No Convention occurred those 2 years.

2019 - Goderich



2018 - Timmins



2017 - Carp



2016 - Thunder Bay



2015 - St. Thomas



2014 - Blind River

2014 Trapper Convention in Blind River



Friday Fish Fry



Friday Fish Fry



This brave moose attended our convention



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Thank you to Nikki Morin, Ted Anderson, Stewart Frevotte, Tammy Olson, Walt Isottman, Sarah Skrabek, Yves Gauthier and Dely & Robert Gurney for submitting convention photos.



Saturday Breakfast



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2013 - Napanee

2013 RENDEZVOUS & CONVENTION IN NAPANEE



Thank you to Betty Hoyer, Al Thies, Ted Anderson and Tristen Stevens for submitting convention photos.



2012 - Dryden

2012 RENDEZVOUS & CONVENTION IN DRYDEN

Thank you to Bernadette Tamlin, Ernie Leschied, Ted Anderson, Sarah Skrabek for submitting convention photos.



Best Booth Award Winner



Charlie Brindley Award Winner - Phil Tamlin



Lifetime Achievement Award - Elaine Wilson



O.F.M.F. 2013 Rendezvous & Convention HOSTED BY CENTRAL REGION IN NAPANEE - AUGUST 23RD & 24TH

Join us at the Napanee Fair Grounds located in the Greater Town of Napanee Ontario. Activities include: silent auction, bucket auction, team challenges, games, booths, dinner and much more. For more information or dinner reservations call: Benson Babcock (613) 372-5558, Wilf Deline (613) 336-8359 or the OFMF office at (705) 254-3338. Camping available on-site. Hotels: Fox Motor Inn 297 Dundas St. W. Napanee 613-354-3855. Royal Napanee Inn 647 County Rd 41 Napanee 613-354-3334 - Twin Peaks Motel 353 Dundas St. W Napanee 613-354-4066

2011 - Lindsay

2011 CONVENTION PHOTOS LINDSAY



Fellow Trappers

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to the trappers and friends who attended the 2011 Convention and Rendezvous - making it a great success.

To the chairmen of the committees and all your volunteers, THANK YOU for all your hard work and dedication.

To all the Trappers' Councils that attended, THANK YOU for the support.

To all the service organizations and businesses that joined us, your interest and support for our organization is greatly appreciated.

A special THANK YOU goes out to my Assistant Scott Sears and to the President of the Lindsay Fur Harvesters, Garry Parks.

Again, THANK YOU
David Meyers, OFM Director Zone 7A
2011 Convention Chairman

2010 - Copper Cliff

2010 CONVENTION PHOTOS COPPER CLIFF



Members watch demonstration



Women's Kettle boil



Paton and Hunter Gurney in Trapper's Council Display



2010 Trap Ball Champions - Southern Region



Men's Log Sawing



Women's Tomahawk Throwing Champions



Women's Log Sawing



Several Council booths attended



2010 Best Booth Award recipient Elliot Lake Trapper's Council



Uncommon Sight

Photos supplied by Lester Hopkins, Andy Chartrand, Carmen Cotnoir, Rob Gurney and Bernadette Tamlin



2010 Charlie Brindley Memorial Award recipient - Wayne Sedore



Kid's building bird feeder



Rob Hare President of OFAH addresses members



Tristan Stevens winner of children's moose calling



Annual General Meeting



Men's and children's moose calling winners



Men's Tomahawk throwing winners



Robin with outgoing retiring Directors



2010 Lifetime Achievement Award recipients - Winnie and Ken Fralick



Robin Horwath receiving his "Bearwise" Award



Men's Trap Setting Winners

2009 - Renfrew

RENDEZVOUS "RENFREW 09"



MNR Displays



Togque model showing off new OFMF toque



Trappers gather from all over



Larry was awarded the "Life Jacket Award"

Kettle Boil Competition

RENDEZVOUS "RENFREW 09"



Charlie Brindley Award presented to Dwayne Brown



Best Booth Award presented to Grand Fur Managers Council



Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Lloyd Anderson



2008 - Thunder Bay



2007 - Shallow Lake

OFMF AGM & RENDEZVOUS SHALLOW LAKE 2007 CONVENTION

The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Jack Noble by OFMF President Robin Horwath. The award was accepted by the late Jack Noble's wife, Amy Noble.



"Being remembered in such a nice way means a lot more than just 'thank you' can say!"



The Charlie Brindley Memorial Award was presented to Verle Barfoot by the Brindley Family.



Sudbury Area Trappers Council was awarded the "Peoples Choice Top Booth Award".



Grand Fur Managers Council was awarded "1st Place for the Best Booth Award".



2006 - Hearst

HEARST CONVENTION 2006



The Sudbury Trappers Council hosting the Trappers' Breakfast in Hearst. Thanks for all your hard work.



Hearst Convention 2006

2005 - Smiths Falls

SMITHS FALLS 2005



Ministry Officer and His Faithful Helper



The Girls Take on the Sawing Contest



Beautiful Rideau Canal



OFMF Booth



Nipissing Fur Managers & Harvesters Association Booth

SMITHS FALLS 2005



Making Music



Beautiful Rideau Canal



Fur Harvesters Auction Inc. Booth



Demonstrations



North American Fur Auction Toronto Booth

2004 - Kenora

2004 O.F.M.F. CONVENTION KENORA



Best council booth award was presented to Kenora Trappers Council. The booth included a log cabin constructed and donated by Dwaine [unclear].



O.F.M.F. President Conrad Morin (right) presents John Deshane (left) with this year's Lifetime Achievement Award.



O.F.M.F. President Conrad Morin (right) presents Larry Reeve (left) with this year's Charlie Brindley Award.

2003 - Orillia



2002 - Timmins

Congratulations to council booth winners



1st PLACE AWARD: presented to Sudbury Area Trappers Council. (Photo by Fred Glover)



2nd PLACE AWARD: presented to Timmins Fur Council.



3rd PLACE AWARD: presented to Dwight-Dorset Trappers Council. (Photo by Fred Glover)

2001 - Renfrew



2000 - Thunder Bay



1999 - Dorchester

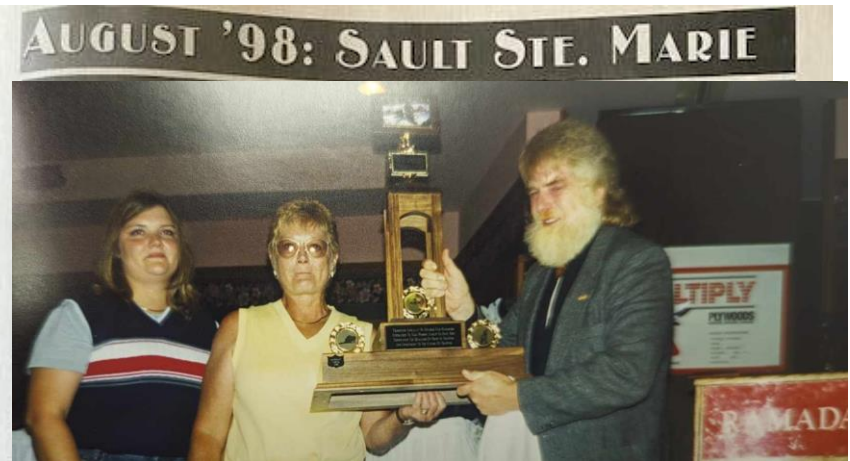


Our thanks go to Peter K. Dale and all the helpers he had from the Southern Region to put on a great Convention/Rendezvous held in Dorchester in August; and to all the trappers and friends and families that attended to make it the success it was.

One of the highlights we enjoyed was Thomas Pigeon from COHA as guest speaker on the Saturday night. He expressed how all the user groups can work together to get our message across to the politicians and public and to raise the profile of the word trapper, and the men and ladies of our industry can be proud to be trappers once again.



1998 - Sault Ste. Marie



ABOVE: Black Powder Shoot



AT LEFT: MNR Minister John Snobelen (centre) shares a lighter moment with OFMF President Murray Monk (right) and Acting Wildlife Manager Dan Elliot.



Host council's booth — Sault Ste. Marie Trappers' Council.

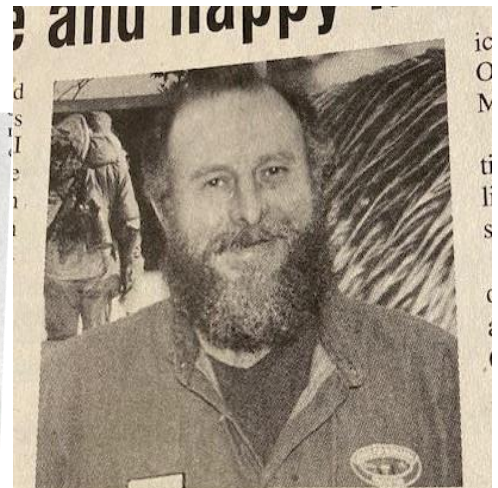


Fur Harvesters' Auction booth.



Clark and Cathy Collins tie the knot at the convention.

1997 - Renfrew



Laurie Whyte

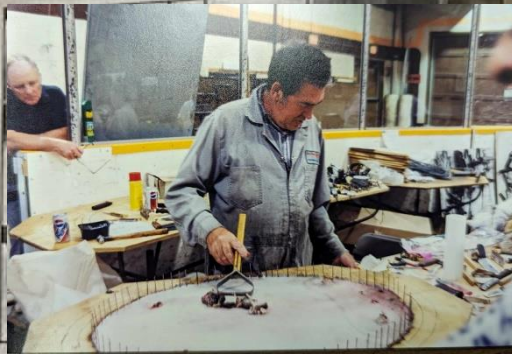
We just had another great Convention and Rendezvous in Renfrew, with lots of displays and attractions for everyone. A big hand to the committee and all who helped out. Also, a thank you to Mark Downey for doing the live auction again during the Saturday night events.



1996 - Dryden

.... Scenes from Convention '96

Skinning demonstration
Phil Patchin of Saskatchewan, displays different techniques for skinning and fleshing.

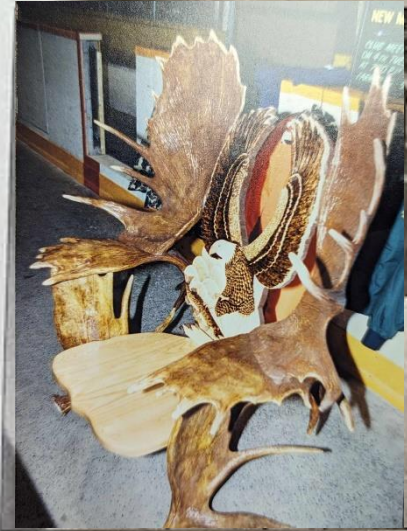


Commercial Exhibit

One of thirty exhibits and displays which filled the Dryden Arena at the convention.



.... Scenes from Convention '96



This unique Chairman's Chair made of moose antlers, was a big hit with convention go-ers. It was displayed by the Dryden Conservation Club in their booth.



Two local First Nations put on a colorful and exciting "Drums and dance" performance at the convention.



Log Sawing Contest
George Trist of Dryden challenges Laurie Whyte from Lanark, as Lester Hopkins of Soultz Ste. Marie officiates.

1995 - Sutton

Sutton Convention Highlights

Arena of activities and trade show was well attended and enjoyed by all.



Charles Erindley demonstrates proper dirt-hole set.

The banquet put the final touch to a great convention. Thank you Sharon and Wayne Sedore and the South Lake Simcoe Trappers Council.



• Spring 1996 Ontario Fur Managers Federation •

1986 - Lanark

