Working to Preserve Our Hunting Heritage

1985 - the Gosfield North Sportsmen Association was established.

1989 - the club applied for and was granted permission from the Department of Natural Resources to raise and release pheasants. The club purchased breeding stock to provide eggs for the 1990 program. Every year thereafter, the club maintained their own breeding stock for the next year. Every 3 years, roosters are purchased for breeding purposes to ensure a good blood-line. A local hatchery was utilized to hatch the eggs. The day-old chicks were then raised to mature birds. The club maintained a semi-trailer equipped with 2 brooder boxes for newly hatched chicks and 3 holding pens for younger birds. The club maintained 12 outside roaming pens for the mature birds on several members' properties.

1999 - the club purchased an incubator to hatch eggs from its own breeding stock. This incubator had been customized to hatch a maximum of 5,000 eggs in one-half of the incubator in one setting and to provide the newborns a temperature-controlled drying process in the other half.

July 13, 2000 - The Gosfield North Sportsmen Association became an affiliated club of the Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters.

2007 - Gosfield North Sportsmen Association was incorporated in the Province of Ontario as a not-for-profit corporation.

From 1993 up to COVID, the club had released at least 1200-1500 pheasants annually into Gosfield North & South Townships which were later amalgamated as the Town of Kingsville.

2013 – the club purchased a 25-acre farm to relocate our pheasant pens and operations.

2018 – due to the deteriorating condition of our incubator and the lack of repair parts, the club started purchasing 6 ½ week old birds to raise to adult birds.

2021 – the club completed construction of our new flight pen with an automatic feeder system that will house 2400 pheasants.

2022 - the club was granted a permit by the MNR to operate a game preserve. We hosted our first pheasant hunts in 2022.

2025 – the club hosted its 32nd Annual Wild Game Dinner in the spring, its 24th Major Raffle with fantastic prizes and its 3rd successful ATV Raffle.

All work has been and continues to be done by members of the club on a volunteer- basis. Our membership is currently 60 men and women from all walks of life, including factory workers, farmers, lawyers, office workers, business owners, teachers and housewives. All have a common thread in their love of the outdoors and the desire to preserve our hunting heritage. Our club efforts and accomplishments have only been possible because of our members, our club's very successful fundraising efforts and the very generous support of our local businesses and friends.

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