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Memorial Day Greetings

Dear Bonnies:

This ***Memorial Day*** weekend marks the "beginning" of summer for many of us. Did you know that our Canadian Bonnies welcomed their unofficial start of summer when they celebrated Victoria Day last Monday? Victoria Day began in honor of Queen Victoria.



Our Memorial Day (May 29th this year) honors service members who have died in military service to our country. The holiday dates back to the post-Civil War era when citizens, on their own, would create spring flower memorials for the graves of fallen soldiers. Congress formally changed the name of the holiday which originally was celebrated on May 30th from Decoration Day to Memorial Day in 1967. A few years later they changed the date from May 30th to the last Monday in May as part of an effort to create three-day weekends which would give people the opportunity to gather together.

In 2000 Congress passed the National Moment of Remembrance Act which established "The minute beginning at 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Memorial Day each year as the National Moment of Remembrance." In addition to this moment of remembrance, PBS has broadcast the National Memorial Day Concert for over thirty years. This year's concert will air at 8:00 p.m. EDT on PBS and will be available to live stream at *pbs.org*.

Congratulations to our new officers and board members who took office this month. They along with the rest of the Board have already started planning for next season. The 2023-24 Calendar will be released later this summer.

Have a healthy, happy summer and go fishing! Tight Lines!

Your Bonnie Board

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