



MEMBERS NIGHT EDITION

Colin Blythin, your Chairman and Committee will be pleased to welcome you to Members Night on Friday 12th March 2010 at Brookhouse Mill from 7:30. Celtic Sea Trout Initiative sampling kits will be available on the night

You can, as usual: pay your fees, which remain the same as last year, (remember you must bring the attached catch return, duly completed) and collect your membership card; enjoy a Hot Pot supper; Angling DVD's; Fly tying demonstration; Neil Dalrymple sketching; Bring and Buy tackle sale; Raffle; Great company. Why not bring a friend to join. What more could you want?



Neil Dalrymple describing his best catch at an early Members Night!



SEASON EXTENSION 2010?

Well, the Federation managed to secure an extension to last years season which despite the low water and worst possible water conditions still managed to produce 19 salmon. So what of this year? We are hopeful of a similar extension for 2010 but can not be sure at this stage, so watch the Newsletters for more information. If we get the extension you will be notified in good time and application should be just as easy as lat year. Your Campaign web site www.cpwf.co.uk will keep you up to date, so visit regularly.

DIARY NOTES



Trout season

3rd March – 30th September

Salmon season

Fly and spin: 23th March - 15th June

Fly, spin, bait: 16th June – 30th Sept

Fly only: 1st October – 17th October

Sea Trout season

Fly and spin: 20th March – 31st May

Fly, spin, bait: 1st June – 30th Sept.

Fly only: 1st – 17th October

Please see Environment Agency Wales rules and for full details.



NEW CLUB WEB SITE

Yes, there's more! Your new Publicity Officer, Alec, will be launching the all new Denbigh and Clwyd Angling Club Web Site. This new site will be a massive boost for the club, bringing our web site and facilities up to such a high standard that it will

compare more than favourably with any club site out there on the world wide web and put many in the shade. I can say no more save "come and see for yourselves!"

PROTECTING YOUR FISHERIES

There is more to fishing than catching fish, the motto of the fly fishers club and a truism. When the last tree has died and the last river has been poisoned and the last fish been caught we will realise that we can not eat money, a Cree Indian phrase. Both of these apply to us all, we have to look after our fisheries and do all we can to protect them. Please call 0800 80 70 60 and report any signs of poaching on our fisheries. If you witness the "act" leave the area and call in immediately, please do not wait. If you see signs of poaching or think you see signs of poaching call 0800 80 70 60 as soon as you can. In both cases, after you have called the 0800 80 70 60 number, please confirm your call and the details by going to your Campaign web site www.cpwf.co.uk clicking on the report an incident tab and filling in the short form. It is completely anonymous. There will also be a link to your Campaign site on the new club web site.



Water conditions and levels: answer phone service. Not premium rate! 01745 342304. Also gives river maintenance information when appropriate.

Club new web site: www.denbighandclwydac.org.uk

Campaign web site: www.cpwf.co.uk

Email your secretary: dcacsec@fsmail.net

Federation web site: www.cpwf.co.uk/fcac/

ACCESS GATE AT LLANNERCH BRIDGE FOR THOSE WHO REQUIRE IT IS BY WAY OF A COMBINATION LOCK. PLEASE CONTACT COLIN BLYTHIN, OUR CHAIR, FOR DETAILS





CAMPAIGN FOR THE PROTECTION OF WELSH FISHERIES:

RIVER WATCH SCHEME

We are seeking volunteers to join our River Watch Scheme. Not to act as bailiffs, but to help us look for signs of poaching, regularly walk sections of the river (even the one you fish regularly), search for redds and keep a general watch on them during the spawning season, ask friends or neighbours to keep an eye out. Anything that will help us to protect our fishery. If you would like to help, in any way, however small, please contact Allan, your secretary. **Your fishery need you!!!**



THIS REALLY IS SERIOUS.

First, a **great big thank you** to those of you who have been completing your catch returns and sending them to the Environment Agency: you may well have averted the risk of our river being made compulsory catch and release. We are voluntarily releasing many many more of our salmon and sea trout thus allowing them to make their way to the redds to add to our future fish stocks. Please keep up the good work. For those who are not yet completing and returning their catch return to the Environment Agency: what can I say? Please, please complete your return and send it in.



IMPORTANT NOTICE : PAYING FEES

Good news: The fees remain as last year.

Please remember that any member who fails to renew their club membership by the 31st March 2010 will be required to pay an extra £10.00 on top of the renewal fee. If for any reason you do not wish to take out membership this year but do intend to continue with membership in future, you can pay a "holding fee" of £10, payable to the treasurer with **completed catch return**. Please cheques only to.

Colin Almond, Broadacres, Brookhouse Road, Denbigh, LL16 4RQ

It is a condition of rejoining that you include the completed Catch Return. Many thanks and tight lines for the 2010 season

RIVER MAINTENANCE. Please come and help maintain your fishery. The river needs to be kept in order, stiles maintained, access's made safe, trees and bushes trimmed back. There is plenty to do and we need your help. It need not be hard work, there are plenty of light jobs and, as they say "Many hands make light work!" The maintenance team are out on every second Sunday of the month or more often if need be. The fishing will not maintain itself! Please make yourself known as a willing participant by calling Allan, your secretary, or any other committee member. If we do not work on the beats they may become difficult to fish. **PLEASE, PLEASE. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO LOOK AFTER YOUR FISHING!!** Call 01745 342304 Friday prior to meeting for details or visit the New Club Web Site. If you really can not us, then please let us know of any "issues" on your favourite beat, Please, try to pull several Balsam plants (50 would be good) up by the roots and drop them where they fall on the river bank – it all helps.



POLITE REMINDER good manners code.

Close gates, do not pool hog, be polite and cheerful to all, it costs nothing and makes for a better day. Those that were rude to one of our locals last year could well have cost us a beat. We are visitors to the riverside – please respect it and others on it. Thank you.

Foxon's Tackle St. Asaph.

The only place to go for tackle and advice on how the river is fishing.

Whatever your angling requirements, Renee and her staff are always willing and able to help.

We wish Arthur a long and happy retirement