

RHYL & ST ASAPH ANGLING ASSOCIATION SPRING NEWS LETTER 2010

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Welcome to all our new members of the Rhyl & St Asaph Angling Association we hope you have many years of successful and happy fishing. Now's the time to dig out your tackle, or may be take a trip to Foxons and see what's new.

Membership is open, so if you know anybody who is interested in joining the entrance fee is £50-00.

It is very important that we keep membership at viable levels as this affects your annual subscription.

As an incentive any member introducing a new member to the club will receive £15-00 of next years subscription. Please note there is no cash alternative.

So keep our club strong and be an ambassador for the club. Always be on the look out for new members.

Web Site

www.rhylandstasaphanglers.org

A lot of work has been done to make the website more user friendly and also to use it as a recruitment tool. We want to hear any news or views about the club or fishing matters that affect us. Please forward any items, photos or news of decent catches to Charlie Wileman 01244 383417 or Field Officer Martin Guiver 01745 720213 for inclusion. The site can only be as good as we make it.

Please help us with any information that will make the site interesting. If you have an email address & we are not using it please let us have it. We can save a significant amount on our postage bills.

Coaching

If you are new to fly-fishing or would like some help with your casting please let us know. We are running introduction to fly fishing days at the club lake in April and September for none members there is a small charge.

Inter Club Fishing

We have arranged with Betws y Coed Anglers Club that our members may secure individual days fishing through out the season, provided we make up one complete week. (Example I choose Wednesday six others make up the six remaining days, it does not matter what day you choose as long as it makes one complete week seven days. I have one complete week taken already, and four members to start the second we are now looking for three more to make up the second week. Applications will only be accepted up to 31st March 2010

Betws y Coed £25-00 per season one named day per week. Very good value.

Working Parties

With twenty miles of bank to maintain, and keep in reasonable condition requires a lot of manpower. To help members your committee has now arranged **Three main working parties 8th/9th May 12th /13th June 11th/ 12th September (as per your catch return commitment)** meeting at the New Inn (Near to Foxons) car park at 10 a.m. But do not leave your car there please find another place, as the owner requires the parking for his own customers. Please make a real effort to come and help; it makes so much difference if we get a good turn out. New members to the club will learn a lot about the river, and how to fish it from the experienced members who regularly turn out Ninety Five percent of people who fill in their application to join our club form say they are willing to help on working parties, so honour your pledge and please turn up We can also accommodate Working parties on days other than Sunday and in the summer, it would be very helpful if we were able to organise a regular group, who from their number would be prepared to undertake strimming and light bank work, or do a project that you feel will improve our fishing. Talk to the Field Officer or River Keepers for guidance tools and materials This would enable the regular all year round attendee's to continue their bigger projects i.e.: tree removal, stile erection / repair and step construction uninterrupted.

Stocking

The lake will be stocked throughout the season.

Catch and Release of Salmon before 16th June

The E.A. rule is very clear any salmon caught before this date must be returned to the river. You should do everything possible to revive the fish (rocking backwards and forwards helps to get oxygen through the gills) in the rare case of not being able to revive the fish it **must** remain in the river.

Logbooks

There has been a combined effort with the River Trust The Federation and the. EA. To provide you with a means of recording your Catch, and Fishing Effort, The reason this is so important is that when we discuss extensions to the season, and catch and release with the EA, we have accurate returns including hours fished to argue the case so **please** fill them in as you progress through the year.

Martin Hon Secretary Good Fishing