

Penketh & Old Hall Angling Society



Newsletter

November 2006

Hello Members!

Welcome to one of our occasional newsletters, a big hello to you all!

In it we will show recent events, forthcoming matches and other activities we are trying to undertake. What we are aiming to do is make all members aware of the matches we have, and the opportunity for all you POHAS members to take part. You don't have to be Matt Hayes or John Wilson.

For those computer minded folk, you can see all the latest news and results on our website at

www.pohas.co.uk

We would also welcome your comments, which can be sent via the website or telephoned after 6pm to either **Frank Davies our Chairman (01925 652327)** or to **Paul Bryan our Secretary (07803 662159)**. If you are fishing on Whitegate or Brownlee's you can also pass any messages on to our team of bailiffs who regularly patrol our waters.

Presentation Night 2006



Hopefully you will see from the picture we had a packed house at Roosters Club on Friday 13th October.

We had good support from tackle manufacturers and suppliers who gave or supplied at massive discounts tackle which was given to our Junior members on the night. In fact we gave away in excess of £1000 of tackle!

Of course it wouldn't have been a presentation night without trophies, all anglers who were in the top three of each match held this season won a trophy.

Food was also served and everyone enjoyed the evening. A date for next year's Presentation Night is Friday 5th October 2007. All Members and their families welcome.

Whitegate



Members may be aware that we had recent water problems with Whitegate following nearby construction work. This is now hopefully resolved. We also lost several Carp. Following Environment Agency advice we hope this problem will now pass.

John Lawrinson



We would like to advise members of the sad loss of John Lawrinson one of our bailiffs on Friday 3rd November, following a short illness.

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Back to School

We are currently discussing the possibility of setting up a 'fishing school', where we hope to encourage young members from our community to have a taster fishing session on one of our pools. Everyone knows that children have stress the same as adults with school and the pressure to succeed in exams and we know children have Playstations, X-Boxes etc. But we feel that to have some fresh air, be out with nature and chill-out in the process, in a safe controlled environment would be a benefit to many children. We are looking to approach schools, boys brigades, scouts etc. To achieve our aim we will need to supply leaflets, have a supply of tackle that we can loan for each session. This is where the money comes in!

To do this we need funds, we are presently approaching different organisations to achieve this. If any of our members can offer assistance, advice or funding let us know. We would like to be able to run this 'school' from the Summer of 2007. We have many of our committee members and bailiffs CRB checked (police checked) and we have a Child Protection Policy in place, so we are almost ready to go—If you can help contact Frank or Paul.

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Other Events of 2006

What a year we have had, we have:-

- Introduced an Intermediate League (Age range from junior to 18 years-of-age)
- Relaunched website (www.pohas.co.uk)
- Workparties on Whitegate & Brownlee's, improving footpaths and safety
- Landscaping and new steps at Brownlee's
- 'World Cup' Family Fun Day—Saturday 10th June raising funds for our junior anglers
- Treefelling at Brownlee's
- 'Jolly Boys' outing to Stourport for five days in August
- Presentation Night—Friday 13th October

We have had:-

3 Spring League Matches, 7 Summer League Matches, 3 Coach Trips, 5 Winter League Matches, 6 Junior Matches & 8 Intermediate League Matches



Work Party



Fun Day



Presentation Night

Forthcoming Matches

We still have two matches remaining in the Winter League, they are at:-

- Bridgewater Canal—Saturday 9th December
- Macclesfield Canal—Saturday 20th January

If you would like to fish either or both of these matches contact Frank Davies for availability and details. Peg fees are £5 and payable on the day, Frank's number is overleaf

Spring/Summer 2007 Matches

Our Match Secretary is in the process of booking the matches for next year, when confirmed dates/times will be available via the website and published in the 2007 licence which will be available from March 2007, £10 Seniors, £5 Juniors.

You will be able to purchase your 2007 licence from one of our bailiffs or from Frank Davies our Chairman.

New Bailiff

Meet our new bailiff Andy Dunbabin who will look after Whitegate Pool. If you see Andy, say hello, any issues have a word with him.



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Help us to help you

From time to time we have problems with litter including unused bait, line, hooks. Can you please ensure that you take everything home with you, or put rubbish in bins provided when you have finished fishing.

If you see people (members or non-members) who are being disruptive, disrespectful or generally being a nuisance, let our bailiffs know. We do now have a police presence available to both pools, our local constabulary are keen to help.

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE IT UPON YOURSELVES TO RESOLVE ANY ISSUES!

Seasons Greetings from all at POHAS

