

Spring/Summer 2010

2010 AGM 27th May @ 7.15pm, Bute Suite 1, Sports Centre for Wales, Cardiff

Two New Waters for GAC Members

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As you will already know from the Club Web site and Notice Boards, we now have Coarse Fishing for members on Cardiff Bay. I expect that by the time you read this newsletter some of you would have already have tried the Bay.

We can now advise you all that the Club has secured a short stretch of the River Trothy for exclusive use by Club Members, which will be available to Club members

from 16th June 2010. The Troy lodge stretch has been re opened to GAC Members, which for those of you who remember the hay days of the Trothy will know how good the Autumn and Winter fishing can be. This is approximately 250 yards of river with fishing from both banks, which does provide a good mix of fast water and slow moving pools. A Map and access points will be put on the club web site prior to June 16th. What we would

ask Club Members is that you refrain from Parking on the Lodge access road and use the grass area at the entrance to the Council Depot. Access to the water will only be from the style that is alongside the bridge opposite the council Depot, under no circumstances is access permitted via Troy Lodge.

What a Winter.....

CD Discs Wanted:

- If any Club member has any unwanted CD discs, could you please get them to Colin Farnham at Treoes Pond

What can we say about the winter of 2009 other than an anglers nightmare. For most of December January and February the still waters were frozen over whilst the rivers did see long periods of high water, which due to snow melt, meant that the water temperatures hovered around freezing for most of the time. Fish were caught however, but not in the numbers usually reported for the autumn /winter period. On the days where the sun did

manage to melt the ice on the still waters, Club Members did brave the freezing conditions and some fish were caught. On these days Treoes Pond did produce some fish along with some notable Carp up to 17.5lb and some good size roach tipping the scales at well over the 1lb mark. St Y Nyll Top pond did provide some Pike sport for those who ventured to fish the clear water between the bank and the ice. Sues and Carols Ponds, Barry also produced some Pike

with fish to 13lb reported. The river Taff has seen a decline in coarse species, but still gave some good sport on the float for Grayling and Chub. The Wye reports this year were few and far between, although a few members did manage to bag some decent size chub along with a few barbel, but we had no reports of any Pike this year.

Let's just hope that 2010 will provide some better sport.

Senior Competitions

Chris Murphy

01443 830884

Junior Competitions

Albert Smith

02920 253999

Disabled and Ladies**Competitions**

Maureen Smith

07547 482479

24 Hour Carp Competitions

Chris Williams

07501 891429

48 Hour Charity Event

Colin Farnham

07813 001869

"Would all Club Members please note that License renewals will be delayed during June, so if at all possible please apply for your 2010/11 License prior to June.

24 Hour Carp Competitions

This years 24 hour Carp Competitions will have a new organisational team running the events, as sadly Nigel Sproston, who came up with the idea and run the competitions over the past few years has stepped down for the time being due to personal reasons, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Nigel for his hard work and dedication.

The Team now running the

Competitions will be: Julian Addecott and Chris Williams. The dedicated contact Number for booking on the Competitions is:

07501 891429

The Competition Dates are:

May 11\12

July 24\25 (Marmite Cup)

Aug 14\15

Sept 11\12

Junior Competitions

As usual, last years Junior Competitions were very well supported and some good catches were made by the youngsters. Mr. Albert Smith will be running this years Competitions that will be held on:

May 29 Sues Pond, Barry

June 12 Gribbles Covert

June 26 Treoes Pond

July 3 Gribbles Covert

July 10 Treoes Pond

July 31 Gribbles Covert

For further details please contact Albert Smith on

029 20 253999

AFTER 6PM

Still Water Developments

The Club has endeavored over the past few years to ensure that our still waters are as angler friendly as possible. This year will be no exception. It is hoped that Barry ponds will receive a facelift this year, with all the pegs being renewed, plus a wheelchair friendly platform and a wheelchair access path on Carols pond from the Car Park.

During March a large number of silver fish which have been netted from both Treoes and St Y Nyll have been put into Carols Pond to enlarge the amount of silver fish in this water. This will not only make Carols Pond a better venue, but has also proved cost effective.

Would all Club members please note that Keep Nets are not permitted on Club Still Waters between 14th March and June 15th, with the exception of official Club organised matches.

All Senior Match Fixtures can be found on the Club Web site.

Please be reminded that Tins are not permitted on any club water. Club Bailiffs will be monitoring this throughout the Year.

Gribbles Covert and treoes Pond will have more fishing pegs upgraded in the near future and it is envisaged that this work will hopefully be completed by June 2010.

Pysgodlyn Mawr Pond

Following several incidents reported to the Committee by Club members regarding the behavior of dog walkers around Pysgodlin Mawr Pond, we have been in contact with the forestry Commission to look at ways to stop dog walkers spoiling the angling on the pond. The Forestry have agreed to locate new signage around the area of the pond, advising dog walkers that dogs must be kept on a leash around the

pond.

Much of the fringe water lilies that regularly choke up the swims around the water have been partially controlled by the hard work of a few Club Members, who get in the water each year and rip out the fringe lilies. I would hope that this years work parties will be better attended by the membership, as basically more hands make lighter work. The fishing on the

pond has improved over the past year, with many Tench now showing in the warmer months, along with the resident Carp species. A few good size Perch have been reported of late with fish well over 2lbs. The bream seem to be putting on weight with more fish over the 1lb mark than ever before and the Crucian Carp that were introduced last year have started to make an appearance.

Night Fishing Group:

The Club has agreed to increase the number of Night Group Members who fish Pyscodlin Mawr Pond from 2 per night to 4 per night.

Secretaries Report

The past year has seen the Club expand its Still water and river venues, with the addition of Cardiff Bay and the River Trothy now available for everyone to fish. I can report that this may not be the only new waters we get this year, as we do have negotiations with land owners ongoing in a bid to get more fishing for our members.

A great deal of work has

been going on behind the scenes and with literally hundreds of emails going back and fore between the senior Committee members, of which many have landed on our Club Treasurer, Mike Bishop asking for funds to ensure we get the best we can for the membership, Mike has had several headaches to deal with.

We have tried this year a

programme of winter feeding the still waters to see if this will enhance the quality of fish over the colder months, which have been headed up by Colin Farnham and the Club bailiffs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee members who have worked tirelessly to get the best we can for everyone.

Work Parties

We know that many Club Members do work weekends, but if anyone can spare half a day on work parties throughout the year, it will help us maintain our waters and make the bank sides better for all.

All work parties this year will be advertised on the Club Web site and on the Notice Boards around the waters.

Coaching for all members

As part of the Clubs Coaching programme, this season we will be hosting coaching sessions for any club member that would like to spend a few hours with members of the coaching team. The sessions will be arranged by Jon Taylor, who

is the Clubs Head Coach and will be suited to the individual needs of the applicants.

The sessions can cover:

Float Fishing

Feeder Fishing

Pole Fishing

General Coarse Fishing.

For more details please contact Jon Taylor

headcoach@glamorgananglersclub.org.uk

Club Officials and Contact Details

Club Chairman	Mr Richard Turner	chairman@glamorgananglersclub.org.uk	
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This years **Annual Fish award** has seen very few entries, although I am sure some more of you have caught some memorable fish of late.

This being the case, and with only 1 Junior entry received, it has been decided that 2 Senior Members will both receive a free license and obviously the Junior.

This year's winners are:
Senior:

Rob Crewes Rees

David Miles

Junior:

Tyler Wiggins

Well done to this years winners and lets hope we get more entries for the 2010/11 season.

St Y Nyll Top Pond Pike Fishing.

Pike Fishing on this water is only permitted from 1st October to March 14th

Pike Fishing on Barry Ponds has no restrictions, but dead baits only are allowed and must be blast frozen bait.

Any Member wishing to submit an agenda item for the AGM must submit it in writing or email to .the Club Secretary by 1st April 2010.

Would all Club members please note that Keep nets are not permitted at any time on Cardiff Bay. This is the policy from the Harbour Authority and not a ruling made by the club.

Club Web Site:

The web site has again been upgraded and is now better than ever, with many members using the Club Forum as a means of sharing and getting information about how our waters are fishing.

Thanks to Steve Marsh for all his efforts in keeping the web site up to date.

Carols Pond
Barry

Carols Pond will be closed 1st April to 30th April 2010

Closures
2010.

St y Nyll Top Pond closed March 14th to May 31st.

Llantrythid Closed 14th March to June 15th

All Rivers Closed March 14th to June 15th