

## **News Letter September 08**

A short news letter just to keep you in touch with the Cross Hands Association and the fishing

### **Fishing**

Reports of a 15lb sewin, caught on fly at Halfway has prompted this report. Whilst fly fishing at night, has been a bit hit or miss many sewin have been caught over the last months by spinning after high water but mainly by worming during and after the high water. These have been taken on all the beats from the top to the bottom depending on conditions.

Some salmon to 13lbs have been recorded on the lower Cross Hands waters and reports of large fish, lost, on the top and lower beats. It is again the people who put in the hours in the right conditions that are catching the salmon and sewin.

With the nets now off, good water and the expected increase in salmon due to net and stocking policies we look forward to the last part of the season with some hope.

### **Canoes**

This remains an issue which the club is seeking guidance from the CFF so that there is some unified response from all clubs. You will see an increase in the number of notices stating "No canoeing". Members are asked to report any canoeing down our waters to the committee with photos, vehicle numbers etc. but please be polite do not get involved with any arguments even though they have no rights and do not pay towards river in any form.

### **Junior Fishing**

Any junior wishing to take part in fly fishing coaching sessions at local trout lakes please contact the chairman who is a level 1 coach and will organise the help of experienced fly fishers to attend the session. All who have taken part so far have caught fish, on their first session.

### **Typicca**

Can we remind you that a condition of renting this water is that all fish are recorded. There are boxes to do this situated at the top entrance gate by the farm and at the Halfway lay-by. Also all catches should be reported to Gavin on 01269 843462 or Pat on 01269 842083

Some good sewin to 6lbs have been caught from this stretch throughout this season.

### **Safety**

Please report any issues with club styles etc so that in the interests of safety they can be repaired. There is however a requirement on each angler to be aware and

responsible for using styles, bridges etc.

Some of the banks have quite an overhang and care should be taken on all stretches.

### **Club Rules**

Please abide by club rules – they are available on the club website. Take note the club rule forbidding the selling of fish. This will probably be part of the new salmon strategy and be part of law for all anglers and not just a club rule.

### **Broodstock**

The Llyn-y-Fan Hatchery will be again available for the collection of fish suitable for broodstock. They can be contacted on 01550 740 208 where a message can be left or on **mobile 07989 347 763** (NB the hatchery area has a poor if any signal)

For any members who fish the Teifi, there is also Broodstock collection taking place again this year for the Teifi scheme (3rd year). The Teifi have their own small collection tanker and holding cage, and if anyone would like to contribute to their scheme the contact numbers are:-

**Wayne Bishop (Hon Sec) TTA - 01559 370532**

**David Griffiths TTA - 01239 710254**

Broodstock collection on the Teifi can continue until **October 17th.**

### **Car Parking**

Parking is a problem which the club is trying to improve.

However we ask all members to park tidily in order that all parking spaces can be utilised.

We have had complaints about members parking in the farm on the Teifi where a vehicle was parked across the parking spaces, so no one else could park.

This has also been reported at the Typicca farm where some members are not parking their vehicles pointing towards the marker pegs, but across the car parking spaces.

### **Member's e mail addresses**

Will all members who receive this news letter, who's friends may have not, even though they have e mail, please ask them to send a mail, showing their membership number to [pat.kiernan2@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pat.kiernan2@tiscali.co.uk) in order that they can be added to the circulation list.

Unfortunately my computer crashed and all the addresses were lost with the exception of the ones on this circular.

If any member has any news information, which they would like to circulate to all club members please send them to Pat at the above e mail address.

This could include pictures of fish caught on Cross Hand waters etc.

This type of information can be included in our next news letter.

Finally, I would like to wish you good luck for the last few weeks of the fishing season.

Tight Lines