



SOUTHLAKE ANGLING SOCIETY AUTUMN 05 NEWSLETTER

A couple of things to start with many thanks to those who helped at the carnival and to those who donated all their rubbish, the club raised £282. Which is pretty good, the money will help our flagging cash flow. This brings me rather cunningly to the next item, it has come to the committee's attention that prospective members have been told that Southlake Angling Society is a syndicate by some anglers around Southlake when asked. This is not a rumour but a fact. The club is running well under numbers it should be, most of the clubs revenue comes from subscriptions so the fewer members the less money the club has. No money no fishing it's that simple, we would all like the lakes to ourselves but we have to share our toys so play nicely and do not be a Muppet, I feel better for that I do like a good rant.

Another carp match is due soon on the 16th, 17th and 18th of Sept the draw will take place on the Friday evening at 6pm, the last carp match was a great success and raised £290 for the club. For this match 8 pairs only there is a £10 entrance fee and £5 pool. There will be a BBQ Saturday lunchtime even if you are not fishing come along and have a social it's meant to be fun AJ said he will do a talk and demo of how to organise your bivvy, should be gripping stuff thanks Alan. To enter phone Martin Hopgood on 01189264108.

Due to low water levels and high temperatures carp sacks and keep nets are now banned until further notice (EXCEPT MATCHES), makes good sense to me but what do I know.

Southlake has been fishing well first carp on opening night to Paul Addison 33lb 4oz, multiples catches of carp have been reported so that just goes to show how easy the water is ? There's been a spot of trouble around Southlake lately, as usual outsiders not our members have caused a bit of trouble but we normally get the blame so we must be seen to be whiter than white. Thanks to the bailiffs for smoothing over what may have been trouble for us.

Let's talk about Tippings, not much to say their some good bags of Rudd reported and carp to 24lbs. The weed is not quite so bad this year but it is still a problem. A very under fished water this.

Redlands has been producing well so far. Quite a few carp being caught 26lbs Simmons the biggest I have heard of and a cracking 32lbs 4oz common lovely fish. Lots of Tench being caught by the carp anglers so all match fishermen have a chat with a carp angler and he might give you a few tips or even some advice. The River has just started to fish with Chub to 4lb recently, so give it a go.

I think that's everything if you have any ideas as to how we can increase our membership please speak to a committee member we need to do something very soon. Hopefully we will be advertising locally around the W.D.C. area in the near future. Well autumn is virtually on us some say the best fishing is still to come, so good luck till next time.

One last thing, remember it is TWO RODS ONLY on our lakes at the moment, Third rod permits will be available later in the year and will be valid from November 1st 2005 until March 31st 2006.

Terry