

S.A.S Spring Newsletter 2006

Loads to get through so let's start with my favourite event of the year; the AGM. This year I shall be enclosing a detailed map of how to get to Reading cricket and hockey club in Sonning, as one or two of you can't seem to find it. Which is strange as it's just five minutes from the lake, must be to do with moon phases or something. The AGM will be held at 7.30pm on the 19th April. Any cup claims must be made to Roger Adams or another member of the committee ASAP, if you want something shiny to clean! There will be another carp match at Redlands this year; great fun was had by all this year. Even if you're not in the match come along for a laugh and the BBQ, plus you'll get to see 22 anglers camping. Much needed funds for the club are also raised; contact Martin Hopgood if you're interested.

This brings me nicely; I think you'll agree, to the Woodley carnival, where as usual we will have a stand. So any unwanted or wanted, for that matter, goodies you can let us have will be most appreciated.

We have a new address for our website: www.southlakeas.co.uk I'm told it's very good but personally I hate computers, then again I'm a boring old fart according to my two sons. If you have any recent photos of fish or info for the site contact Steve 'I've got lots of RAM' Bailey.

You will be pleased to hear that sub prices are to stay the same this year, so there's something to cheer you up. Steve will be doing permits at the AGM; there I've said it again, so you can save some postage as well. (see note below)

Work parties at Redlands will be on the 19th March and the 2nd April. It's your lake so come along and put in an effort. One day a year's not bad, some people put in considerably more on your behalf, plus you get to eat hot dogs. 30 more carp were introduced to Redlands on the 25th Jan, average weight between 5 and 6lbs, if anyone's interested in sponsoring one of these little gems contact Steve or Alan. If these grow as well as the others it should improve the fishing no end!

As you may or may not know Woodley sports have been taken over by A.W.Sports, let's try and give them our support, especially as you get a 10% discount on production of your permit.

There is to be another Blenheim match on the 3rd September. Money must be in on the, yes you've guessed it, AGM night, on the 19th April at 7.30pm; I'm on a roll here!

Now that Southlake netting of the duck pond has been carried out by the council to keep the carp out, it should be even easier to catch one. Just a reminder, no fires at Southlake, please read your rule book and check your swims thoroughly before you leave. This applies to all our waters and it's just common sense really. We had an incident a while ago and it cost the club a lot of money in vet's bills, that's money we can't spend on your lakes. So have a good look around before you leave, make sure no litter is left anywhere. The night bank is still in use 24 hours a day so let's try to keep it that way.

Well, that just about raps it up; I think I've covered everything. OH! Did I mention the AGM...I think I did. I shall see you there, have fun and behave.

Terry

Late News

If you were at the AGM last year you will remember that we talked about losing Tippings. Due to ever increasing costs and low income this may well happen. We are still in talks with the council at the moment and so don't know as yet if we will have Tippings for the next season. We will hopefully have the answers at the AGM