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Up Coming Events

August 2010

Working Bee at club rooms. (See Ad in Newsletter)

WSFC A.G.M Meeting
21st August 2010 at Club Rooms

Committee Meeting
9th August - 7pm Clubrooms

Shelly Beach Family Fishing Weekend
6th November 2010

Buccaneer Boats Raglan One Base Tournament 2011
Thursday March 3rd - Saturday March 5th 2011

Winter Challenge 2010

The Winter Challenge fishing competition starts 1st July 2010 with final weigh-in and prize giving going to be held on our club night, 19th October at club rooms, 7.30pm. The Prize categories are heaviest overall Barracuda, heaviest snapper and heaviest other game fish. Fish can be frozen and weighed on club nights. All fish must be weighed by a weigh master to be eligible. All catch cards and fish must be handed in by 8pm, 19th October. Only financial members of Waikato Sport Fishing Club are eligible to enter.



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President's Report

Okay it's August already, the shortest day is nothing but a distant memory and fishing will be slow to say the least for the next month or so. Then come September, depending on where you normally fish, you'll find fish starting to feed up for their annual festivities, and before you know it, October/November will see the west coast and the Hauraki Gulf firing on all cylinders and so begins the circle of fishing life yet again.

If you weren't able to make it to our July club night at Fish City you missed a great night. Ross and the team had some great deals going. But even better was hearing Dutchies tale of woe when he rolled his boat off Raglan a couple of months ago when a couple of those infamous west cost rogue waves snuck up on him. It was a sobering reminder of how "rogue" waves really aren't that "rogue" or uncommon, and also to hear what he did and what he would do differently in the future. It's sad that Dutchie had to go through that but great that he and his crew survived and was able to give us all a real life reminder of the hazards we face every time we go to sea. The Ocean is certainly not a place to be taken for granted. Thanks to all those that were involved in the rescue of Dutchie and his crew.

Hopefully you'll be reading this before we have our Club working Bee at the club rooms on Sunday August 1st, 11:00 am. Why Sunday? Because the clubrooms is often booked for a Saturday night event and we'd get in the way of the hirers. Why 11:00 am? so we can give them a chance to get the place cleaned up before we move it. We have a number of things planned for the day, so turn up at 11:00 am we'll get into it, don't forget many hands make light work!

Don't forget the AGM and prize giving is rolling around on Saturday August 24th starting at 6:00 Pm. There'll be the usual barbecue dinner, prize giving, along with the formal AGM stuff. There'll be a couple of topics up for discussion this year. The first will be around the future of the Waikato Sport Fishing Club weigh station at Raglan. The Raglan Club (chartered club that is) have expressed an interest in purchasing our weigh station assets (namely the shed and the gantry) that are on their property. They would use these assets for hosting other fishing tournaments along with our own. It's a concept that I support as we neither use them a great deal nor do we really need them. As far as I know we no longer have a resident weigh master at Raglan, so your chances of getting fish weighed at our raglan facility are almost nil if you're not a weigh master yourself.

The second thing is that as a club affiliated to the New Zealand Sport fishing Council, our members are entitled to have their fish courtesy weighed at any other affiliated clubs weigh station. In our case we can have our fish weighed at the Raglan Sport fishing club's weigh station, which is what a lot of people do anyway.

As ardent readers of this newsletter are most likely aware, we have established the makings of a weigh station at Fish city. The guys down there are open 7 days per week and we now have a gantry there and Ross has indicated he's happy for the guys down there to be trained as weigh masters.

The Waikato Sport fishing club is an inland club and we have always fished in a number of locations' around the country, so it makes sense, to me anyway, to have our fish either courtesy weighed where they are caught or close to our home base in Hamilton. Therefore the effective disestablishment of the weigh station at the Raglan club will allow us to invest in the remaining equipment we need for completing the Fish City weigh station. But, I want the membership to sign off on this proposal so it will be presented to the membership at the AGM as a remit for ratification.

The second big issue to talk about is the future use of our Hall. In essence we get about \$14k in revenue for hiring the hall out for weekend parties. We pay \$400/month for the services of a hall manager (\$4800 per year) along with requiring an additional 10-15 hours per week input from somebody for managing the finances, i.e. taking deposits and payments and returning bonds. If we were to pay for this input at \$25/hour, which is cheap, then we'd be looking for at least another \$13k per annum. Do the math and you'll quickly realise we have a non-viable business model. Factor in the wear and tear on the hall and the situation is even worse.

Historically we used the services of a paid secretary which cost us about \$500/month and an additional \$200/month for a hall manager. Which was a huge drain on the club finances. This year we have had the fortune of volunteer labour from Maylene Ross, who has done a great job but has realised she just doesn't have the time to donate 10-15 hours a week.

So we have a number of options open to us

1. Hope we can find somebody to take over a treasurer from Maylene and "give" us 10-15 hours/week of their time.
2. Pay for somebody to provide clerical services for the transactional aspects of hall hire, which is offset against the Hall revenue.
3. Cease weekend hall hire for all but club members. Continue week night hire to regular bookings. (other clubs and organisations)

My first preference is option 1, it would be great to continue with the extra revenue and build it to the point where it can sustain a paid employee to it's administration.

But we've been asking for volunteers for this position for the last couple of months now to no avail.

With this in mind, the only option remaining is to cease taking bookings for the hall, honour our current commitments and carry on. I don't think we're in a position yet to be able to support any more costs associated with the hall, until bookings increase. We do have a number of funding applications in for renovating the hall to make it more attractive for 21st and weddings etc. We also have the hall listed on our website along with photos etc. Any further publicity would cost us and we're not in a position to afford that yet.

Anyway, the committee does have the authority to make this decision unilaterally. But my preference is to present these options to the membership for ratification.

The way I see it, our focus should be on supporting the sport of fishing for the families of Hamilton. Structuring ourselves as a building rental body detracts from that focus.

So there you have it, plenty to think about. While you're thinking about it, don't forget to think long and hard about what you can do to help the club at committee level for the next 12 months. We've really benefitted from having some new blood on committee this year and also worn them out as well! So if you have some ideas for doing some cool stuff join the committee and bring them along and let's see what we can do. Don't forget that the winter challenge has started on July 1st and if you haven't weighed any fish yet, you'd better get on to it. You've only got until the October club night to get your points on the board.

Cheers

Bob



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before Club night

Club Notices

AGM - 21st August 2010 at WSFC club rooms.

Please return any trophies ASAP to a Committee Member listed or call to arrange a pickup as they need to be engraved for new recipients.

Its getting close to the end of this fishing year and club memberships will be due for renewal. Remember that our club membership card also allows visitor access to other affiliated clubs i.e Whangamata, Tauranga, Whakatane and The Raglan Club to name a few.

September Newsletter

We would appreciate content to publish in the club newsletter from members. It can be anything from recent fishing trip catches, fishing tips or images. Its getting harder and harder to fill the newsletter with interesting content.

All submissions for September Newsletter need to be e-mailed to
webadmin@waikatosportfishing.co.nz by
Wednesday 25th August



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Membership Renewal

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Postal Address _____

City _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

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Have you ever been banned or barred from any club in the past? YES/NO

I hereby agree to abide by the club rules.

Do you want your Newsletter E-Mailed. YES/NO

Do you give consent for your email address to be added to the NZBGF Council database? YES/NO

Signed By: _____ Date: _____

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Membership No:	Date Paid:
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JOKE OF THE MONTH

The Funeral Procession

A man was leaving a convenience store with his morning coffee when he noticed a most unusual funeral procession approaching the nearby cemetery.

A long black hearse was followed by a second long black hearse about 50 feet behind the first one.

Behind the second hearse was a solitary man walking a dog on a leash. Behind him, a short distance back, were about 200 men walking single file.

The man couldn't stand the curiosity. He respectfully approached the man walking the dog and said, 'I am so sorry for your loss, and this may be a bad time to disturb you, but I've never seen a funeral like this. Whose funeral is it?'

'My wife's.'

'What happened to her?'

The man replied, 'My dog attacked and killed her'

He inquired further, 'But who is in the second hearse?'

The man answered, 'My mother-in-law. She was trying to help my wife when the dog turned on her.'

A poignant and thoughtful moment of silence passed between the two men.

'Can I borrow the dog?'

The man replied, 'Get in line...'

Waikato Sport Fishing Club Coromandel Family Weekend Fishing Tournament




November 5th-7th 2010
(6th Being the Fishing Competition Day)

To be held at
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A.G.M 2010

The A.G.M and prize giving for the 2009/2010 season is to be held on Saturday 21st August 2010, at the WSFC club rooms - Grantham Street, Hamilton.

Bring along the Family and enjoy a BBQ dinner for a gold coin donation and support the trophy recipients for this year.

We are looking for new committee members and fresh ideas to help our club grow.



NZ Sport Fishing Council / Hiwi The Kiwi Stand
16th-17th October 2010

Our club has had an opportunity to have a small stall in conjunction with the Sport Fishing Council/Hiwi the Kiwi promotion on 16th & 17th of October 2010. We require volunteer's to help man the stand and promote our club.

If any one is available to assist at any time Phone
Bob Gutsell to be on the roster.



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Venue: Hamilton - Wintec City Campus

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Duration: 1 Day

Time: 9:00 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$80.00

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Waikato Sport Fishing Club Winter Challenge

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(7.30 pm) and prize giving (8 pm) going to be held on our club night, 19th October at club rooms. The Prize categories are heaviest overall Barracuda, heaviest snapper and heaviest other sport fish. Fish can be frozen and weighed on club nights. All fish must be weighed by a weigh master to be eligible. All catch cards and fish must be handed in by 7.30pm, 19th October. Only financial members of Waikato Sport Fishing Club are

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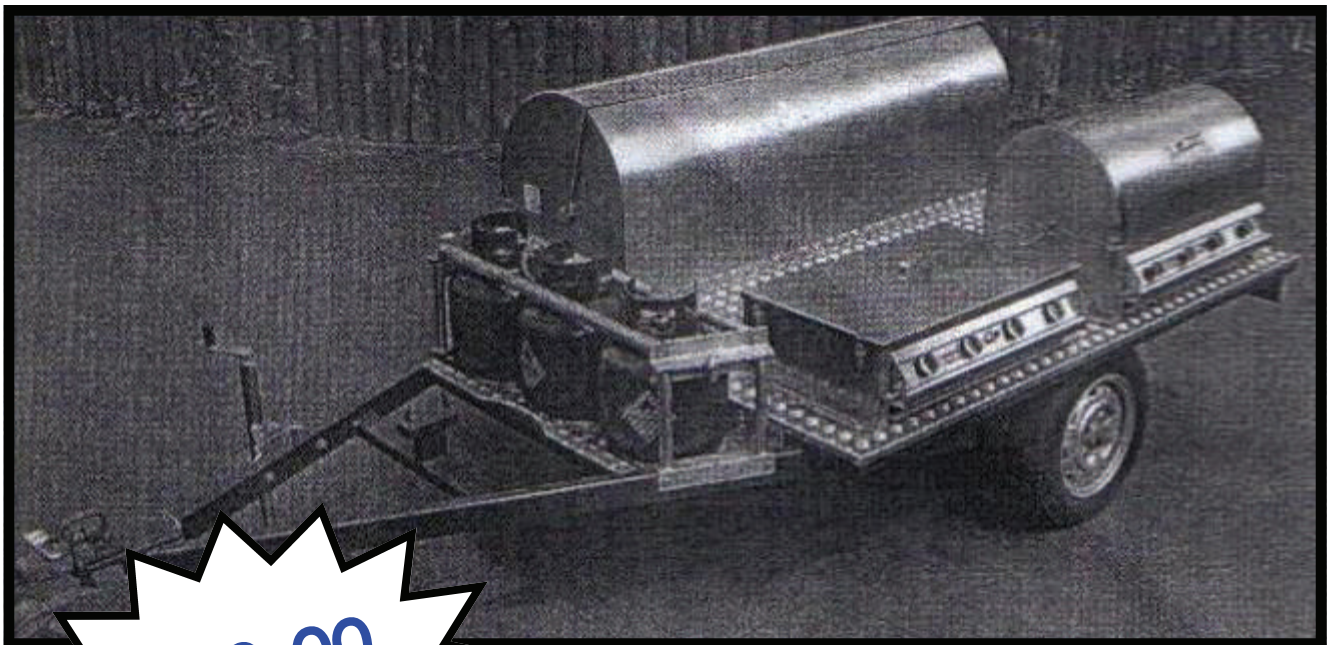
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