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Up Coming Events

No Club Night for March 2011

Committee Meeting Monday 14th March 2011

7.30pm at club rooms.

Buccaneer Boats Raglan One Base Tournament 2011

Sponsors De-Brief

Tuesday 22nd March 2011

7.30pm at club rooms.

Whangamata Family Fishing Weekend

2nd-3rd April 2011

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President's Report

Sorry we're a bit late this month, with the One Base being scheduled for the first week of March, everybody has been working their butts off in the last couple of weeks to make it a great tournament.

So much for that, some would say the harder they work, the luckier they get. But when you're trying to fit in with the weather you can only do so much. Leading up to the tournament the weather reports weren't looking good with the building swell on Thursday and then staying at 2.5 metres for the Friday and Saturday. Various options were looked at even, the idea of postponing. But front of our minds during the whole process were the interests of the anglers and the club. Our first priority was to keep the anglers safe and so the first decision to call the Tournament drawn was very easy. The second decision proved a lot more complex, but ultimately we decided the interests of the anglers were best served by getting the draw done on the Thursday night and so they could get back to work on Friday and save those precious days of annual leave and not to mention family brownie points.

We learnt a few lessons throughout the whole affair. The most prominent is that the prospect of a 3 day weather bomb occurring across the whole tournament is always a likely eventuality, and the Raglan bar being what it is, our ability to fish WILL be impacted. But our thinking has always been aimed at making daily calls, which isn't much help when the weather forecast is predicting 3 days of bad weather. First learning, have contingency plans for each eventuality, that are communicated to anglers and sponsors alike as part of the tournament planning process. The second key learning, is more about the nature of the tournament itself: I just simply cannot see how we can continue with the One Base format restricting fishing to a single port. In my opinion future tournaments must allow fishing at any port right from the get go. There is still the possibility of us needing to close fishing out of Raglan due to weather conditions and Anglers who base themselves at Raglan could still feel disadvantaged if they chose not to fish other ports. On the positive they would enter the tournament knowing this could happen. This should also open the tournament up to people who refuse to fish Raglan. There's certainly some more thought required here.

There's more lessons to be learned from this exercise as well and they should be revealed over the next couple of weeks when we conduct our own internal review along with the sponsors debrief on Tuesday March 22nd.

The bottom line is captured by the comments of one sponsor who said "we sponsor fishing tournaments not raffles". These are also the sentiments of your committee, it takes a lot of time and effort to organise this tournament, one of the drivers that keeps us going is the expectation of being able to fish for 3 days as some sort of a reward. To have that taken away at the last minute because of the weather, ain't fun for anybody.

On a brighter note, several people have commented on how impressive the prize pool was this year. Two key things helped this to happen. Firstly, thanks to Shinnal Van Kampen for bringing on the Kiwi Camping company as a major sponsor this year. Very few people didn't get to take home one of the fine products of the Kiwi Camping Company. Even better still Kiwi camping introduced us to the fine line of Omoto fishing gear, I'm looking forward to hearing the reports about fish caught on this new gear.

The other prizes that were absolute stand outs were the stainless-steel fish sculptures from our very own Scott Pritchard's Ocean Designs. Scott joined our committee this year and has really hit the ground running by bringing in a lot of new sponsors and also these magnificent sculptures. Thanks Scott.

We've the date for our family weekend at Whangamata for the 2nd and 3rd of April 2011. There will be some accommodation available but you'll need to be in quick once the dates have been released. This will run on a similar format to last year's family weekend at Waihi, and conclude Saturday's fishing with a prize giving and Barbecue at a venue at Whangamata that's yet to be concerned. Please let myself, Mark or Leandre know if you can make it or if you have any spare beds available at your bach or caravan. These weekend's are always awesome and a great low key way to get to know a few of your fellow members.

The February open night went off really well, we had about 40-50 people turn up and all had fun setting off flares, and playing on the fish fighting machine. The evening concluded with a really good practical discussion about soft bait fishing. We've got the message that you do really want to see more club nights with quality speakers. At this stage we're hoping to have Chris Wong of Jigs direct, to speak at our April club night

and we'll have Rick Pollock at our July club night to talk about fishing the Pacific Islands. That's just the start, watch this space. Please note we won't be having a March Club night.

Thanks to all those who have participated in our member surveys. We have the basis of a business plan well underway and will present it to you at the AGM which is now set for August 13th. We still want to know more about what is important to you with respect to being a member of our club. I'm going to be calling a few of you over the next few weeks to have a chat about what you're into and what you'd like to see more of from the club. I may even ask if you think there are any ways you could help us out! But don't panic, I won't be trying to sell anything and I'll try and call after the kids are in bed!

Well that's about it from me for now, so keep yourselves safe and those lines tight and we'll hopefully see most of you at the Whangamata Family Fishing weekend on 2nd April.

Cheers

Bob

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Species:

Time Hooked:

Time Boated:

Caught Where:

Boat Name:

Line Weight: Kg

Courtesy Weigh: Club:

Tag & Release: Tag No:

Angler Signature:

Skipper Signature:

Caught On

Bait:

Lure:

Fly:

Category

Men's:

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I certify that the weight and measurements are correct and the tackle complies with the club and I.G.F.A rules.

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Waikato Sport Fishing Club Open Club Night in February 2011





Many thanks to our guests for contributing to a very informative and fun club night.

- **Malcolm Dawson from Pure Fishing (NZ) Ltd leading a soft bait and speed jig clinic**
- **Dean Lawrence, CEO Coastguard Northern Region giving a distress flare demonstration.**
- **Kane Tapper from Decoro Fishing Tackle - with his Big Game Simulator**

Joke of the Month

A little old lady was walking down the street dragging two large plastic garbage bags behind her.

One of the bags was ripped and every once in a while a \$20 fell out onto the sidewalk. Noticing this, a policeman stopped her, and said, "Ma'am, there are \$20 bills falling out of that bag.."

"Oh really? Darn it!" said the little old lady. "I'd better go back and see if I can find them. Thanks for telling me officer." Well, now, not so fast," said the cop. Where did you get all that money? You didn't steal it, did you?" "Oh, no, no", said the old lady. "You see, my back yard is right next to the Golf course.

On Golf days, a lot of Golfers come and pee through a knot hole in the fence, right into my flower garden. Kills the flowers, you know. Then I thought, 'why not make the best of it?

So, now, I stand behind the fence by the knot hole, real quiet, with my hedge clippers. Every time some guy sticks his thing through my fence, I surprise him, grab hold of it and say, 'O.K., buddy! Give me \$20, or off it comes.'

"Well, that seems only fair," said the cop, laughing. "OK. Good luck! Oh, by the way, what's in the other bag?"

"Well, you know", said the little old lady, "not everybody pays."



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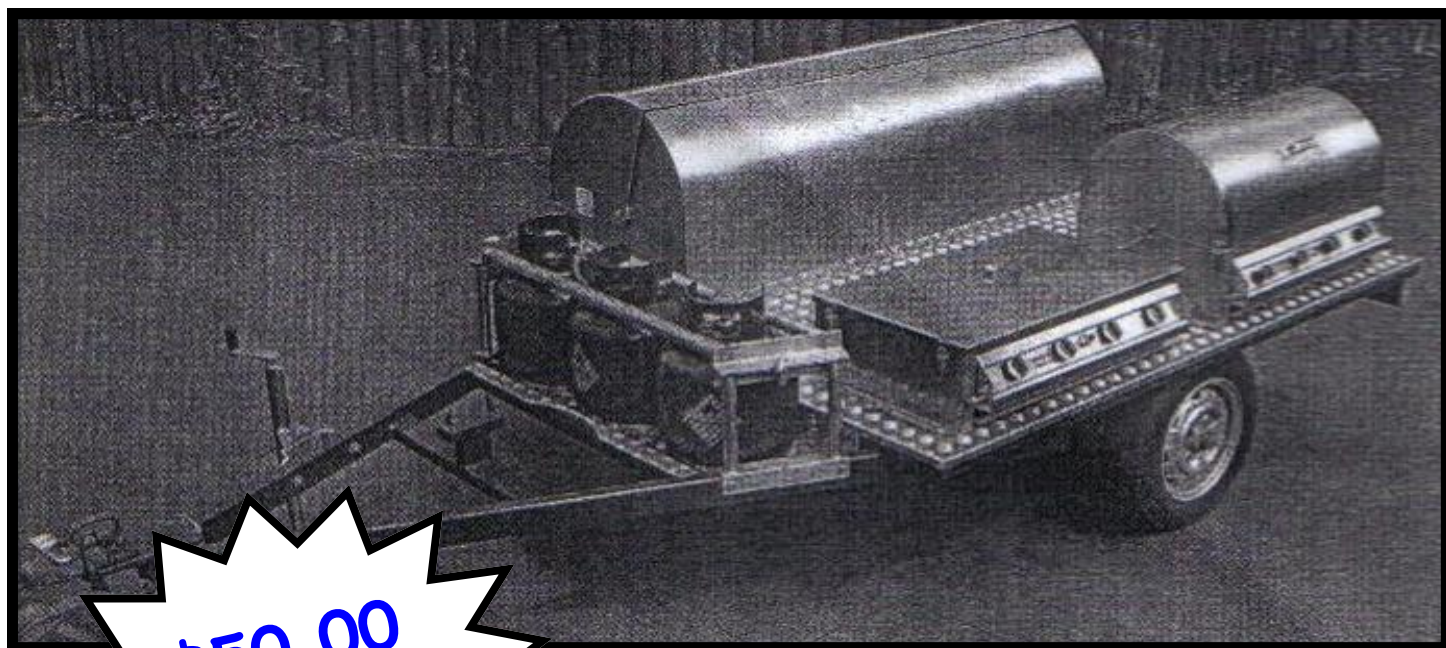
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