



Dear Member,

9/ 2 / 2011

POST AGM INFORMATIVE

The Annual general Meeting (AGM)

The AGM, which took place last night, was once again held at Badshot Lea Working Men's Club, and was well attended, with 86 members coming along. The main points from the meeting are listed below.

Changes to the Executive Committee

Following a ballot in which 3 existing of the existing Executive Committee and 2 non-committee Members sought election, the following were duly elected as Officers of the Society: Richard Cane, Fred Durbridge & Roger Sturt.

Membership and Availability of the Handbook

Just a brief reminder that your current 2010-2011 Handbook will expire on 30th March 2011, so do not go fishing on any FAS waters on March 31st. To fish again as from 1st April 2011, you will need to have renewed your membership and be in possession of the 2011 - 2012 Handbook. See next to last page of this letter.

Motions from Members

None were received. Please remember that if you wish to propose a Motion, they may be sent in to me throughout the year, not just prior to the closing date of 31st October each year. All motions received are discussed at the AGM if registered in accord with the constitutional requirements of the Society.

Modification of the Constitution.

The Constitution was not modified this year. All new FAS Members will receive a copy of the new Constitution with their 2011-2012 FAS Handbooks, existing members will not receive a copy as nothing has changed from the one last issued.

Motions from the Executive Committee

1/. 'FEES'

The Executive Committee proposal that the Senior fees be raised by £2.00 was ratified at the AGM. As a result the following fees apply for the 2011 – 2012 season:

Coarse Fees for the coming season will be as follows:

Senior Membership	£	74.00
Intermediate / Student / Disabled		£ 37.00
Junior and those paying & aged over 65		£ 18.50

Joining Fee

Joining Fee for Seniors (over 16)	£ 25.00
Joining Fee for those aged over 65	£ 5.00
Joining Fee for Juniors (under 16)	£ 10.00

Late Fee

Senior/Student/Disabled	£ 5.00	(After June 1st)
Junior Late Fee	£ 1.00	(After June 1st)
OAP's over 65	£ Nil	(No deadline)
Adult Guest Ticket	£ 8.00	per rod
Junior Guest Ticket	£ 4.00	per rod

The Trout Fees for the coming season will be:

River Wey	£175.00	
Late Fee	£ 5.00	(After 1st March)
Guest Ticket	Full Day	£ 13.00
	Half Day	£ 8.50
Joining Fee	£	25.00

A NEW passport photo is required when renewing permits - see back page

**All enquiries to Mick Borra and Fran at 'The Creel',
36 Station Road, Aldershot, Hants. GU11 1HT
(01252 - 320871)**

Reminder - Telephone numbers for emergency use

All Members **have** to supply at least one or more telephone numbers on which an adult can be contacted. This number must be entered onto the inside back cover of the permit and will be deemed to be invalid if this is not filled in. Whilst hopefully it will never be necessary to use it, it may prove very important. Your assistance is appreciated.

Join A Friend Scheme

The winners of free permits for this season are Mr Connor Bovingdon, Mr Darren Wooton and Mr A D Summers. Congratulations to all of you on winning your complimentary permits and thank you for recommending Farnham Angling Society to non-members.

Spring fishing available to members

- 1) Badshot Lea Ponds - Big and Small
- 2) Kings Pond
- 3) Lodge Pond
- 4) Mill Lane
- 5) River Valley
- 6) Stillwater Lakes – Front and Back
- 7) Stockbridge Pond
- 8) Warren Pond
- 9) Winchfield Pond
- 10) Wyke Pond

All of these waters will be open to fishing until 30th March 2011 on the current 2010-2011 permit and from 1st April 2011 to 30th March 2012 on next seasons permit.

2010 Trophy Awards

AO King Memorial Trophy and the Ron Hayes Trophy

Both won by Mr Michael Tooke with a 7lb 5oz Chub caught from the River Loddon at Stanford End on 25th July.

The Alan Peach Tray.

This was won by Mr O'Sullivan with a 6lb 8oz Tench caught from Stockbridge Pond.

The Joe Marshall Memorial Shield.

This was won by James Calver with a 27lb 2oz Common Carp caught in May from Lodge Pond.

Six Society records were broken in 2010, including a mini-species and a new species.

- a) Bullhead – 12dr: Steve Ansell from Frensham Great Pond (1st March)
- b) Chub – 7lb 5oz: Michael Tooke's Chub of 7lb 5oz from Stanford End (25th July)
- c) Common Carp - 40b 3oz: Jason Clarke from Badshot Lea Big Pond (29th September)
- d) Koi Carp - 38lb 3oz: Gavin Rice from Winchfield Pond. (30th October)
- e) Rainbow Trout - 1lb 3oz: Chris Charman from Broomfield, River Wey (October)
- f) Tench - 10lb 10oz: Daniel Ibbott from Badshot Lea Big Pond (15th April)

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all that submitted claims. All photos are now on the Farnham Angling Society website, www.farnhamanglingsociety.com, in the galleries of the respective fisheries from where they were caught.

Could you have won a free permit by submitting a claim ?

Remember, the winners of all Specimen Trophies, holders of new Society Records, and those that submit either a specimen fish or report a memorable catch adjudged worthy of a complimentary permit, can gain from their submission. So remember to submit your claims in 2011, see your handbook or website for full details.

Jack Frost Memorial 24-Hr Charity Pairs Match - May 2010

The match was held on the bank Holiday weekend of 29th & 30th May and was won by brothers Jamie & Trevor Hopkins with 360lb 0oz of mainly Bream, a few Tench, whilst Paul Turner & Mark Hopkins came 2nd with 172lb 0oz of Bream, Tench, Roach & Perch, both teams were on the New Pin. Steve Benton & Les Harratt finished 3rd with 140lb of Bream, Carp and Roach from the Old Pin.

The competitors of the match raised £1,771 for The Second Chance Charity on behalf of the Society. Thanks again to all those anglers that took part and made the event a success. For those that are interested in taking place in this year's event, please see the attached information sheet.

Photographic Competition: 2010 Winners

This prompted a fantastic response with over 220 photographs being submitted, all of which are now within the respective Galleries on the FAS web site at:

<http://www.farnhamanglingsociety.com/gallery/gallery.php?albumID=3&imageID=7>

Here is the list of winners of the various categories, based on the quality of the photographs that they submitted, for the first year of this competition:

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| a) Best Specimen Fish (Junior) | Jimi Loten |
| b) Best Specimen Fish (Senior) | Duncan Charman |
| c) Best Net of Fish (Junior) | Daniel Green |
| d) Best Net of Fish (Senior) | Kevin Charman |
| e) Best Landscape | Graeme Keel |
| f) Best Wildlife photograph | Mike Young |

All of these photographs can be seen on the web site and the winning photographs are on the Photographic Competition page. Congratulations to all winners, each of whom will receive a Complimentary FAS Permit for the 2011 – 12 season.

Why don't you submit some of your photographs to us this coming season and we will post them on the website. Please remember that only those caught in 2011 will be eligible for the competition, but we are still grateful to receive some of the older photographs as well and they will still be published.

To find our more details about the competition, visit:

<http://www.farnhamanglingsociety.com/gallery/photographic-competition.php>

Message to all Bailiffs from Mick Borra`

Please ensure that you have supplied 2 x photographs as requested to Mick Borra by Saturday 19th February, in preparation for permit distribution at the All Bailiffs meeting on Tuesday 15th March 2011. Any queries, please call Mick at The Creel.

Vacancy - Trout Secretary

Following the retirement of Geoff Samuelsson-Brown as Trout Secretary after 13 years in which he did a fantastic job for the Trout Section and bought about significant habitat improvements, FAS are left needing a new man to continue the work. The duties of this ex-officio member (non voting and not required to attend meetings unless asked) of the Executive Committee involves the payment of rent; arranging delivery of stock; administration; work party organisation & maintaining and building working relationships with external contacts such as the Environment Agency and the Wild Trout Trust.

Any members that are interested in this post must apply in writing (post or email) to the Honorary Secretary before 31st March 2011. Current membership of the Trout Section within FAS would be beneficial but not mandatory, but excellent communication skills and an ability to work independently are essential.

If any Members of the Society require a copy of the 2011 AGM handouts, please send a size A3 SAE (1 x 'Large' stamp), to Ian Gray, Honorary Secretary by 12th March 2011 at the address shown above.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Gray, Honorary Secretary, Farnham Angling Society

HANDBOOKS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE
FROM 14th MARCH 2011
To Renew Your FAS Membership:

- A) If you are a current member and you wish to renew for the 2011-2012 season before 30th March 2011, you will need to do the following:**
- 1/. Fill in the renewal form on Page 75 of your handbook.
 - 2/. Obtain one recent passport size photograph of yourself, do not cut out the one from your existing handbook, doing this would make your current permit void.
 - 3/. You need the correct fee according to your status, refer to both **5.3 Classes** on Page 10 of the Constitution and the **Membership Fees** on the attached informative.
 - a) By post (Cheques or Postal Orders only):
Send to the Membership Secretary, 'The Creel', 36 Station Road, Aldershot, Hants, GU11 1HT. All cheques and postal orders should be made payable to '**Farnham Angling Society**'.
 - b) In person: (Cash, cheque or postal orders only)
Visit 'The Creel' (address as above), this is open 9.00am – 6.00pm Monday to Saturday.
 - 4/. Check that the photograph you are supplying is a good likeness of yourself. If you are using a more up to date photograph, please supply an additional one for Society records. Remember that these should be passport size photographs.
 - 5/. Please **do not** send your handbook back to the Membership Secretary.
- B) If you are an existing member wishing to renew for the 2011 - 2012 season after 30th March 2011, you may use your photograph from your old permit if you wish. Follow steps 1 to 3.**
- C) If you wish to rejoin the Society, but were not a member in 2010-2011, you need to submit the following information to the Membership Secretary at The Creel (see A. 3 above):**
- 1/. Your name and address.
 - 2/. Two current, passport sized photographs.
 - 3/. The correct fee plus '**Late Fee**'. See attached letter with current fee for different classes.

Please call me on 01252 – 320871 if you have any further queries,
Mick Borra - Membership Secretary.

“24 Hour - Jack Frost Memorial Charity Pairs Match ”

**Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th May 2011
(The second Bank Holiday weekend in May)**

The primary aim this year is to raise funds for The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham, have fun and to catch some fish. This match is purely for pleasure, not true competition; please do not be put off. With the emphasis on fundraising, I must emphasise that unless sponsorship is paid in full within 3-months of the date of the match, the matter will be referred to the Executive Committee for their full and final consideration.

A maximum of 15 pairs may take part.

Pairs fish together in the same or adjacent swims.

Junior teams may compete - written parental consent required.

The draw for swims takes place at 10.00am on Saturday, fishing starts at midday.

Normal FAS rules, but bait boats are not allowed.

The event concludes on the Sunday afternoon.

To book your place, you need to send me (my address is on Page 7 of FAS permit):

- a) A cheque for £50.00 made payable to 'The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice'.
- b) Your team details –
 - 1/.Competitors names, addresses and telephone numbers.
 - 2/. FAS permit numbers.
 - 3/. A team name.

Please remember, all existing KHV measures will remain in force at the Badshot Lea complex during the 2011/12 season and ALL competitors have to abide by the measures regarding the use of:

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| a) Landing nets | b) Keep Nets |
| c) Unhooking mats | d) Weigh Slings |

You are reminded not to enter any FAS fishery with equipment or clothing that may have come into contact with water or fish that has not been thoroughly washed and dried.

**For further information or to book a place – please call
Ian Gray on 07826 – 851122 as soon as possible.**