



CLANE TROUT & SALMON ANGLERS ASSOCIATION,

39TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 2013
8PM,
MANZORS VILLAGE INN,
CLANE.

AGM AGENDA

- 1/ CHAIRMANS OPENING REMARKS**
- 2/ MINUTES OF 2012 A. G. M.**
- 3/ MATTERS ARISING**
- 4/ CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5 / NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

- 6/ HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT (AND ADOPTION)**
- 7/ HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT (AND ADOPTION)**
- 8/ ELECTION OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEE FOR 2013**
- 9/ ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

DEAR MEMBER,

ONCE AGAIN IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS YEARS ANNUAL REPORT.

MARCH.

THE WATER LEVEL ON OPENING DAY WAS GOOD. THE WEATHER WAS COOL AND THERE WAS LITTLE

FLY LIFE ABOUT. FISHING AT THIS TIME OF YEAR IS MAINLY CONFINED TO WET FLIES AND NYMPHS

THE **SPRING CUP** WAS FISHED ON THE 4TH THE WEATHER ON THE DAY WAS COOL. IT WAS MID AFTERNOON BEFORE SOME OLIVES APPEARED AND A CDC OLIVE WAS USED TO GOOD EFFECT DURING THIS SPARSE HATCH. SMALL BEAD HEADS PRODUCED FISH ALSO .THE EVENT WAS WON BY **TONY DOHERTY** (4 FISH FOR 2 LBS 8 OZS) 2ND **NORMAN MORROW** (4 FISH FOR 2 LBS 4 OZS) 3RD WAS **PETER DOHERTY** (4 FISH FOR 1 LB 12 OZS) THE WEATHER REMAINED CHANGEABLE FOR THE MONTH

BEST FLIES DURING THE MONTH WERE SMALL DRY OLIVES AND OLIVE NYMPHS AND BLACK NYMPHS.

APRIL.

THE WEATHER IMPROVED DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF APRIL AND OLIVES BEGAN TO APPEAR. IT WAS DURING THIS SPELL OF GOOD WEATHER THAT THE WET & DRY TOOK PLACE. THERE WAS A VERY GOOD TURNOUT FOR THIS EVENT **DENIS GOULDING** RETURNED FROM THE USA BORROWED A ROD FROM PETER DOHERTY AND WENT ON TO WIN THE COMPETITION WITH 4 FISH (FOR 2 LBS 11 OZS)**KEVIN DUNNE** FINISHED 2ND (4 FISH 2 LBS 7 OZS)AND **TONY DOHERTY** 3 RD (4 FISH 2LBS 2 OZS) THE MONTH OF APRIL ON THE RIVER WAS FOR THE MOST PART PRODUCTIVE, BEST FLIES WERE DRY OLIVES ,BLACK NYMPHS AND CLARET KLINKHAMMER

MAY.

THE **GRAY CUP** COMPETITION TOOK PLACE ON THE 6 TH. **TERRY WALSH** WON THE EVENT (4 FISH 2 LBS 12 OZS) 2ND WAS **TONY DOHERTY** (4 FISH 2LBS 7 OZS) 3 RD WAS **KEVIN DUNNE** (4 FISH 2 LBS 6 OZS)

THE WEATHER WAS GOOD DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE MONTH BUT IT TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORST MID MONTH WITH WET AND UNSETTLED CONDITIONS. DURING THIS PERIOD THE MAIN HATCH WAS OF IRON BLUES

JUNE.

THE **MICHAEL O'REILLY** TROPHY WAS FISHED ON THE 2ND. CONDITIONS WERE POOR ON THE NIGHT WET AND WINDY. HOWEVER **PETER DOHERTY** CHOSE THE RIGHT LOCATION ON THE NIGHT (BELOW THE POWER LINES) AND WENT ON TO WIN THE COMPETITION WITH 4 (FISH FOR 2LBS 5 OZS) **PAT CLEERE** FINISHED 2ND (4 FISH FOR 2 LBS 2 OZS) AND **TERRY WALSH** WAS 3 RD (2 FISH FOR 1LB 2 OZS) PETER WAS ALSO IN ACTION IN SCOTLAND ON THE INTERNATIONAL RIVER TEAM DURING THE MONTH. JUNE WAS TO REMAIN A WET MONTH AND

FISHING WAS DIFFICULT DUE TO CONSTANT FLOODING.

JULY:

FISHING WAS DIFFICULT DURING THE MONTH DUE TO FLOODING AND HEAVY RAIN. IT WAS VERY MUCH A CASE OF BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME..

THE **TWILIGHT COMPETITION** WAS FISHED ON THE 7 TH. THE RISE ON THE NIGHT WAS POOR.

TONY DOHERTY WON THIS EVENT 4 FISH(2 LBS 10OZS) **KEVIN DUNNE** TOOK 2ND PLACE 4 FISH (1LB 14 OZ) AND **KEVIN TIPPER** FINISHED 3RD 4(FISH 1LB 11OZS)

AUGUST.

THE AUTUMN CUP WAS FISHED ON THE 12TH . THE EVENT WAS WON BY **KEVIN DUNNE** 4 FISH (2LBS 8OZS) **TONY DOHERTY** TOOK 2ND (4 FISH 2LBS 5OZS) AND **PAUL DUNNE** FINISHED 3RD(3 FISH 1LBS 9OZS)

THE WEATHER FOR MOST OF THE MONTH WAS VERY CHANGEABLE WITH HIGH WATER FOR MUCH OF THE TIME.

SEPTEMBER.

THE CHANGEABLE WEATHER CONTINUED INTO THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH. THE **HARRY SMITH CUP** WAS FISHED ON THE 2TH

PETER DOHERTY WON THE EVENT WITH 4 FISH (2LB 7OZS) 2ND **JOE DOHERTY** WITH 3 FISH (1LB 15OZS) AND **PAUL DUNNE** FINISHED 3 RD 3 FISH (1LB 5OZS)

THE WEATHER DID IMPROVE DURING THE MONTH BUT FLY LIFE WAS VERY POOR AS A RESULT THE FISHING WAS VERY PATCHY.

IN LATE SEPTEMBER PETER DOHERTY WAS REWARDED FOR HIS CONSISTANCY ON THE RIVER BY WINNING THE ITFFA NATIONAL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP

THE COMPETITION WAS FISHED ON THE RIVER ANNALEE IN CAVAN 20 ANGLERS FISHED ON THE DAY 5 FROM EACH PROVINCE. 203 MEASURABLE TROUT WERE CAUGHT. PETER WILL BE PART OF THE IRISH INTERNATIONAL TEAM FISHING THE RIVER TAFF IN WALES THIS YEAR

DECEMBER .

OUR CHRISTMAS OUTING WAS HELD IN RATHCON FISHERY 20 MEMBERS TOOK PART. THE WEATHER ON THE DAY WAS MILD BUT VERY WET. THE FISHING WAS QUITE GOOD AND ALL MEMBERS LANDED FISH THE DAY CAME TO A CLOSE WITH OUR TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MEAL IN THE WESTGROVE HOTEL IN CLANE. THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK **BETTY HAYES** FOR HER GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP OF THE JUNIOR PRIZES

IN FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR TED O' CALLAGHAN PASSED AWAY. TED HAD BEEN A MEMBER FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE HELD NUMEROUS POSITIONS ON THE COMMITTEE DURING THIS TIME AND HE WORKED TIRLESSLY ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS. HE WAS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED ANGLER AND HE HAD OVER THE YEARS WON ALL OF OUR COMPETITIONS. MAY HE AND ALL DECEASED MEMBERS AND THEIR RELATIVES REST IN PEACE.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS.

THE **REDUCED** RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTION OF **€35** FOR SENIORS INTERMEDIATES **€10** AND **€5** FOR ALL OTHER MEMBERS WILL REMAIN IN PLACE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD ASK YOU TO TAKE SOME TIME TO CHECK THE RENEWAL FORM. ON THE FORM YOU WILL SEE A PROVISION FOR YOU TO ENTER YOUR MOBILE NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS. THE REASON FOR THIS REQUEST IS TO COMPILE A DATA BASE TO NOTIFY MEMBERS OF COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS THAT YOU NEED TO BE INFORMED OF. THE DATA BASE WILL ALLOW THE COMMITTEE TO CONTACT YOU BY TEXT OR E-MAIL. NORMAN MORROW HAS COMPILED THIS DATA BASE AND YOUR COOPERATION WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED

PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS OF THE **NEW CLUB** TREASURER.

MR CONOR GRAHAM.

7 LOWTOWN MANOR.

ROBERTSTOWN,

CO KILDARE.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RENEWALS IS **APRIL 1ST**. ALL MEMBERS MUST RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT LAPSED MEMBERS WILL INCUR A NEW MEMBERS ADMISSION FEE.

THE ABOVE RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AS THE CLUB HAS A CONSIDERABLE WAITING LIST.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT **NO** FURTHER REMINDERS WILL BE SENT REGARDING RENEWALS.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS THERE WILL BE A DRAW FOR TWO FREE MEMBERSHIPS ON THE NIGHT OF THE A.G.M.

IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH INSURANCE TERMS IT IS NECESSARY TO CHARGE ALL O. A. P.'S A SUBSCRIPTION OF **€5.00**

I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL MEMBERS THAT WHEN USING THE CLUBS BOATS YOU MUST BOOK THEM IN ADVANCE AND MUST AT ALL TIMES BE SIGNED FOR.

OUR TWO BOATS WILL REMAIN IN THE SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR LOUGH LENE AND LOUGH SHEELIN. **JOHN MURPHY 086-8779058** IS THE CONTACT FOR THE HIRING OF THE BOAT ON LOUGH SHEELIN AND **TOMMY FAGAN 086-1691231** IS THE CONTACT FOR OUR BOAT ON LOUGH LENE.'

INCLUDED IN THE REPORT IS A H & S GUIDE FOR YOUR SAFETY WHILE RIVER AND LAKE FISHING. I WOULD ASK YOU TO TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO READ IT.

HONOURY MEMBERSHIP.

AS IS THE CUSTOM EACH YEAR THE COMMITTEE SELECTS A LONG STANDING MEMBER FOR HONOURY MEMBERSHIP IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CLUB.

PETER DOHERTY IS TO BE THIS YEARS RECIPIENT. PETER IS A VERY ACTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND A FORMER TREASURER. HE TAKES A KEEN INTEREST IN OUR WONDERFUL FISHERY. HE CAN ALWAYS BE RELIED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE IN ANY WAY HE CAN TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB.

THE COMMITTEE / CLUB MADE A CONTRIBUTION OF **€250** TO THE ALZHEIMERS ASSOC. OF IRELAND. THE CLUB ALSO MADE A CONTRIBUTION OF **€250** TO THE IRISH YOUTHS TEAM TO HELP WITH THEIR FUNDING RAISING FOR THIS YEARS INTERNATIONAL.

IN ADDITION THE CLUB MADE A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION OF **€250** TO **D.T.A.A.** AS PART OF OUR PARTISIPATION IN THE LIFFEY SHIELD

COMPETITION. THIS TROPHY I AM HAPPY TO SAY WAS RETAIN BY CLANE ANGLERS.

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AN UPDATED MAP OF THE CLUBS FISHING IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS CAN ALSO BE DOWNLOADED FROM THIS SITE .IT CONTAINS LOTS OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND ALL COMPETITION RESULTS

EUGENE O'HAGAN UPDATES THE SITE REGULARY AND IS ALWAYS KEEN TO POST ANY INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS.

THE SITE IS WELL WORTH A VISIT.

EUGENE CAN BE CONTACTED ON 087 - 2531604 OR BY E-MAIL

E-MAIL--- CLANEANGLERS@CTSAA.IE

THANK YOU AGAIN EUGENE

THE COMMITTEE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU PARK ONLY WHERE YOUR CAR IS WELL OFF THE ROAD AND NOT CAUSING AN OBSTRUCTION. THE COMMITTEE ASK THAT YOU AVOID ANY CONFRONTATION OVER PARKING WITH RESIDENTS LIVING CLOSE TO THE RIVER. THE MAIN AREA FOR PARKING IS IN THE VILLAGE AT THE BRIDGE. FISHING ABOVE THE BRIDGE ON THE GOLF COURSE STRETCH IS PERMITTED ONLY IN THE EVENING. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT ME ON 086- 8533755.

I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND MEMBERS THAT WE OPERATE A STRICT **2 FISH BAG LIMIT** AND AS A CLUB WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE CATCH AND RELEASE AND THE USE OF BARBLESS HOOKS.

IT IS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP THAT ALL MEMBERS DISPLAY THEIR MEMBERSHIP BADGE WHILE FISHING

LISTED BELOW ARE THE PHONE NUMBERS OF THE WATERKEEPERS AND RELEVANT BODIES. SHOULD YOU NEED TO CONTACT THEM TO REPORT POLLUTION OR ILLEGAL FISHING.

THE WATERKEEPERS CAN BE CONTACTED ON THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

CONOR GRAHAM	086 3870991
TONY DOHERTY	087 2572956
TERRY WALSH	087 2553795
PETER DOHERTY	087 6769977

NOEL CUNNINGHAM 086- 8107249

KCC CONTACT JOHN SHANNON 045 980200
SWITCH BOARD OF KCC

EPA CONTACT DAVID SMITH 1890 0335599
SWITCH BOARD EPA

ERFB CONTACT BRIAN BECKETT 01 2787022

FLAC CONTACT PETER DOHERTY 087-6769977

COMPETITIONS.

A POINTS SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION TO DETERMINE THE TOP FIVE ANGLERS TO REPRESENT CLANE IN THE LEINSTER RIVER / LAKE QUALIFIER AND FLAC RIVER COMPETITION.

THE 2012 TOP ROD WAS **TONY DOHERTY**

1 ST **TONY DOHERTY** (57 PTS)

2 ND TERRY WALSH (49 PTS)

3 RD KEVIN DUNNE (47 PTS)

4 TH PETER DOHERTY (42 PTS)

5TH KEVIN TIPPER (28 PTS}

THE PRIZE FOR HEAVIEST FISH WEIGHED IN AT OUR COMPETITION GOES TO

KEVIN DUNNE WITH A FISH OF 2 LB 5 OZS

SPRING CUP

1 ST **TONY DOHERTY**

2ND PETER DOHERTY

3RD NORMAN MORROW

WET & DRY :

1 ST DENIS GOULDING

2ND KEVIN DUNNE

3RD TONY DOHERTY

GRAY CUP

1 ST **TERRY WALSH**

2ND TONY DOHERT

3RD KEVIN DUNNE

MICHAEL O' REILLY TROPHY:

1ST **PETER DOHERTY**

2ND PAT CLEERE

3RD TERRY WALSH

TWILIGHT COMPETITION :

1ST **TONY DOHERTY**

2ND KEVIN DUNNE

3RD KEVIN TIPPER

HARRY SMITH CUP :

1ST **PETER DOHERTY**

2ND JOE DOHERTY

3RD PAUL DUNNE

AUTUMN CUP ;

1ST **KEVIN DUNNE**

2ND TONY DOHERTY

3RD PAUL DUNNE

COMPETITION DATES FOR 2013:

BELOW ARE OUR COMPETITION DATES FOR THE COMING SEASON. IF YOU INTEND TAKING PART IN ANY OR ALL OF THEM I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE. THE DATES ARE ALSO SHOWN ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS. IN ADDITION A TEXT MESSAGE WILL BE SENT PRIOR TO EACH COMPETITION. THE MEETING PLACE FOR ALL COMPETITIONS IS MANZORS VILLAGE INN CAR PARK IN CLANE VILLAGE

THE **FISHERY BOARD** FOR THEIR HELP AND
ADVICE.

COMPETITION DATES

SUNDAY MARCH 3RD SPRING CUP (10.30 TO
4.30)

SUNDAY APRIL 14TH WET & DRY (11AM TO
6PM).

SUNDAY MAY 5TH GRAY CUP (11AM TO 7PM).

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST MICHAEL O'REILLY
MEMORIAL TROPHY (7PM TO 11PM).

SATURDAY JULY 6TH TWILIGHT COMP (7PM TO
12PM).

SUNDAY AUGUST 11 TH AUTUMN CUP (3PM TO
9PM)

SUNDAY 1ST SEPT HARRY SMITH MEMORIAL
TROPHY. (11 AM TO 6PM).

CHRISTMAS COMP, DECEMBER. VENUE AND DATE
TO BE CONFIRMED.

TIGHT LINES FOR 2013.

DENIS MADDEN.

SECRETARY.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, **THANKS TO:**

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ROOM, WHICH IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

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SPONSORSHIP OF THE CLUBS MEMBERSHIP CARDS
AND FOR PROVIDING DAY TICKETS.

P. J. WALLACE MAIN ST CLANE FOR PROVIDING
DAY TICKETS

THANKS ALSO TO **MARY CLEERE** AND **JACK
FINNAN** OUR AUDITORS .

TOMMY FAGAN WHO LOOKS AFTER OUR BOAT ON
LOUGH LENE **PHONE 086-1691231**

JOHN MURPHY WHO LOOKS AFTER OUR BOAT ON
LOUGH SHEELIN **PHONE 086-8779058**

THE **LANDOWNERS** WHOSE PERMISSION TO
CROSS THEIR LANDS IS VITAL AND WITHOUT WHICH
THERE WOULD BE NO CLANE ANGLERS