

Newsletter — May 2012

Presidents Update



Hi,

My report this month comes to you from the Coromandel (Papa Aroha ??) where Norah and I are on holiday !!

The snapper fishing in the area being a bit slow as there are still a lot of small fish in the area. Only an abundance of kingfish makes it very interesting.

We had our tournament sponsors evening a couple of weeks ago. It was a great success. We owe a big vote of thanks to all our sponsors. Please do not forget to support them.

See you at the club when we return.

Colin (Tank) Sangster

President



Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up next month and we (The Club) need some new blood on our Management Committee. ALL positions could be vacant, we need a President, Secretary, Treasurer and about 6 other persons to organise the club for the coming year. Are you available ??

Please, don't duck for cover as most do.

Watch this space for details about Friday 22nd June 2012 !!

Cleaning !!

Needs to be done !!

May Russell Rountree

June Graeme Downes

Bar Roster

May	4th	Vanessa Jacobs
May	11th	Shaun Nielsen
May	18th	Shelly Preston
May	25th	Graeme Downes
June	1st	Debbie Colebourne
June	8th	Mike Jacobs
June	15th	Leanne Nielsen
June	22nd	Quentin Colebourne
June	29th	Russell Rountree

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

We have : Polo Shirts \$ 35.00

Caps \$ 20.00

Logos \$ 15.00

And a new item- Beanie's, Wool \$ 20.00

And

Sabakis—size 4 & 6 (Pink or Chartreuse) 3 for \$ 9.00

Braid scissors \$ 3.00 each !!

What's on and When ??

Committee Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6.30pm

2012

April	20th	Sponsors Night
May	6th	Club Day
May	8th	Committee Meeting
June	3rd	Club Day
June	12th	Committee Meeting
June	22nd	Annual General Meeting

Membership Draw

April	20th	Anne Hansen
April	27th	Craig Woolcott

The Membership draw for this coming Friday night (4th May)
qualifies you for a prize of 6 bottles of wine !!
You must be there to collect !!

'Out On the Great Lake.

Well, there are certainly some good fish coming out of the lake at the moment !!

The 2 differing lake trout on the opposite page demonstrate this well. The top fish is in a wonderful spawning condition whilst the bottom fish, a 'Steelhead' ?? Was a very agile rainbow jack with beautiful flesh colouring and a wonderful flavour.

These fish are still available out on our great lake and you don't have to rise too early. Both fish were landed I believe mid morning, the 'Steelhead' on a 7gm Black Toby.

All the regular lures are still working so get out there this coming weekend and enter in the 'Club Day' weighin !.!

A Saltwater Report

Over Easter we spent a few days at Papa Aroha, despite the forecast the weather was good. We went out for a mornings fishing on the mussel barge and it was one of the best days fishing with them we have had.

The snapper were plentiful, still a lot of smaller fish but we did manage to fill the bin. Earlier in the year Gary & Terry Preston and I went out fishing near Opotiki with Mike Ruru who has a good reputation for successful fishing. We left his place at 6am headed down the road for a beach launch and after a few minutes travelling to the worm beds we started fishing. The fishing was some of the best I have experienced, there was no time to stand about. By 10am we had our limit of good sized snapper. We all landed a kingfish each, looking for a trip to take I would recommend this charter. He takes a maximum of 4 people on his Fryan 540 and he also has good accommodation available at a reasonable price.

Shaun Nielsen

Below is an interesting excerpt from the NZ Sport Fishing Current Lines April Newsletter :...

Late April signals the tail end of our marlin season, and what a tale it will tell. Take me to the April sun in Cuba..... And since Easter has come and gone the weather has improved with several long range trips up to the Three Kings taking place. Since the last issue a monster Broadbill was landed just hours after the ink had dried. Jim Gigger fishing on Primetime with John Gregory went out and came back with a 404kg broadbill swordfish caught on 37kg line—a pending world record catch weighed in on the 9th April.

Watch this space for more on this exceptional capture.

Recipe of the Month

Smoked Trout Fishcakes

Here is a goody !!

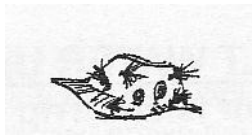
Ingredients:

225g smoked Taupo Trout flaked
1 small onion, finely chopped
1-2 tablespoons oil
450g cold mashed potatoes
2-3 tablespoons chopped parsley
Salt & freshly ground black pepper to your taste
Flour
1 egg beaten
Dried breadcrumbs

Method:

- Cook onion in a pan with oil until soft and then add to a bowl the smoked flaked trout, mashed potato, parsley and salt and pepper.
- Mix together well then mould into fishcakes with a spoon or using your hands.
- Coat well with seasoned flour then cover with egg and breadcrumbs.
- Bake in a hot oven 220c for 10 to 15 minutes, turning once.
- Serve hot withy lemon wedges.

Your Editors Ramblings!



Hi there,
Spent last weekend recovering from a visit to Tauranga Hospital. What I did track down whilst waiting around was a great fish & chip shop (Fish Market) down at the wharf where the commercial boats tie up. Great fish, you could watch them fillet the fish before it was floured etc and deep fried. The prices were a shock to the system—\$ 39.99 for 1kg of snapper fillets. So, even tho the price of fuel has risen it is maybe still cheaper to put your boat back in the water and drop a bait. Checked out the Boat Ramp at Pilots beach (Mt Maunganui) Quite a few smaller craft were out there getting a feed. (Thursday afternoon—1.30pm)
Watching the "Fishing Shows" on TV is still tricky tho, do I use soft baits, ledger rig or something else ?? Back here in Taupo it is a bit the same, do I jig, use the downrigger, lead line or harling. I have found another method as well. When leadlining over deep water with fish down 130', stop the motor, have a natter or a coffee and then slowly motor off. It is really amazing how many times we have done that over the years and hooked a beauty !!

Russell



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CLUB DAYS

Club Days are held on the 1st weekend of each month with the weigh-in at 4pm on the Sunday afternoon.

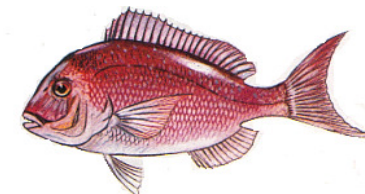
Club Weekend Points Table

As at 8th April 2012.

Andrew Christmas		58.5
Gary Preston		28.27
Arne Rodsjo		25.82
Shawn Sangster		18.37
Colin Sangster		11.40
Sarah Sangster		10.47
Shaun Nielsen		9.13
Chey Jacobs	J	8.73
Debbie Colebourne		8.08
Kelly Nielsen	J	7.75
Tui Preston	J	6.92
Kael Coe	J	6.80
Mathew Pate		5.20
Quentin Colebourne		4.33
Mike Coe	J	4.33
Russell Rountree		3.83
Norah Sangster		3.29

'This coming Club Day' on the 6th May is a special one, for each fish weighed in there will be a free drink !! And there should be 'Wild Pork' sandwiches for the early birds.

So, be



there to win !!