

Newsletter — September 2011

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Presidents Update



Hi,

I still do not have any fishing stuff to report.

We only arrived home on Monday night and had to depart for the NZ Sports Fishing Council AGM in New Plymouth. The Council meeting started last Friday morning and as usual very informative. Not a lot that will effect the Taupo Fishing Club immediately but the strategic plan which is in place will in time effect us as it will bring all types of fishing clubs together. More of this when it happens. Don't forget the Club Weekend which is this coming weekend and will be an open one so ask any mates you may think would like to come along.

See you there.

Colin (Tank) Sangster

President

SUBSCRIPTIONS

These are now due, the \$ 5.00 drops off on the 31st August !!

Give a man a fish, and you'll feed him for a day; give him religion, and he'll starve to death while praying for a fish.

Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught.



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 31st July 2011

The start of a new year for points scoring !!

Andrew Christmas 4.06

Colin (Tank) Sangster 3.72

Well done guys !

Our next Club Day is this coming Sunday 4th September when it will be an 'Open Day' for all including non-members.

From 2pm there will be 'Fly Casting' tips for beginners.

For non-members the prize for the 'Average weight' fish will be a free Family Membership !!

Each fish entered in the weighin will qualify for a free sausage and a drink !!

RUGBY WORLD CUP

Taupo Fishing Club will have a bigger TV screen working for the following Friday nights :-

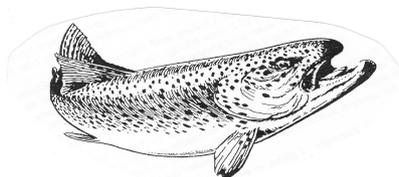
9th September NZ—Tonga

16th September NZ—Japan

24th September NZ—France

There will be a savoury supper with a gold coin donation.

See you there.



Papa Aroha—4th—6th November 2011

Taupo Fishing Club has booked cabins at Papa Aroha for Friday 4th and Saturday 5th November.

These are available:

4 large cabins

2 small cabins (opposite camp kitchen)

2 Portacom cabins (Righthouse & Whitehouse over by boat ramp)

And of course there are power and non power sites, if you are wanting these please make you own booking—phone 07 8668818.

For those wanting a cabin please Email me back, with your preference as to which cabin you want and the number of people in your group, and I will do my best to accommodate, although the big cabins will be allocated to larger (families) groups first.

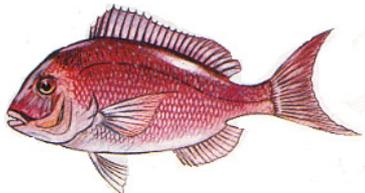
Also, if you are wanting a cabin for longer than the Friday and Saturday nights let me know. I have checked with the camp and all cabins are available on the Thursday night before and all but 1 large cabin are available on the Sunday night, so do let me know ASAP so we can book the extra nights for you if required.

We also have the mussel barge booked for a fishing trip on Saturday morning. Costs will depend on numbers (between \$ 30.00 to \$ 50.00 per person, with cheaper rates for juniors) Please reply for this as well. The trip is from 7am to 12.30pm, rod hire is available if wanted.

All cabins and bookings for the mussel barge trip will be confirmed 2 weeks prior to the dates. Once your booking is confirmed you will be liable for the cost of the cabin or the fishing trip if you cancel. (unless it is taken by someone else, or the camp is able to fill the cabin for your nights booked.)

So if you don't want to miss out Email ASAP with your preferences.

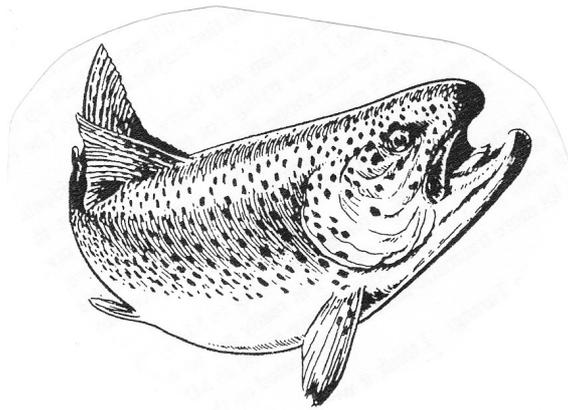
Leanne Nielsen



Out Around the Great Lake.

From all accounts fishing out on the great lake is steadily improving. Early morning (first light) is still proving to be the fastest bite time in the shallows with some beautiful fish being taken. Once the sun is up it is paying to increase your depth from 40 up to 90 feet. Small cobras in green, spotty gold and white & yellow are catching fish in the shallows.

Fish are slowly moving into the rivers with the Waitahanui being the best this week. The Tongariro is a bit spastic with fish holding in some pools (Bridge Pool) and others almost vacant. Rain is needed !!



WHAKATANE - 8th October

Saltwater Fishing Trip— A trip with C-Breeze has been booked for Saturday 8th October, this will be bottom fishing for Snapper/ Terakihi. The boat will leave the Whakatane wharf at 8am sharp for the days fishing (approx 8hrs) there are 12 places available, the cost \$ 95.00 per person. There are 8 names on the notice board at the club rooms for this trip, if you are interested and havn't got your name up yet email events@taupofishingclub.co.nz , or phone me 378 8357. Anyone who books for the trip then pulls out will be liable to pay for their space if a replacement is not found.

I have been asked by a member about tags for game fishing, the club is able to purchase these from NZ Sport Fishing Council. They cost \$ 4.00 each. If you would like to purchase these through the club please let me know so as we can order some.

I havn't heard from any members who have been saltwater fishing recently, maybe with our up and coming trips to Whakatane and Papa Aroha there will some stories to tell.

Shaun Nielsen

Saltwater Club Captain

Five Germans in an Audi Quattro arrive at the Italian border. The Italian Customs Officer stops them and tells them 'It'sa illegala to putta 5 people in a Quattro.'

'Vot do you mean it's illegal?' asks the German driver....

'Quattro meansa four' replies the Italian official.

'Quattro is just ze blasted automobile' the Garman says unbelieving.

'Look at ze dam papers: se car is designed to karry 5 persons'

'You canta pulla thata one on me!' replies ther Italian customs officer.

'Quattro meansa four. You have five-a people in your car and you are thereforea breaking the law.'

The Garman driver replies angrily, 'You idiot! Call your supervisor. I vant to speak to someone viz more intelligence!'

'Sorry' responds the Italian officer, 'He can'ta come. He'sa busy with 2 guys in a Fiat Uno.'

How close should you try to get to a rising trout before casting to it?

Answer: The basic answer is that you need to be just close enough to achieve the required drift. Any closer, and you risk spooking the fish, any further away, and you're not going to catch it anyway. As simple as this seems, it's actually a very complicated proposition because of a number of factors involved, including current speed, water clarity, water depth, angle of approach, angle of light, etc. Here are a few basic principles:

1. If there are several conflicting currents between you and the fish, it pays to try to sneak close—ideally close enough to use the length of your rod to hold the line out of the conflicting currents. Otherwise, all those currents will drag on your line and ruin your dead drift.
2. If you're casting downstream to a fish, you have to stay further away, since the fish is facing you; an upstream approach (from behind the trout) allows you to get closer. This is one reason that most dry-fly anglers prefer to fish upstream.
3. The shorter the cast, the more likely it will be accurate, and the less line on the water, the more likely you are to achieve a good dead drift. Just because you can cast 40 feet doesn't mean you have to. You'll catch more fish if you sneak closer.
4. Keep a low profile, and dress for stealth. Wear earth tones and don't hang your silver haemostat high on your vest.
5. Once you are close to a fish, don't start flailing away immediately. Take the time to plan your casts and drifts carefully. The closer you are to a fish, the fewer casts you want to make.

Recipe of the Month

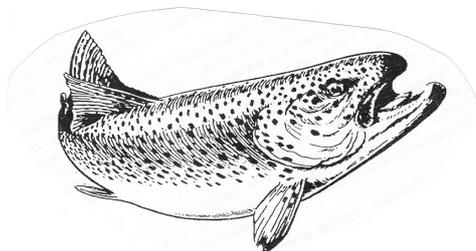
Trout with Crisp Bacon Crust

INGREDIENTS:

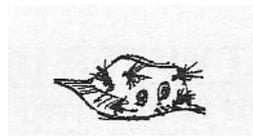
- 2 Rashers of bacon chopped
- 2 sprigs of thyme, stem removed
- 1 lemon, zested & cut into wedges
- 50g fresh breadcrumbs, about 2-3 slices
- 2 Tbsp olive oil.
- 4 medium trout fillets (deboned)

COOKING:

- Heat oven to 220C
- Mix together bacon, breadcrumbs, thyme and lemon zest.
- Place the trout fillets in a lightly oiled baking dish, then sprinkle the breadcrumb mixture evenly over each fillet.
- Arrange the lemon wedges around the fish and drizzle with olive oil.
- Bake the fish for 8–10 minutes until it is cooked through and the topping is golden.
- Serve with steamed greens and boiled new potatoes.



Your Editors Ramblings!



Hi there,

Last Thursday I was with the local tramping club walking the Tongariro River tracks from SH 1 bridge up to and return via the Red Hut swing bridge. Talking to one of the locals he mentioned that the fishing track is being cut right thru to Tree Trunk Gorge. This will certainly open up a lot of new pools etc for the fly fisher person. Not too many fishing the upper pools, however there was a concentration at the Bridge Pool, about 8 in the river fishing it. I watched 3 or 4 fish taken, looked to be coloured Jacks. Obviously waiting for the rain and the hens to make a run up to the spawning pools. I am off this Saturday for a trip out on C-Breeze off Whakatane, maybe I will be able to give you a 'Salt Water' report in our next issue !!

Russell



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What's on and When ??

Committee Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6.30pm

2011

September	4th	Club Day (This will be an open day for all)
September	13th	Committee Meeting
October	2nd	Club Day
October	8th	Whakatane fishing trip !!
October	11th	Committee Meeting
November	4th, 5th & 6th	Papa Aroha (Coromandel)
March 2012	24/25th	Fishing Tournament

Membership Draw

July	1st	Chelsea Wrightwebb
July	8th	Jane Wrightwebb
July	15th	Barry Coulson
July	22nd	Riley Knox
July	29th	Anne Hansen
August	5th	Mike Sparkes
August	12th	Heather Jensen
August	19th	Barry Coulston
August	26th	Jo Douglas

Cleaning !!

Needs to be done !!

September Charley Fleury
October Debbie Colebourne

Bar Roster

It's 2011 !!

September	2nd	Quentin Colebourne
September	9th	Charlie Fleury
September	16th	Shaun Nielsen
September	23rd	Debbie Colebourne
September	30th	Shawn Sangster
October	7th	Shelly Preston

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 !!

