



# KFFA NEWSLETTER

## July 2008

### Summer



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SW Lakes Trust Peninsula Classic was won by Paul Wicks of Ashburton. Paul won the SWLT and Wellard and Scott sponsored competition by beating Rob Gale of Ashburton into 2nd place by less than an ounce. Last years winner Darren Penfold of Liverton was 4th. Kennick was split into 4 sections and each angler fished for 2hrs in each section. 20+ anglers fished with the best fish of the day weighing in at 6lbs 6oz caught by Joe Bee. Best areas on the day were in Boat Bay, Clamptits and on the corner of Arnold's bush. Best flies were Nomads, Diawl Bachs, Woolly Buggers and Boobies. See picture below of the top 6 anglers on the day.



From left to right - Andy Watson, Mike Boston, Robert Gale, Paul Wicks, Pete Tyjas ( Wellard and Scott ), Darren Penfold, Martin Braund and Angie Martelli (SWLT Area Manager)

Great to see 5 out of the top 6 were KFFA Members

- 1st - Paul Wicks - 8 fish for 16.6lbs
- 2nd - Robert Gale - 8 fish for 16.55lbs
- 3rd - Mike Boston - 7 fish for 14.9lbs
- 4th - Darren Penfold - 8 fish for 14.6lbs
- 5th - Martin Braund - 6 fish for 13.95lbs
- 6th - Andy Watson - 6 fish for 13.45lbs

#### Kennick Events coming up -

- July 13th - Clatworthy Boat 1000 - 1800
- July 27th - Kennick Training / Instruction Day + BBQ 1000 - 1600
- July 27th - Kennick Evening Comp - 1800 - 2200
- August 10th - Chew Valley Away Day - 1000 - 1800
- September 14th - Wimbaleball Pairs - 1000 - 1800
- September 20th - Proposed New Kennick Lodge Opening Day
- October 12th - Kennick Bank - 1000 - 1600
- November 1st / 2nd - British Fly Tying Fair Trip
- November 30th - Kennick Bank / Xmas Meal at Teign Valley Golf Course

Instruction and Training Day - Please come along and support the club on this day - if you would like advice on casting, where to fish at Kennick, what flies to try, now is your chance + BBQ afterwards.

For details of any Fishing dates please contact Mike Boston - 01803 325722

The Chew Valley Away Trip will be a popular trip so get your name on the list asap.  
As in previous years we will car share to save on fuel.

The Fly Tying Fair was attended last year and was a great day out - cost is £10 per ticket + fuel costs, expect to be a charge of £10 per person to cover transport - depending on numbers. For more details and to confirm your attendance contact John Hern on 01392 464917 or email at johnhern18@tiscali.co.uk



#### Orvis Top Rod Competition after 6 events

- CHRIS BOLT - 108 points
- MIKE BOSTON - 101 points
- JOHN HERN - 99 points
- ROB GALE - 94 points
- ARNOLD CURTIS - 86 points



Kennick are proud to have Orvis sponsoring this event. Remember to take your 10% discount card into Orvis to get your discount. Orvis currently have a special offer on for KFFA Members - fancy a new rod, if you have an old fly rod (needs to be in working condition) Orvis will give you 25% off any fly rod in their range + a further 10% for Kennick membership so a total of 35%. These rods will be donated to a good cause. Contact Mike Stone for more details - mikestone17@hotmail.com or 07855 218944

Please visit Cathedral Close in Exeter for the full Orvis range of fishing tackle. Remember to take your Membership Card with you to guarantee your discount.

Kennick recently fished a competition against the Burrator Club, Kennick had 8 anglers catching 29 fish for 58lbs 10oz with Darren Penfold having the best bag of 6 fish for 12lbs 5oz. S.Bowler for Burrator caught the second best bag of the day with 6 fish for 11lbs 8oz with a total team bag of 23 fish for 44lbs caught by 11 anglers. This is an annual home and away trip with a BBQ afterwards, all enjoyed the day and thanks to all who attended.

Mike Boston - Competition Secretary

#### Kennick Vranche House Heat Results

- Kennick - April 27th
- Total raised last year - £11066.50
- Total raised since Challenge started 1992 - £167568.00
- Kennick Heat to raise - £750
- Team Best Bag - Chris Bolt and Mike Boston - 12 fish for 23lbs 15oz
- Team 2nd Best Bag - Robert Gale and John Hern - 12 fish for 23lbs 4oz
- Team 3rd Best Bag - Paul Wicks and Darren Penfold - 12 fish for 23lbs 2oz
- Team 4th Best Bag - Bill Hande and Andy Watson - 12 fish for 20lbs 4oz
- Best Individual Bag - Chris Bolt - 6 fish for 12lbs 6oz
- Best fish - Arnold Curtis - 4lbs 9oz
- Most raised on the day - Andy Watson - £65

All 4 teams go through to one of the 3 semi finals - Stithians, Tavistock or Bellbrook in September

Photo below of the winners



From Left to Right - Mike Boston, Sue Gould, Chris Bolt, Arnold Curtis and Andy Watson

#### June 29th - Sibilyback Team Bank Competition - Floating Line Only

SWLT and Snowbee have run this Competition for a number of years now and is growing in size. This year Kennick fielded 3 teams which really goes to show that the Kennick Club is truly recognised in the SW. Last year Kennick B team beat Kennick A team. This year we had a Kennick C too. The Competition started at 1200 and the Reservoir was split into 2 with 2 x 3hr sessions.

- Results - 1st - Sibilyback Raiders - Total Bag weight - 36lbs 11oz
- 2nd - Kennick A Team - Total Bag weight - 28lbs 13oz - Gale, Boston, Curtis and Hern.
- 3rd - Kennick C Team - Total Bag weight - 14lbs 12oz - Hande, Stone, Sherwood and Watson.

There were a number of spot prizes and Kennick anglers did very well. SWLT put on pasties and a pint afterwards. Thanks to all who attended, Sibilyback is a long walk around, I will speak to Chris Hall to find out where the Boat transport disappeared!! It would be great to put in a 4th team in next year - if interested speak to Mike Boston.



Kennick had an away trip to Clatworthy on July 13th, we had 6 boats for the day and after recent rainfall the reservoir was full. The fish caught were quite incredible. 11 anglers caught 24 fish for 76lbs 9oz. Mike Stone took the best bag of the day with 4 fish for 20lbs! including fish of 4lbs 6oz, 5lbs 8oz and 7lbs 15oz. Robert Gale had a bag of 5 fish for 18lbs 15oz and John Hern took 4 fish for 14lbs 7oz with a fish of 5lbs 9oz.

Mike and John pictured with their best fish.

The fish were caught in all areas, the Long Arm and the Dam area produced the biggest fish. Best flies were Woolly Buggers and Orange Nomads with fish being taken on floating lines and intermediates.

John Hern

This edition of the Newsletter has been emailed around to over 50 members, thanks to those who have given me their email addresses. This saves the Club vital funds and I am sure more of you have email addresses which I don't have yet. If you would like a copy emailed next time, just let me have your email address. I send out a number of emails updating the membership on what's on and reports from SWLT with catch returns and big fish caught.

The Kennick Website is currently under construction and hope to have news on this towards the end of the season. If anyone has ideas for Newsletter items or has caught a big fish, let me or another committee member know.

Our next event is the Training Day which is a fantastic opportunity to get involved, learn new skills, have a go in a boat.

For more details contact Bill Hande on 01626 864406.