



Kennick Fly Fishers Association

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Siblyback Snowbee Winners June 21st 09

- 1st - Kennick D - 20 fish for 43lbs 2oz
- 2nd - Siblyback Raiders - 20 fish for 40lbs 8oz
- 3rd - Cast - 15 fish for 34lbs
- 4th - Kennick B - 15 fish 32lbs 8oz
- 5th - Kennick A - 16 fish for 31lbs 10oz
- 6th - Kennick C - 14 fish for 28lbs 2oz
- 7th - Snowbee - 14 fish for 27lbs 15oz
- 8th - Stithians B - 10 fish for 20lbs 14oz
- 9th - Woolly Buggers - 9 fish for 20lbs
- 10th - SWLT - 3 fish for 6lbs 2oz.

Cut Price Tickets for KFFA Members

Hon Treasurer Mike Phillips supplies reduced priced tickets.

- Full Member - £18
- Reduced / Concession & Evening - £15
- Catch & Release - £15.50

Contact Mike for more information

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Kennick Fly Fishers Association are proud to have Orvis sponsoring the Top Rod in 2009.

Club members receive 10% when shopping in Orvis Exeter

Ten teams of fly fishermen from Devon and Cornwall converged on Siblyback on June 21st to compete in the annual Snowbee Bank Competition, Floating Line only, this is the largest number to take part in this event. The annual competition at SW Lakes Trust's Siblyback is open to teams of 4 anglers and sponsored by Snowbee.

Kennick fielded 4 teams which is our highest number and was a fantastic effort, lets go for 5 next year.

The strong north westerly winds, bright sunshine and coloured water made the fishing challenging. By the end of the day 136 fish were caught including 11 full bags of 6 trout.

The Winning team Kennick D pictured left are Andy Watson, Russell Weston (Snowbee MD) Vince Floyd, Pete Sore and Steve Floyd caught 20 fish for 43lbs 2oz with Steve and Vince taking 6 fish each. They won the Snowbee Perpetual Trophy, a bronze sculpture of a rising trout by local artist, Robin Armstrong as well as Snowbee fishing tackle and SW Lakes fishing tickets. Last years winner Siblyback Raiders from CAST fishing club were this years runners up - Tony Chipman, Roger Truscott, Paul Jones and Dave Johns who also caught 20 fish but weight of 40lbs 8oz.

Best fish of the day went to Keith Appleton of Team Cast with a fish of 3lbs 11oz. Best flies of the day were Orange Nomads, Black and Green Nomads, Montana's, Diawl Bachs.

This was a great result for Kennick Fly Fishers and the second time we have won this event, If you are interested in fishing this event next time please speak to Mike Boston.

Kennick Training Day - July 26th + BBQ

Open to Members and Non members, come along for the day. Have a go in a Boat or off the bank, be paired up with a Member who can offer advice, where to go and what to use. Start at 1000, fish until 1200 then BBQ lunch, fish again from 1400 until 1600.

Evening Competition from 1700 - 2200

For more info on and to confirm attendance please speak to John Hern 01392 464917 or email johnhern18@tiscali.co.uk

Cost for the day is £7, allows you to catch 1 fish from boat / bank, equipment if required and includes BBQ.

Fun Day - Bring the family along.

If not fishing - BBQ - £3

Have a go in a Float Tube

Accuracy Competition - How many hoops can you cast to in 2 minutes? All fisherman must have bought a Rod Licence from Environment Agency, this can be done on line - www.environment-agency.gov.uk

KENNICK TOP ROD RESULTS AFTER 4 EVENTS

- 1ST - PAUL WICKS - 74
- 2ND - CHRIS BOLT - 68
- 3RD - ANDREW WATSON - 67
- 4TH - ROBERT GALE - 67
- 5TH - DARREN PENFOLD - 62
- 6TH - JOHN HERN - 61
- 7TH - MIKE BOSTON - 57
- 8TH - MIKE STONE - 48
- 9TH - BILL HANDE - 46
- 10TH - CHRIS SHERWOOD - 25

July Issue.

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- Training Day - July 26th
- Top Rod so far
- Cut Price Tickets
- Kennick Constitution draft
- Orvis - 10% discount



Peninsula Classic Winner
Chris Sherwood

May 31st - Peninsula Classic - Kennick

16 Anglers lined up, fishery was split into 4 sections.

Best areas where Dam End, Boat Bay and in the Narrows.

Best flies were Boobies and Nomads.

- 1st - Chris Sherwood - 8 fish 14lbs 9oz
- 2nd - Martin Braund - 8 fish for 14lbs
- 3rd - Mike Western - 6 fish for 13 lbs 3oz
- 4th - Julian Harrod - 7 fish for 12lbs 13oz

Best fish of the day - Robert Gale - 4lbs 7oz

Afterwards SWLT put on Pasties and a beer.

Next SWLT event is Peninsula Boats at Wimbleball on September 13th, sponsored by Orvis.



Peninsula Winners
From Left to right, Rob Gale, Martin Braund, Chris Sherwood and Mike Western.

**AWAY TRIP TO CHEW VALLEY
AUGUST 9TH - CONTACT MIKE BOSTON IF
INTERESTED. CAR SHARE TO SAVE ON FUEL
01803 325722 or JOHN HERN 01392 464917**

KENNICK RECORD BROKEN

Malcolm Riley

14lbs 11oz

Report and Picture to follow in next edition



June 14th Kennick Bank
Pictured above Andy Watson and
Bill Hande with 2 fine rainbows.
4lbs 15oz for Andy and 5lbs 4oz for Bill.

IDEAS WANTED

Winter Programme 2009/10

The Committee would like your ideas, thoughts on the Winter Programme, what would you like to see this time? Fly Tying, Social Nights? We are considering having a well known Guest speaker from the Fishing World, if so would you attend? Please tell us so we can plan ahead

Email johnhern18@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 01392 464917

Kennick Constitution

Our Constitution has not been updated for 15 years and no longer reflects the needs of the club. At the last AGM it was agreed that we should revise it. This has now been carried out and the draft copy is attached for members comment. If you have any comments or queries please contact Bill Hande on email or telephone who would welcome members views. We intend to organise an Extraordinary General Meeting in the Autumn to approve the amended Constitution.

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2009 FISHING CALENDAR

- *July 12th CLATWORTHY BOAT 10-1800
- July 26th KENNICK INSTRUCTION DAY + BBQ 10-1600
- July 26th KENNICK EVENING 1800-2200
- August 9th CHEW VALLEY AWAY DAY 10-1800
- *August 30th KENNICK BANK 10-1800
- September 13th WIMBLEBALL PAIRS 10-1800
- September 27th VRANCH HOUSE SEMI TAVISTOCK 10-1600
- October 4th VRANCH HOUSE HEAVIEST BAG FINAL TEMPLE
- October 11th VRANCH HOUSE FUNDRAISER'S FINAL TEMPLE
- *October 18th KENNICK BANK 10-1600
- November 29th KENNICK BANK + XMAS MEAL 10-1500
- KENNICK TOP ROD EVENTS PREFIXED WITH *

Devon County Show

Just a thank you from the Committee to all those who attended and helped man the stand in May. We recruited new members on each day and many had a go at the Casting Competition, saw Flies being tied, Casting advice or just came in for a beer. Thanks to Peter and Sue Gould who donated the Jail Ale. Even a visit from HRH - didn't sign up!

Website

The Kennick Fly Fishers Website has been operational for 4 months now and is regularly updated with Competition results, Photo's and Weekly reports from Kennick and Wimbleball.

Average hits per day are now at 23 with the average person looking at 5 pages which is fantastic, hope you are enjoying it.

If there is something you would like to see on the Website please let me know.

I have not had many of your reports on your trips for a while? please if your off around the world on your Summer holidays, take your camera, take a shot or 2 and tell me about it and I will upload for you.

Email Addresses are increasing and now approaching 100 of the membership.

We now have over 160 Members which makes us one of the largest fishing clubs in the South West. If you have an email address and I don't have it please let me know, this saves postage and could receive further Kennick Updates.