



Lough Carra Trout Anglers' Association

Co. Mayo

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT 1988
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

27.1.89

MEMBERSHIP

The association received 60 ordinary members and 36 junior members during the year.

The fact that there were few or no visiting anglers to the area reflects the support this club received from our local anglers.

COMPETITIONS

No angling competitions took place during the season. All Perpetual Cups remain with the 1987 winners.

Meetings

There were 3 General and 4 committee meetings held during the year. All meetings were well attended.

The association Chairman (Mr. Tommy Concannon) tendered his resignation during the year for personal reasons. Mr. Concannon pledge his support to the club and to the Anti-Rod Licence campaign.

Mr. Seamus Mularkey was elected acting Chairman of the association.

DELEGATES

Mr. Tony Baynes and Joe Hamrock represented this association at Provincial and Federation meetings. Reports were received from them by the committee.

CONTRIBUTION FUND

This fund was established as a result of a unanimous decision by trout angling clubs in Connaught. The fund is a measure of good faith by anglers to prove that money can be made available for constructive development where a service is seen to be given by fishery bodies. That no policy on the expenditure of these money's be adopted by clubs until the rod licence issue is resolved.

Contributions were received from 68 anglers and supporters of Lough Carra Trout Anglers Association. The fund now stands at £1106.00.

Mr. Joe Hamrock was elected assistant treasurer to administrate this fund.

OTHER MATTERS

Boat mooring at Moor Hall;- stage one of silt removing was completed at a cost of £190.00. Owing to the high water level last summer stage two and three was deferred. Application has been made for amenity grant to fund the project. To-date no ~~money~~ part of the grant was received. Congratulations:- to our club members Mr. Ml. Bowman on his election as Treasurer of the Connaught Angling Council and Mr. Seamus Mularkey on his election to the Task Force on Pollution and Conservation, a Connaught anglers sponsored committee.

Pollution;- All anglers are asked together with members of the public to be vigilant in the protection of their waters from all sources of pollution.

Now, I would like to thank my fellow Officers, members of the committee and fellow anglers for their support throughout the year.

Motto: ' Unity of all anglers '

Gerard F. Tierney
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Hon. Secretary.