

Last General Meeting of the Summer!!

All members are urged to attend the June 10th General Meeting at Grosvenor Lodge, 1017 Western Road, London.

Most of our longer term members know that there are no formal General Meetings during the months of July and August. What we do instead is have “fishing meetings”. For the last few years, July has traditionally been fishing for smallies on the North Thames River near Thorndale with a gathering at Paul Noble’s place for barbequed “something” and beverages afterward. Unless there’s a better idea, we’ll probably do the same this coming July 8th. We’ll discuss details at the June 10th General Meeting. The August 12th fishing meeting will also be decided at the June 10th General Meeting. The August outing has usually been for the venerable carp and has been a decidedly urban venue. Ideas for these fishing meetings are welcome and encouraged.

Trout Committee

The Rainbows are Soon Ready to Go

The rainbow trout fry will soon be ready to go as the area streams will be quickly warming up over the next few weeks. This could create an acclimation issue – the fry may go into shock when introduced into the relatively warm stream because the TRAA hatchery runs at a constant 9° to 10° Celsius, which is darn cold!

All in all they seem to be doing well and they’ve all pretty much been transferred into the circular growth tank.

Once the rainbows are gone, it will be time to do some maintenance both in and around the hatchery. Some of the “inner workings” have to be tweaked. The outside of the hatchery needs to be stained. The earthen stairs have to be rebuilt, along with some better railings.

And, the infamous shed will be built this summer!!

Warmwater

Bass Transfer? Who needs a Bass Transfer?

There have been numerous roadblocks on our way to a bass transfer for this year. In fact, there have been so many obstacles there will not be one for 2009. Despite the work that Victor Fulcher has done behind the scenes to get this thing going, there’s just not enough time or options to pull it off. There will be specifics and possibly plans discussed at the June 10th General meeting.

Instead there will simply be an opening weekend fishing event. Again, plans will be thrashed out at the June 10th General Meeting.

THERE’S LOTS MORE GOING ON SO ...

SEE YOU AT THE TRAA GENERAL MEETING!

8:00PM SHARP, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH

GROSVENOR LODGE, 1017 WESTERN ROAD, LONDON