

TROUT MAGIC

NEWSLETTER OF THE WATERVAL BOVEN TROUT ASSOCIATION

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Dear Members

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!! We hope you all had a good festive season and a well deserved rest. Please send us some interesting fishing stories. Articles must be sent to jakkie@jl.co.za or fax to 086 503 7336. Photo's will also be appreciated, not bigger than 1 Meg please, and in JPEG format, if possible

As you would have noticed we started the year by cleaning up the dams of weed and of other species that has invaded our waters.

The bass and carp day was a great success with 28 anglers. Congratulations to Kiewiet de Waal who caught the biggest bag totaling 15.3kg. Well done!!!



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK to the Marietjie Davies, Renthia Heyns and Marelize Heyns who has been invited to the prestige Protea trials to be fished in Kamberg from the 11th February-14 February 2009. All of them members of the Waterval Boven Trout Association and we are proud of you!

Please note that our **MEMBERSDAY AND 18th AGM** is on the **28th March 2009** and we appeal to all the members to attend this meeting. We need your valuable support!!!

PLEASE DIARISE THESE DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS.

- **Members Day and 18TH AGM** **28 March 2009**
- **Corporate Competition** **23 May 2009**
- **Inter Club Competition** **20 June 2009**
- **Senqu Ladies Fly Fishing** **25 July 2009**
- **Spring Festival** **29 August 2009**

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are now due as the new fishing year starts 1st March 2009. The committee is making an early appeal to all members to renew your memberships as our club funds are understandably, under pressure, as costs are escalating i.e. stocking of fish, salaries and maintenance of the club dams and grounds. Please try and introduce a new member to help us.

It has come to our attention that there are people visiting our club with all types of non-permitted fishing equipmentplease if you should notice this, report it immediately to the bailiff or a committee member.

NO SPINNERS OR ANY OTHER FISHING GEAR (EXCEPT FLYFISHING GEAR) WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE WBTA WATERS. It will be confiscated without any questions asked!!

MOON PHASES

The fisherman's moon

Astrology dates back to ancient times as the earliest known science of the stars. At certain times as the moon moves through the heavenly constellations its influence upon oceans and seas, rivers and lakes is manifested by decided increase in activities of all underwater life. On such days all other things being equal, fishing is better.

Fresh water fishing: The effect of the moon on rivers, lakes and dams has been taken into consideration when compiling the forecast of best fishing days. Local weather conditions are however of vital importance in all cases. Sharp changes of temperature, excessive cold, storms and muddy water following heavy rains are all factors which tend to produce poor catches. However, giving favorable weather, more fish are liable to be caught on these days forecast for these are the days that the fish will be feeding more readily.

WBTA Competition Dates for 2009

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Notes

- Red is public holidays for 2009
- Yellow is School Holidays for 2009
- Dark Moon (new moon)
- Full Moon

WBTA Competition Dates for 2009

28 March 2009	Members day
23 May 2009	Corp day
20 June 2009	Interclub
25 July 2009	SENQU Ladies
29 August 2009	Spring Festival



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PROXY FORM

I..... a paid up member of the WBTA , membership
no.....hereby give permission to failing
him/her to vote on my behave at the Annual General
Meeting to be held on 28th March 2009, or any adjournment thereof as

Follows
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Unless otherwise instructed my proxy may vote as he/she sees fit.

Signed at on this

day of 2009

Signature



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NOTICE OF THE 18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members,

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the association to be held at Waterval Boven Club house on Saturday **28th March 2009** at 12h00,
Strictly for paid up members only.

Agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting and welcome
2. Notice convening the meeting to be read
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of minutes
5. Amendment to 1991 Constitution
6. To receive Financial Report
7. Chairman's Report
8. General
9. To appoint Office bearers
10. Close meeting

Thank you for your attendance

Marietjie Davies

Chairperson