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Dear Member

Welcome to our April Newsletter. March gave us Shaun Leonard of the Wild Trout Trust who gave a most informative and interesting talk on the 17th March. Sadly we only had eight members present, this might have been due to the fact that we could not get Matt Hayes presentation to run properly at the February Talk, but I can now report we have solved the problem and were able to show Shaun's pictures to their full advantage. Our next talk is in October when it is a members evening. Please volunteer to tell us of your fishing exploits on that evening and please contact me in advance so we can ensure any pictures work properly.

April had no sooner arrived than 18 of us were out on Ashmere lakes for a very enjoyable evening on the 6th. The weather was beautiful and the lakes fished well with Bob Meier landing a whopping 9lb 6oz rainbow. Jean & Keith Howman provided a very nice buffet to round off the evening.

Our next event is on May 10th at Weir Wood near East Grinstead where we have an evening of fishing on Michael Evan's water. So far we only have 7 rods, so there is plenty of space for anyone who wants to join in. The cost is £32, cheques to me please, and this includes a BBQ to finish off the evening. Do come along and make it a fun event.

At the end of August we have the usual marquee at the Edenbridge & Oxted Show on the 28th & 29th. We need volunteers to man the stand and you get free entry to the show. Last year went well and we had enough volunteers for people to spend a couple of hours on the stand and the rest of the time looking round the show. Please volunteer – names to me.

On the subject of volunteers, I am still looking for a potential Branch Chairman to take over from me. Any offers? We now have the small amount of work divided up among the committee so the load is not great but we need someone with new ideas.

Tight lines.

Here's Bob with his fish



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