

## “THE 250 CLUB”

As a club we are growing and expanding year on year and we are proud to say that 2002 has been a record breaker in terms of membership. We believe that this success is very much down to the investment the Club has put into the fisheries and their environments. A lot of effort has been put into creating, and in some cases re-creating, fine fisheries where a diversity of sport can be found. Club members and volunteers have done much of the work. We are finding now however that some of the work is more specialised and requires a professional approach especially with regard to fishery management. Given this we are always mindful of our finances and we strive to ensure that our subscriptions are both competitive and excellent value for money. We currently run only one additional fundraising event that is the Annual Christmas Draw. This year the Club will be introducing an additional fund-raiser in the shape of a ‘250 Club’ monthly draw. Many of you will be familiar with this type of draw, as many schools use this method of raising much-needed funds. Twelve monthly entries into the draw are purchased for twelve pounds and three winning names are drawn each month. Half of the revenue raised each month will be paid out in prizes.

Assuming a full compliment of tickets are sold the prizes will be paid out as follows: a first prize of £75 and two runners-up prizes of £25. Should less than 250 members be forthcoming the prize-fund will be reduced accordingly. There is no limit to the number of memberships that each person can hold. The first draw will be held at the Club Barbeque at Riverside Road on July 27<sup>th</sup>. and then subsequently at the General Committee meetings at the end of each month. The closing date for entries will be the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2002.

What to do I do next? Complete the details below and return along with your cheque to:

**Mark Jones, 10 Roedean Close Luton, Beds, LU2 8QW**

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Phone: .....

Number of memberships @ £12 required:

Cheque enclosed (payable to Verulam A.C.)

Designated names for additional memberships: