

## Message from the Chairman

It is a great privilege for me in my first term as Chairman of the LSTPA to welcome all our angling friends and supporters to Lough Sheelin. It is great to be able to report that Lough Sheelin continues to improve and that the numbers of wild trout in the lake is at an all time high. This is largely due to the work which has been carried out on the spawning rivers and streams. The co-operation of anglers in catch and release of trout is also a contributing factor. However without our streams to produce the trout there would be none to release so the important work of maintaining and improving spawning streams goes on. This competition and your support are an intrinsic part of that process.

One of the defining aspects of this competition is that we provide an abundance of prizes for our angling competitors. This is in recognition of the great support we have received. Once again the prizes this year are of top quality with a 19ft Sheelin Boat the Paddy Sheridan memorial cup and tackle to the value of €50 for the winner. Once again Sheelin Boats are our principal sponsors and I would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of Michael and Declan McCabe. Please support all of our sponsors as without them this competition could not be held.

2014 has been a great angling year so far. The mayfly fishing was exceptional. The club will be developing a code of practice for angling on the lake which we hope all anglers will adhere to. We are also endeavouring to have the legal size limit increased and the bag limit reduced on the lake and we would welcome the support of all anglers in this process. I would like to stress that the club policy is the promotion of conservation. We do however realise that anglers do like to bring a fish for the table and the LSTPA supports this right. What we look for is that anglers show restraint. I would like to thank all those anglers who practice catch and release. They make an important contribution to the spawning stock of fish in the lake.

We are beginning work on the Crover stream and we will also be carrying out work on the Half Carton an important tributary of the Inny. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of the Midland Fisheries Fund to the work on the Crover stream. I would also like to acknowledge the support of Inland Fisheries Ireland.

Entry fee this year remains at €30 in line with our policy of keeping costs to a minimum. This price includes dinner in Crover House. The hotel is under new management and is very supportive of the clubs efforts in maintaining and improving trout stocks in the lake. There is a great range of prizes available. Get your entries in early. The lake is full of fish and we are likely to have a great days fishing.

Once again I would like to thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you on the 4th October for a great days fishing.

Kenneth O'Keefe  
Chairman  
LSTPA

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[www.loughsheelinanglers.com](http://www.loughsheelinanglers.com)



Lough Sheelin  
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## STREAM REHABILITATION COMPETITION

9th Annual one day Boat Competition  
at Kilnahard Pier, Lough Sheelin, Co. Cavan  
4th October 2014. Fishing from 11.00am to 6.00pm.  
All proceeds in aid of stream enhancement and  
rehabilitation.

The LSTPA would like to acknowledge the assistance of the  
Midland Fisheries Fund and Inland Fisheries Ireland for  
their support of the development of the Crover Stream  
Project.

**€8,500 in prizes.**

**First prize**

**19ft Sheelin Boat**

**+ Paddy Sheridan Memorial Cup**

## Official Entry form

Name (please PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of boat partner \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques and postal orders to made payable to LSTPA .

Entries to

Éamonn Ross

Ardlougher

Ballyconnell

Co. Cavan.

086 661 9834 / 049 952 6602

Please do not send cash through the post.

Closing date for entries is Friday 26th September 2014.

Entry Fee €80 including Meal.

Meal served in Crover House Hotel.

## Competition Rules

Fly fishing only maximum 4 flies.

All prizes will be for the heaviest fish. In the event of there being a tie for weights the longer fish will be declared the winner. All lighter fish should be returned in the interest of conservation.

Competitors to arrange their own boats and engines.

Fish must measure 16 inches from tip of nose to middle of fork of tail. All fish killed must be weighed in. 2 fish bag limit.

Any competitor found in possession of an undersized fish will have his/her entire catch disqualified.

Any competitor found trolling lures or flies will be disqualified.

No boat may fish within 100 yards of the boat in front or cut in on the drift of another boat.

Only Brown trout will weigh in.

Boats, bags, and gear may be inspected at any time.

Boats must be inside the markers by 6.00pm.

All fish must be handed in by 6.15pm.

Each competitor must hand in his/her own fish, labelled and strung, for weighing.

All competitors fish at their own risk. The organising committee and the LSTPA will not be responsible for any accident or loss.

All entrants who are not members of the LSTPA will be enrolled as members of the Club for the duration of the competition.

Any competitor found discarding litter in boats or at landing points will be disqualified.

All competitors must wear life jackets, eye protection & hat.

No fish finders allowed.

Any disputes will be referred to a disputes committee who will adjudicate following consultation with all relevant people.

The decision of the disputes committee is final. All entries are accepted subject to this condition.

All prizes must be collected on the night of the competition.

Fishing from the shore is not allowed.

All competitors must sign in before start.

**All entries must be received by the closing date.**

## Competition Prizes

**1st** Sheelin Boat + Paddy Sheridan Memorial Cup

+ Tackle to the value of €350

**2nd** 6hp Engine + Boat Seat + Fly Line

+ Fly Reel (Sponsored by Greys Fishing Tackle)

**3rd** Hardy Sintrix Fly Rod (Sponsored by Hardy

Fishing Tackle) + 54lb Thrust Electric Engine +

Battery + Boat Seat + Life Vest + Fly Line + Fly Reel

**4th** Electric Engine + Life Vest + Boat Seat + Fly Line

**5th** Fly Rod + Fly Reel + Fly Line + Tackle Voucher

**6th** Life Jacket/Vest + Boat Seat + Fly Line + Fishing Tackle

**7th** Like jacket/Vest + Fly Line + Fishing Tackle

**8th** 2 Nights BB + Boat Hire Crover House + Fishing Tackle

**9th** Fishing Tackle to the value €150

**10th** Fishing Tackle to the value of €100

**11th** Fishing Tackle to the value €80

**12th** Fishing Tackle to the value €75

**13th** Fishing Tackle to the value of €70

**14th** Fishing Tackle to the value €60

**15th** Fishing Tackle to the value €50

Special Prize for best club member.

The committee reserve the right to change prizes to ones of equal value.

Anglers who have difficulty in arranging a boat should contact (after 6pm)

Thomas Lynch Secretary LSTPA  
and Boat Manager  
at 087 913 2033