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Club Report

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The year 2012 started with the Kids Fishing Contest at Whatuwhiwhi Top 10 Holiday Park scheduled for the 30th of December then being postponed due to the unpleasant easterly conditions until the 3rd of January.

The day dawned with absolutely ideal weather and a total of 98 kids entered, plenty of fish in the Bay and many keen anglers.

Some very good fish were caught and a number of junior members of the DBSFC weighed in their catches for the club records as well.

The entertainment and prize giving was carried out by the Minstrel, and his Hiwi the Kiwi program was certainly enjoyed by the large crowd present for the event.

The end of the day saw a lot of happy and tired kids having consumed free ice creams and a sausage sizzle provided by Reel Rods and the Whatuwhiwhi Top 10 Holiday Park.

Prize winners

Snapper

1st Nadia McKenzie 6.40kg

2nd Brianna Wilkes 3.90kg

3rd Mason Younger 3.90kg

TuaTua

1st Manaia Drage .086kg

2nd Electra DeValli .085kg

3rd JJ Phillips .078kg

Kahawai

1st Ryan Johnson 2.05kg

2nd Connor Robertson 1.80kg

3rd Aimee Tamahori 1.75kg

Spratt

1st Lynera Potbury .250kg

2nd Pala Potbury .200kg

3rd Alyssa Vangelder .100kg

Trevally

1st Andrew Summers 4.95kg

2nd Shaeleen Slee 2.65kg

3rd Luke Jorgenson 2.35kg

Gurnard

1st Hugo Doughty .36kg

2nd Amber Collins .35kg

3rd William Gowan .15kg

Maomao

1st Riley Bradley .75kg

2nd Shaeleen Slee .40kg

3rd Karla Habgood .35kg

Other Species

1st Tayla Slee 11.55kg

2nd Regan Younger 9.50kg

3rd Karl Ruzich 1.85kg

Photos of the winners are now on the website www.doubtlessbaysportfishingclub.org.nz

Congratulations go to Scott Bradley an 8 year old staying at the Holiday Park and a member of the Muriwai Sport Fishing Club who landed a 3.15kg Kahawai off the Ninety Mile Beach.



A courtesy weigh for him at the Whatuwhiwhi weigh station recognized that this was a potential new record and he is now waiting confirmation of a pending record for a Small Fry angler.



Here is Scotty's story:

Scotty's World Record Claim 29 / 12 / 2011

I was really looking forward to my Christmas holiday this year because we were going to Whatuwhiwhi with my family and Dad said he was going to take me fishing.

When we got there the weather was really bad and Dad said it was Too rough to go out in the bay but Me and Dad still wanted to go fishing. Dad asked mum if he could take me to Ninety mile beach and she said okay.

We took the boat over to Waipapakauri. It was a bit scary going through the big waves but when we got past them it was cool.

Dad helped me to get my rod ready and I put on my pilchard bait. Then when I was dropping it to the bottom I got a big bite and the line took off. It took a long time too wind it in. Dad saw it first and said it was a big Kahawai, then he lifted it in to the boat. It was a big fish.

When we got back to camp the man Harris weighed the fish and it weighed 3.15Kg which we found out could be a new smallfry world record.

It was Awesome!

By Scott Godfrey 7
Kumeu



The first striped marlin of the season was weighed in also at Whatuwhiwhi by holiday maker Dean Wyllie of Papamoa.

Caught of the Garden Patch and weighing 111kg, this would have been the first registered fish recognized by NZ Sport Fishing for the season, however the angler regretfully forgot to take out a club membership before going fishing.

There has been a number of marlin seen or hooked in that area over the last few days, water temperature is at 19 degrees and plenty of skippies about, even just off both East and Tokerau Beaches.

Kingis are also showing up around the Cape in good numbers.

So ensure your membership is current and go get them.

Why not call in to Reel Rods at the corner of Inland Rd and Rangiputa Rd, check out the club trophies now on display and ask Keiron Olsen about the special offer on lures and tackle for club members

Renewed your membership yet?

Fish for the future and enjoy the day in Doubtless Bay