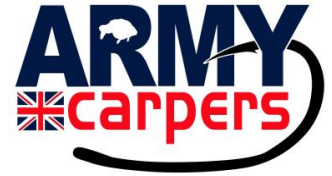




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AAF Gp8 0001 / 2016/17

All AAF Group 8 Members

Date: 01 October 2016

ARMY ANGLING FEDERATION GP8 (CARP) SECTION MEMBERSHIP 2016/17 SEASON

Introduction

1. As a member of the Army Angling Federation (AAF) Group 8 (Carp) Section I thought it appropriate to write you a letter to introduce you to the Group. A lot of who we are, what we do and what is on offer to you is on our website <http://www.armycarpers.com> so please take the time to familiarise yourself with the Group. The Army Carpers is open to all Serving, Reservist and Ex-Military personnel.

Qualifying Events

2. Throughout our season (1 Oct – 30 Sep) we fish 5 Qualifying Events (QE). Anglers compete in these events for points which then go on to the leader board. The top 12 (Serving Members) are automatically selected for the Army Team (UK) and represent UK (if available) in the Army Carp Championships (ACC) at the Groups Army Carp Festival.

Each QE will have an Event Co-Ord who will act as a point on contact and will be responsible pegging the venue and running the event. All QE will be limited to a number of anglers depending on the size of the venue, so entry will be on a first come first served basis. A QE Admin Instructions will be posted on the closed Official Armycarpers Gp8&Gp9 Facebook page at least 4 weeks prior to the date.

Army Carp Festival.

3. The Army Carp Festival (ACF) takes place in Sep and consists of the Army Carp Championships (ACC) and the Inter Corps Carp Championships (ICCC). As already mentioned the team for the ACC is decided on the results from the leader board. The ICCC is competed by all of the cap badges in the British Army for the coveted title of Inter Corps Carp Champions, currently held by the RAC. Our AGM also takes place during this week where the venues for the following year are announced and changes for the good and benefit of the Group are voted on.

AGM

4. The AGM takes place in between the ACC and ICCC and is the members' opportunity to vote on how the Group is run. The venues for the following year are announced and changes for the good and benefit of the Group are voted on. Members can volunteer for committee positions and propose any changes they wish to see in the Group. An AGM Warning Order will be sent out separate to this letter in July.

Sponsorship

5. **Trade Accounts.** The group also has access to six trade accounts where members can save themselves some money by ordering through the relative point of contact. Below is a list of what's available and who the point of contact is:

- a. Starbaits/JAG/Sensas - WO1 Dave Greenland
- b. NASH/FOX/Mainline - WO2 James Cain

The group also has affiliations accounts through group members for

- a. Just Carpings (www.justcarping.co.uk)
- b. Dynamite Baits
- c. Atomic Tackle
- d. Carp Particle (<http://www.carpparticles.co.uk/>)
- e. Clothing from Big Fish Gear (<http://www.bigfishgear.co.uk/>)
- f. Clothing from Phat Fish (<http://www.phatfishclothing.co.uk/>)
- g. Nash
- h. Fox
- i. Any many others.

Facebook/Internet

6. Army Carpers are on Twitter @Armycarpers and on Facebook, at the “**Official Armycarpers**” page Gp8&Gp9 Facebook page is for paid up group members only. It is the duty of the Press Officer to advertise the Group within all realms of media/magazines and to produce a Newsletter for members to read.

Committee

7. As with most clubs we have a committee to administer us and to make sure our best interests are served as a Group. Anyone can volunteer for a position on the committee, which will then go to a vote at our AGM. The current serving committee is;

- a. Chairman - WO1 (RSM) Dave Greenland (Royal Artillery)
- b. Secretary - Sjt Tim Tyler (Rifles)
- c. Treasurer - SSgt Paul Sims (Royal Signals)
- d. Sponsor Rep - WO2 James Cain (Royal Artillery)
- e. Website Admin - SSgt Mark Harraway (REME)
- f. Media Rep - Mr Tim Gray
- g. Army Team Captain - Sjt Tim Tyler (Rifles)

Costs

8. The cost for membership is a very reasonable £20.00 for the year, of which £3.50 goes towards your membership of the AAF (to cover insurance). This gives you access to all of the trade and full membership to both AAF & Gp8. Each QE will have a separate entry fee of £40.00 which

includes £2 of the Golden Ticket pool. If you are already a member AAF the membership fee is only £16.50.

Bank Details: Bank transferred to the following account;
Sort Code 16-19-26
Account Number 19862585

Cheques payable to - Central Bank Blandford Garrison

When paying in any monies please remember to always use a reference on your payment so that we can trace the money paid in.

Transport

9. Publicly funded transport **is not** available for any event, other than the ICCC, however, it is encouraged that Sqn/Regt and PRI help out where they can with transport cost and funding.

Summary

10. AAF Gp8 (Carp) Section is widely recognised as being an extremely well run, professional organisation. We pride ourselves in our standing within the civilian environment in which we interact and are protective of our good reputation within the angling community. If you want to be part of this growing organisation and take advantage of the fantastic offers our sponsor and trade accounts offers then send off your application form without delay.

I hope to meet you on the bank soon.

<Signed on Original>
D Greenland
WO1

Annex:

A. AAF Gp8 (Carp) Application Form



ARMY ANGLING FEDERATION
GROUP 8 (CARP)
2016 / 17 SEASON



APPLICATION FORM

1. All parts of this form are mandatory. Ensure you complete them fully.
2. Return this form ASAP to the Treasurer.
3. Enclose a cheque or bank transfer for the sum of £20.00 or if already member of the AAF £16.50 made payable to: Central Bank Blandford Garrison or Bank transfers to **Sort Code 16-19-26 & Account Number 19862585** you must use reference **CARP_JOIN_SURNAME**

RANK:		CHRISTIAN and SURNAME:		SERVICE No:	
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REGT/UNIT/CORPS:		EOT:	
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HOME ADDRESS:		UNIT ADDRESS:	
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MOBILE TEL No:		WORK TEL No: (Mil Format)	
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DATE OF BIRTH:		YEARS CARP FISHING:	
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EMAIL ADDRESS:		WOULD YOU BE INTRESTED IN COMMITTEE POSITION	YES / NO
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How did you hear about the Group?		Payment Method	BANK/CHEQUE

Return to:
SSgt Paul Sims
AAF Group 8 Treasurer
WOs' & Sgts' Mess
Blandford Camp
Blandford Forum
Dorset
DT11 8RH
paulsim1978@gmail.com

COMMITTEE USE ONLY		
Cheque Received (Cheque No)		
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