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CONGRATULATIONS 2005 WORLD CARP CHAMPIONS



World Champions
Tim Paisley & Steve Briggs - England



Second Place
Stewart McKenzie & John Tilbrook - USA



National Champions
Louis Cook, Tommy Robinson, Matt Coll, John Tilbrook, Mark Metzger & Stewart McKenzie



Big Fish Winners
Piotr Kuprel and Ryszard Konieczny
(43 lbs. 7 oz.) USA



Third Place
Louis Cook & Matt Coll - USA



Winners from Sponsor Zones

Spro Professional Sports

Claudiu George & Alexe Lazar - Romania

Fox International

Sergiu Tofan & Lustinian Bobea - Romania

Rod Hutchinson

David Waite & Carl Goulsbra - England

Nash Tackle

Paul McGrath and Phil Meredith - USA

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all our friends and members for the tremendous support you've shown us during both the build up to and the actual 2005 World Carp Championship. Though you may not have participated in the WCC, you have helped by showing INCREDIBLE patience with our total preoccupation with the 2005 WCC. THANK YOU!!

We'd like to state that we are now very busy working on many new services for our members. Look for announcements in this newly designed e-newsletter. We hope that you like it as much as we do. Does anyone have any suggestions for a name for the e-newsletter?

As always, we appreciate and encourage as much feedback regarding the e-newsletter and the American Carp Society organization. Feedback can be directed to membership@americancarpsociety.com; subject line: Feedback.

BIG FISH AWARD

The American Carp Society offers a cash prize to its members for the largest fish caught in both the spring and fall seasons. This \$500 per season award is expected to increase over time as the membership of ACS grows. Check out the BIG FISH AWARDS link on the www.americancarpsociety.com website.



Send in your entries throughout the year and watch the E-Newsletter for updates of the top three contestants. Send in your entry to info@americancarpsociety.com with BIG FISH AWARD in the subject line.

BECOME AN ACS MEMBER

Check out the ACS Membership link on www.americancarpsociety.com and

JOIN TODAY!

BIG FISH AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Louis Cook
Louis caught the biggest fish among all ACS members entered from January to June 2005.
Louis caught his prize fish at the 2005 WCC and also caught himself \$500.
(37 lbs. 4 oz.)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...ENTER TODAY...

Anglers are invited to participate in the
2nd Annual ACS National Tournament
October 26th – 29th, 2005, Hominy, OK

* Maximum Entry of 20 Teams

Entry Fee:

- 2 anglers/team
- ACS members: \$500/team (@least 1 angler must be an ACS member)
- Non-ACS members \$550/team

Everyone Entered in Tournament will WIN Something...Tackle is already valued at thousands of \$\$\$

SPRO Tackle 3 alarm sets with sounder boxes; 100 litre ruck sacks, carry alls, plus MORE
Fox Tackle 2 Fox Sky Pods; 2 Easy Domes, and other Fox items
ACS Tackle Shelters and MIA rods

Cash Awards will be determined by the number of entries and announced at a later date Check ACS | National link on www.americancarpsociety.com for rules and updates.

***** 2006 WCC Host (South Africa) has announced that U.S.A. will be granted 6 teams.
This tournament will in part determine qualifying teams for the 2006 WCC. *****

- Team deposits are now being accepted (\$250). The remaining entry fee is due by October 15, 2005. Deposits will be forfeited if entry fee is not paid in full by October 15, 2005.
- Please make checks payable to: American Carp Society and mail to: ACS, PO Box 1502, Bartlesville, OK 74005-1502.
- Credit card and paypal information can be processed by sending an email to events@americancarpsociety.com; subject line: National Tournament.
- If you have any questions about the event, please email events@americancarpsociety.com.

**A NEW BENEFIT FOR
ACS MEMBERS**

ACS members will receive a 10% discount on Enterprise Car Rentals in the United States. Let the Enterprise Car Rental representative know that it's the American Carp Society account and quote the following:

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(No special ID card is necessary.)



ACS, BASS PRO AND YOU



ACS is negotiating with Bass Pro. One of the areas in which ACS members can help is by conducting carp seminars at your local Bass Pro store. ACS will help you schedule a time with Bass Pro for your seminars, while Bass Pro will take care of promoting the carp seminar in your area. ACS will provide you with informational literature and presentation ideas and will also pay for minimal costs incurred by the presenter. This is a GREAT opportunity for you to share the thrill and excitement of carp fishing with other anglers.

If you are interested in helping out and promoting our great sport of carp angling to the public, please contact us at membership@americancarpsociety.com; subject line: Bass Pro Seminar

WEB COMPETITION... WHAT IS IT?

ACS holds monthly competitions that give members the opportunity of winning a variety of prizes that include tackle, books and magazine subscriptions all related to carp angling. These competitions include trivia and historical questions as well as some creative competitions also. Some answers will require research and others will be found within the ACS website. Winners are announced via our monthly e-newsletter. Some examples of prizes available for winners will be signed books by Tim Paisley and friends such as Carp! and Memories of Carp. Please send your answers to membership@americancarpsociety.com; subject line: web competition – August. The first name we pull from the “carp sack” with all the correct answers on August 24, 2005 will win a signed copy of Tim Paisley’s book Carp!

GOOD LUCK!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ACS SALES REPRESENTATIVE?

ACS is expanding into the wholesale tackle business. We are currently recruiting interested regional sales persons who want to get in on the ground floor of an organization that is quickly GROWING. If you are interested in becoming a sales representative for your region or have questions about becoming a representative, please send an email to: info@americancarpsociety.com; subject line: Tackle Representative.

...WEB COMPETITION QUESTIONS...

1. Name the contestants and the countries represented of the teams that placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the 2005 World Carp Championship on the St. Lawrence River in New York?
2. Which 2005 World Carp Championship contestant has previously held the UK record with the capture of a 61lb 11oz carp? Please also name the fish and the month and year it was captured on this particular occasion.
3. In what year was the Malloch reel invented?
4. What year was carbon fibre (graphite) introduced into the rod building process?
5. Which well known English rod builder designs all of ACS’s custom made rods?

Submit Entries: membership@americancarpsociety.com; subject line: Web Competition - August

NEWS FLASH...JUST IN...BIG FISH AWARD UPDATE

A little carp has told ACS that there has been a 40lb Mirror caught for the Fall 2005 BIG FISH AWARD season competition. Stay tuned for more...

ANGLER of the YEAR AWARD

Send in your nominations for ACS Angler of the Year Award. Three nominees will be voted on by ACS members.

- Deadline for nominations: October 1st, 2005
- Send nominations to info@americancarpsociety.com; subject line: Angler of the Year

Send in your nominations TODAY!!

CAN WE FIND YOU?

Please be sure to send us your updated contact and email information so that you won’t miss out on any GREAT NEWS!! Send updates to: support@americancarpsociety.com; subject line: Update Information

We’d also LOVE to hear about YOUR exciting carp news. Send us your fish tales and we’ll share them with other ACS members.

e-STORE SPECIALS ...Hurry...these won't last long...

ACS is offering equipment that was specifically purchased and used once by competitors during the 2005 World Carp Championship on the St. Lawrence River. These items are practically BRAND NEW!

ITEM	PURCHASE PRICE (Retail / ACS Members)
Standard Unhooking Mat	\$20.00 / \$18.00
Mega Mat – Unhooking Mat	\$45.00 / \$41.50
X2 Unhooking Mat	\$35.00 / \$31.50
Carp Sack (XL)	\$18.00 / \$16.20
Bedchair	\$110.00 / \$99.00
Bedchair (Aluminum Legs)	\$165.00 / \$149.00
Bedchair Bag	\$22.00 (New) / \$19.80 (New)
Reclining Bankside Chair	\$70.00 / \$63.00
Reclining Bankside Chair Bag	\$20.00 (New) / \$18.00 (New)
Carp Barrow – Wheel Cart	\$77.75 (New) / \$69.99 (New)
Carp Barrow Wheel Cart Bag	\$22.25 (New) / \$19.99 (New)
Bivvy Table	\$15.00 / \$13.50
Storm Poles	\$10.00 / \$8.99
Bivvy Dome	\$90.00 / \$81.00
Eco Shelter	\$40.00 / \$36.00
Cyber 2	\$175.00 / \$157.50
Cyber 3	\$250.00 / \$225.00
Eco Dome	\$120.00 / \$108.00
2.5M Umbrella	\$55.00 (New) / \$49.50 (New)

- Check out the ACS e-store at www.americancarpsociety.com for more information regarding equipment.
- Prepayment can be made by check or money order: ACS, PO Box 1502, Bartlesville, OK 74005-1502 USA OR by credit card or paypal account by sending an email to sales@americancarpsociety.com

Want to Get Your Word Out?

If you or somebody you know is interested in telling others about your business services, contact ACS for rates...Emails can be directed to sales@americancarpsociety.com; subject line: E-newsletter Ads



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