

CALLUM MACKENZIE CUP

Rules – The Most Notable Fish

Fisher must be under 18 years of age at time of catch

Any species of fish within the Dee catchment, including Rivers Cowie and Carron or one of the many trout fisheries in the district

Entries should include a short story about the capture of the fish

Picture, date and location of capture
Witness to confirm catch

Submissions will receive publicity through the local press and FishDee website.

All entries to the Callum Mackenzie Committee should be sent by e-mail to info@riverdee.org or by mail to River Dee Office Mill of Dinnet ABOYNE Aberdeenshire, AB34 5LA

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The Cup has been presented to celebrate Callum's great love of the countryside and especially his love of fishing.

It is to be awarded to a young fisher in memory of Callum's youth when the kindness and foresight of others channelled his enthusiasm into a lifelong long love of fishing.

The Cup has been provided by Ballogie Estate with the support of the Mackenzie Family in recognition of the assistance that Callum gave to Ballogie over many years especially with the fishing.

The award will be to the youngster whose angling success has been selected as the most notable fish by the Callum Mackenzie Award Committee and will be made annually at the River Dee opening ceremony.



Fondly remembered
by his many fishing
friends

CALLUM MACKENZIE

Callum lived and worked throughout the north of Scotland, finally settling in Aboyne with his family, where he enjoyed all aspects of life on Deeside, particularly golf and fishing. He was skilled at salmon fly-tying and with a friend gave instruction at evening classes in Aboyne, sparking an interest for many in a new sport. His winter hobby was producing new flies which were presented to many Dee anglers, usually with a story as to why this particular fly would catch fish.

He enjoyed helping out at Ballogie and encouraging new and seasoned fishers alike, not only regaling them with stories but sharing his knowledge of Spey casting, the area and the wildlife with them. His love of fishing and the life-long friendships and fun it brought stemmed initially from the encouragement he had received from his late father's friends on the Spey, and helpful advice and opportunities given to him at Carron, Breda and Brux. He was fortunate to fish on many different Scottish rivers and he enjoyed being able to share these experiences and his enthusiasm with others.

The family hope that winning the Cup will help encourage many youngsters to take up the sport of fishing and develop a passion for the countryside which gives them as much enjoyment as Callum enjoyed during his life in the country and on the riverbank.