CATCHING THE SMILE

Chelsea Lodge supports fishing day for disadvantage and physically impaired Children.

Chelsea Lodge are proud to have helped sponsor the recent fishing day held by the London Branch of the Masonic Salmon and Trout Fishing Charity at Southend Farm Lakes, Essex. The charity specialises in providing a memorable, enjoyable and fun filled days fishing for mentally and physically impaired or, disadvantage children and adults.

Lads from the Oak Lodge and West Lea Schools were invited to experience a days fishing (for most for the first time ever), with each mentored by an experienced fishermen. Apart from the tremendous fun of a days expertly assisted fishing, the day also included a delicious barbecue lunch, including catering for those on special diets, at which they were entertained by Roger de Courcey and Nookie the Bear and, Miki the Clown. The day ended with a prize giving ceremony at which all participants receive a certificate of participation with special prizes going to the best catch of the day, the biggest fish and the major prize, of the, ‘The Catching the Smile’, trophy awarded to the lad with the biggest smile throughout the day.

Chelsea Lodge members in attendance included the Worshipful Master, Miki Travis, Grand Officer, Roger de Courcey accompanied by Nookie the Bear, also a grand officer and, special guest, Miki the Clown. This was the fourth in a series of fishing days this year organised by the chairman of the London branch, Marios Stylianides. Chelsea Lodge, via Luton Neale Productions, are producing a special awareness and fund raising video as a gift to the charity. Chelsea Lodge Brothers, John Luton, Robert Vegoda and David Neale have freely given of their time to cover the various events. The Southend Farm day was kindly videoed by cameraman director, Andy Humphreys, a business associate of Luton Neale Prods.

For more information on the MTSFC Charity and how to support the wonderful work they do, log onto their web site – www.mtsfclondon.org.uk