

Aquaculture without Frontiers



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AwF FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES



An AwF- supported fish farmer

There have been a series of local fund-raising activities, for which AwF is most grateful. Individual and corporate donations are very gratefully recorded on the donor list page on our website and are not mentioned in this article.

Some of our website readers may be unaware that many stories and photographs of AwF fund-raising activities were posted on our original website, which failed in 2008. This original material was written directly onto the original website and no back-up files were kept. The material is therefore lost, for which we apologize to the many people who raised significant amounts of money for our project activities.

In an attempt to rectify this unfortunate situation, I have tried to summarize these activities under a number of categories. I apologise in advance for any that may have slipped through my memory net.

England

AwF has benefited significantly from the activities of the residents of South Place, Marlow, the clients of the Prince of Wales Pub, Marlow, staff members of British Airways, London Heathrow, and their many sponsors from Marlow and elsewhere. Numerous events were organised by AwF (UK) Director Sophie Varley, her husband Mick and many kind friends and neighbours. Support was given by many shops, restaurants and other businesses, in Marlow and elsewhere.



South Place Marlow Street Parties raised a total of US\$20,400 in their events in 2006, 2007 and 2008



Sponsored Dragon Boat Racing raised a total of US\$9,900 during the Marlow Regatta family days in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008

A raffle at British Airways Heathrow in 2006 raised US\$1,150

A Prince of Wales pub St. Patrick's night collection in 2007 raised US\$330



A 75th birthday party for the AwF Founder in Hambleton in 2007 raised US\$1,800

France



Two Art Exhibitions organised by AwF founding member Denis Lacroix in the Chateau des Mazes, Montpellier in 2006 and 2008 raised US\$2,500 through the donation by the artists of the proceeds of their sales.

Greece

Collections taken by Michael Chatziefstathiou at meetings of the Panhellenic Society of Technologists Ichthyologists in 2006 and 2008 raised US\$380.

Norway

Staff of Skretting ARC contributed US\$3,300 for Christmas 2006.

Northern Ireland



Various public activities (including abseiling) organised by AwF (UK) Director Scott Peddie and Presbyterian Churches raised US\$530 in 2008 and 2009, with more to come.

Scotland

Two competitions organised by Landcatch and Fish Farming in 2005 and 2007 raised a total of US\$3,300.

Thailand

A 75th birthday party for the AwF Founder in Bangkok in 2007 in Bangkok raised US\$2,400.

World Aquaculture Society

Spontaneous collections were made at WAS conferences. These raised more than US\$1,500 during the AwF launch in Hawaii in 2004 and at conferences in 2005 and in 2006.



A group of students from North Carolina raised US\$250 at a WAS conference in 2006

by making and selling AwF T-shirts and stress balls

A fund-raising event is being planned for the WAS meeting in San Diego in 2010. This will probably take the form of a basic meal, such as our beneficiaries might eat (e.g. rice, bread, fish and water).