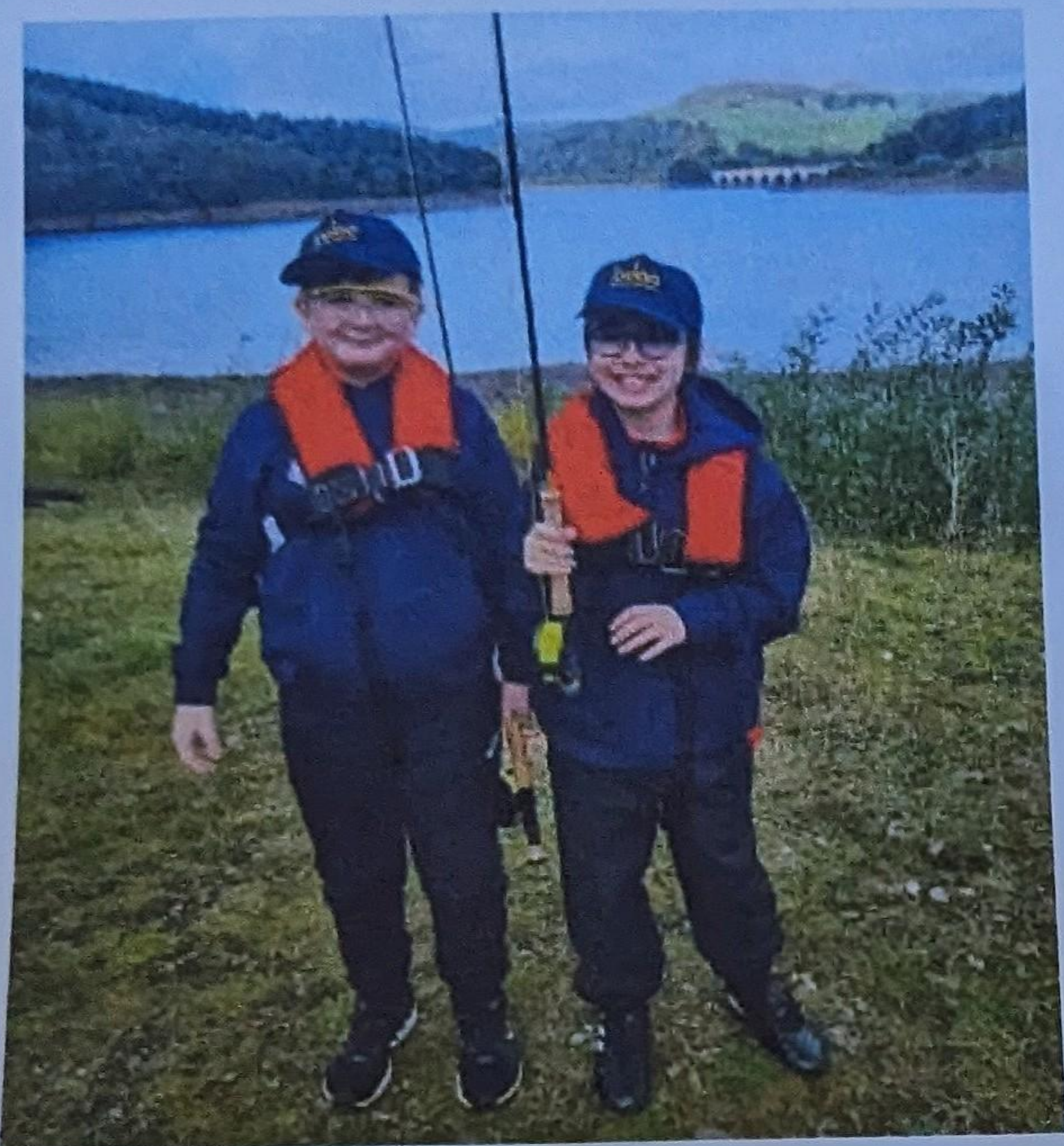
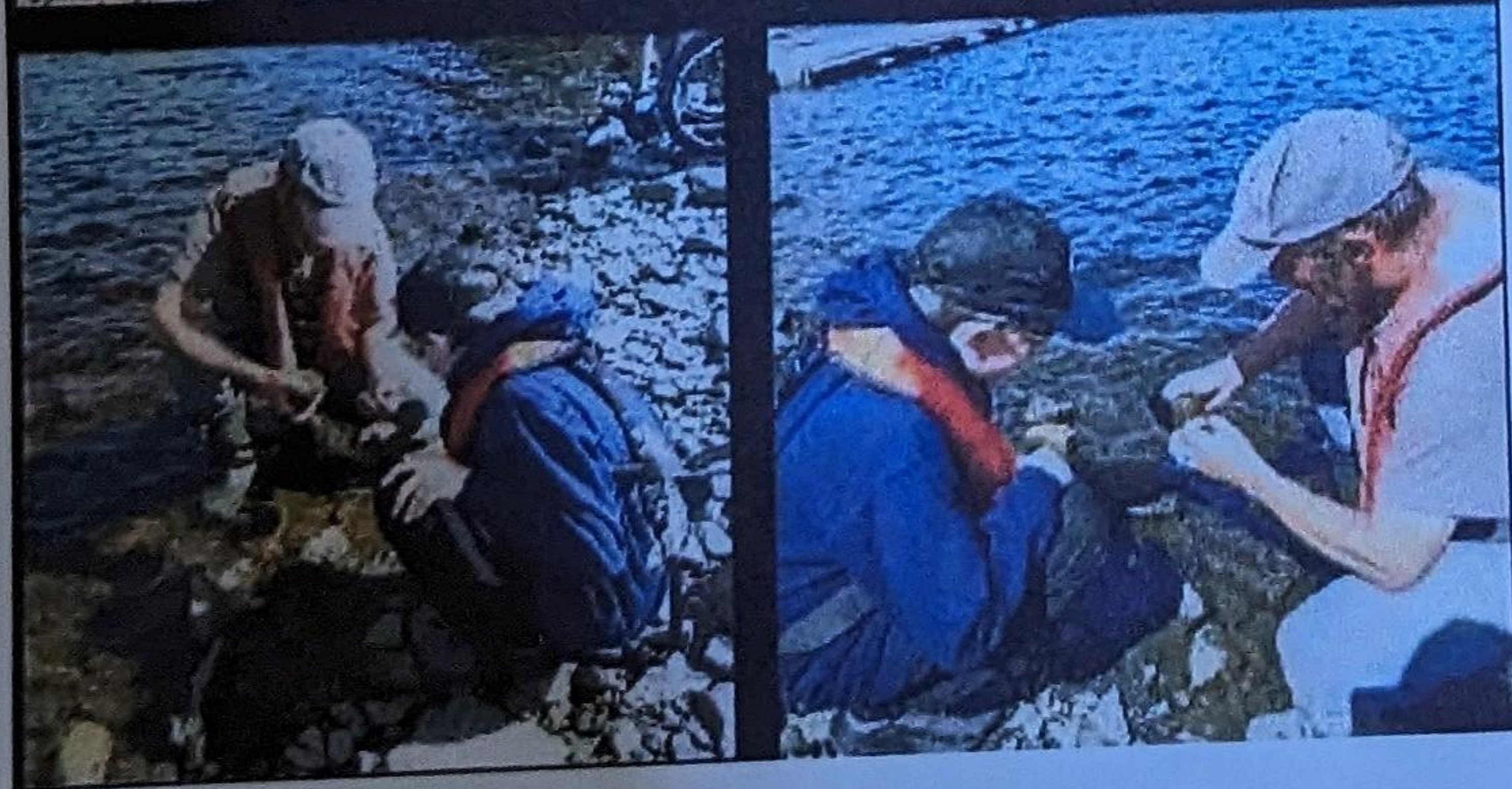
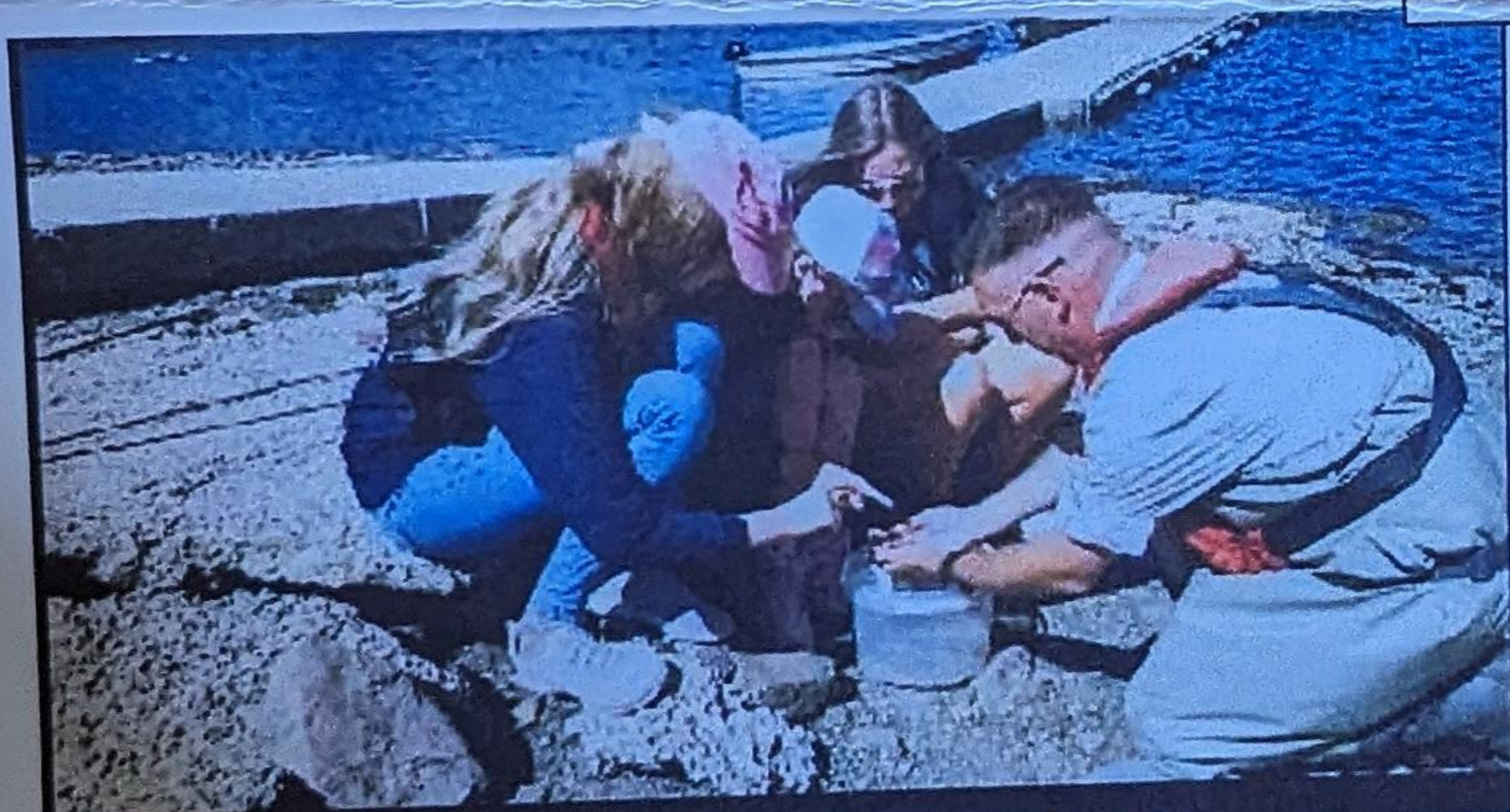


Schools fishing project

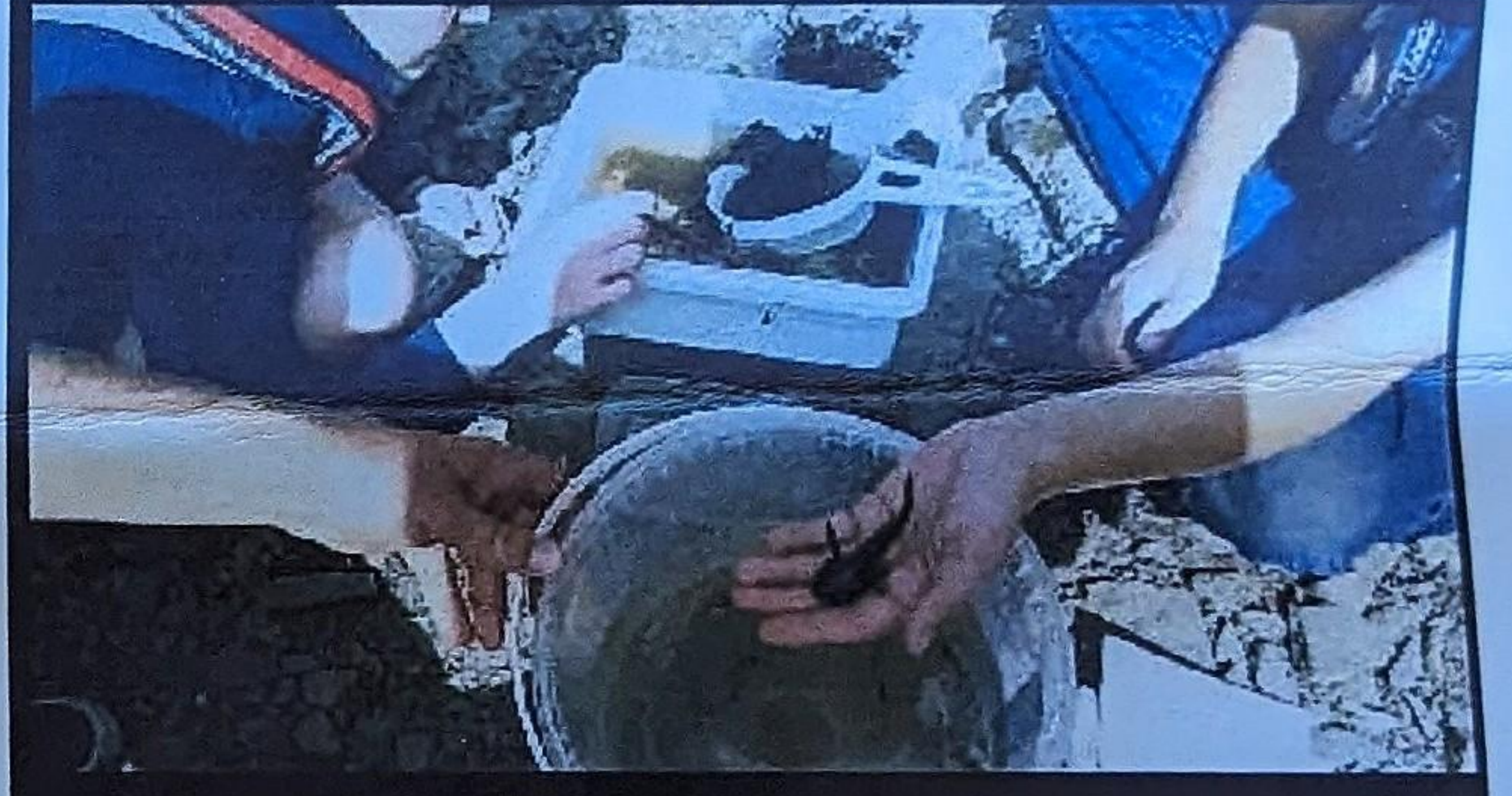
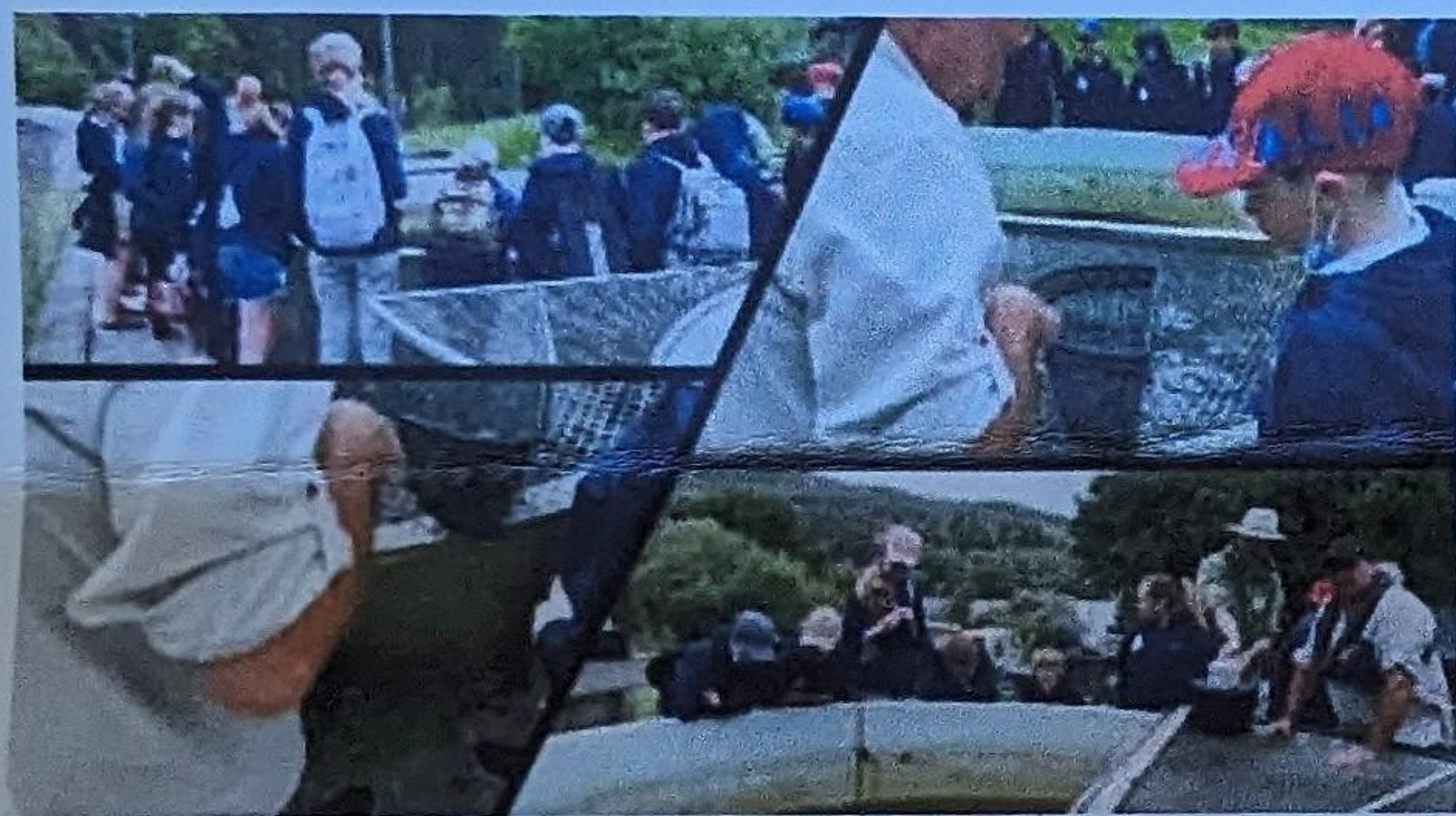
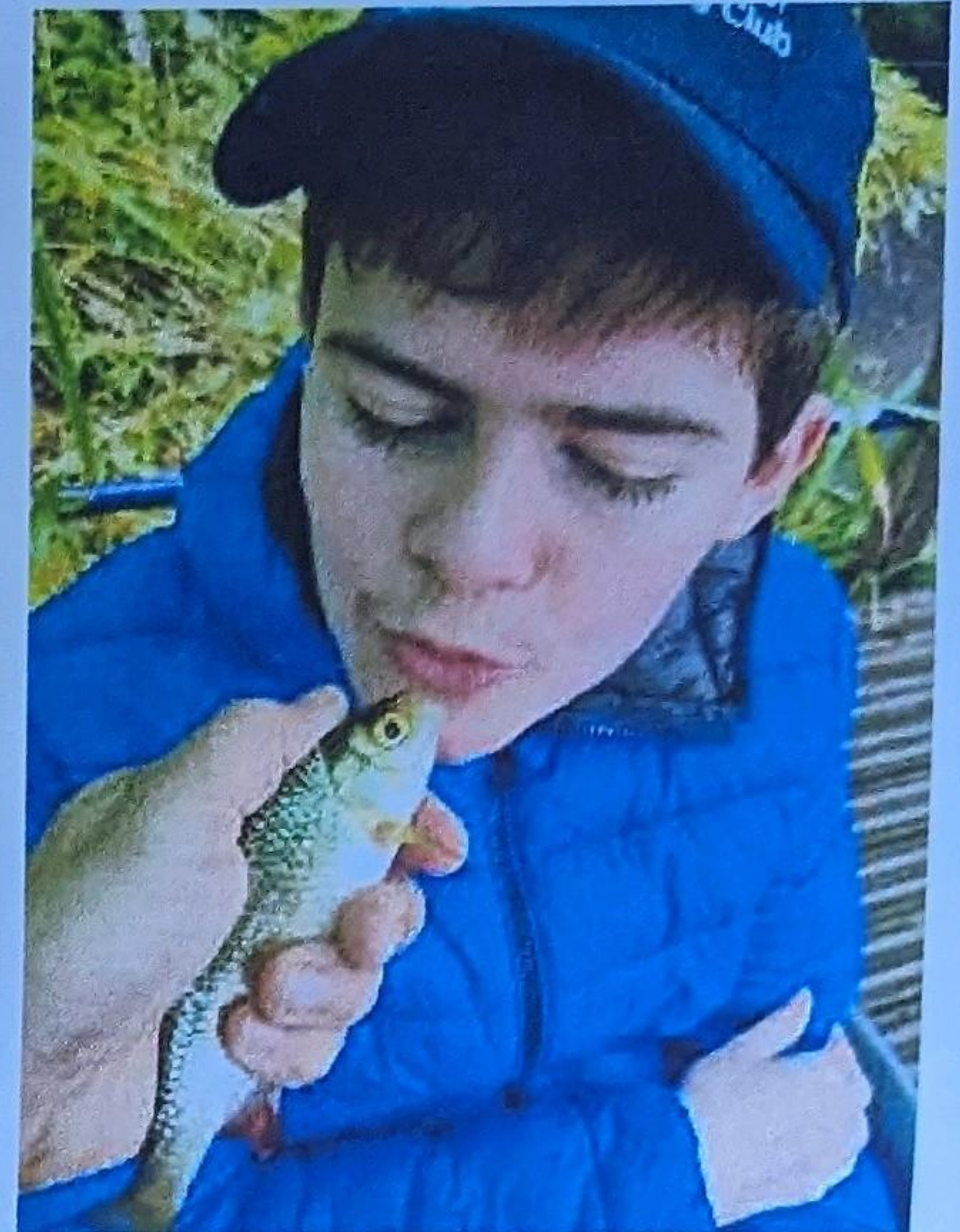


The students who took part last year progressed amazingly well over 4 school terms. It was great to share the experience of being in the outdoor environment, learning a new skill and most of all, it has been fun for everyone involved. The feedback from the schools and students has been overwhelming. All the volunteers are looking forward to continuing with the School fishing Project in 2023/24 and we are delighted that its success has led to other schools taking part. The project started in 2019 with one school which has now increased to 9! The project has helped youngsters with physical and learning disabilities to take part in a healthy outdoor recreation enjoying unique experiences which they are normally excluded from. SEND students who struggle with friendships and socializing have built new friendships with peers they wouldn't have normally been in frequent contact with and the levels of confidence that have been developed in many is phenomenal. It is fantastic to see the smiles on their faces when they return at the end of the day"

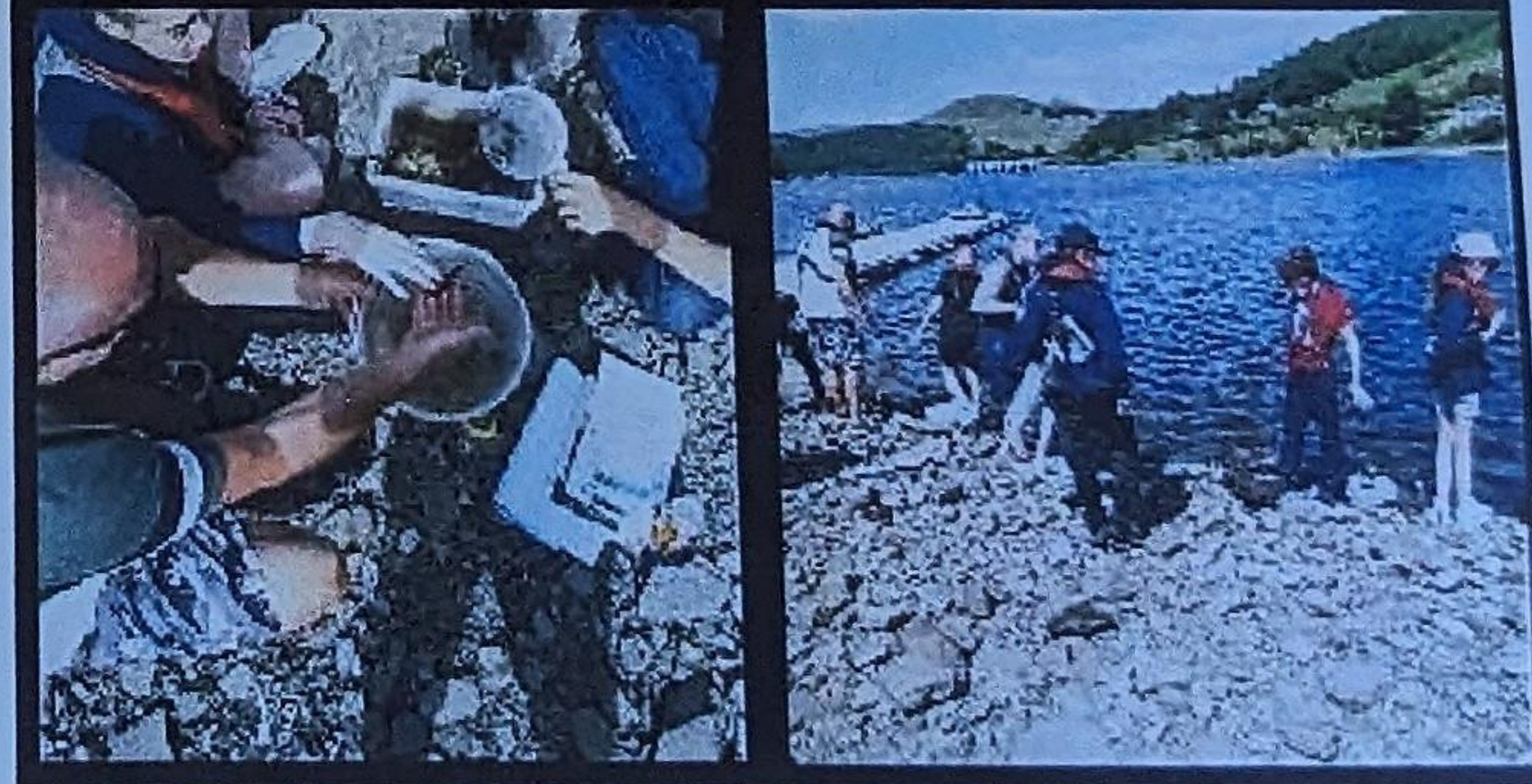


"It's definitely heart-warming to see the students persevere and learn the method of fly fishing over the past few visits. For most of the students it's the first time they have had the opportunity to give fishing a try, not to mention drive our BDAA Pioneer boats".

The school students had great fun forming their own 'Fish N Friends' fishing club last year with the support from the BDAA. They started back again in April this year alongside some new students having a go at fishing for the first time. The school sessions cover all aspects of fishing, the countryside code, boat safety, first aid and the chance to learn how to drive our fully disability adapted boats.



The 'Schools Project' restarted in April 2023 and will be delivered over the next 4 school terms



"The students have progressed amazingly well over the weeks. It is great to share the experience of being in the outdoor environment, learning a new skill and most of all it has been fun for everyone involved. The feedback we received last year has been overwhelming and we are delighted to be working with these fantastic students again this year. Our volunteer coaches are really looking forward to working with our SEND schools again this year. Well done to them for making it such a success and a huge thank you to our donors that have made this possible".

Your support made all this possible - thank you from all at BDAA