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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

PAUL WELLS



Hi Guys,

Well, we had our first meeting back at the Elk's Lodge. It really felt good to be back. I thought we had good attendance for the first one back.

A decision was made to change the qualifications for membership eliminating the requirement to attend 2 fishing events. A decision was also made to postpone collecting dues as we don't need insurance until we start having derbies and giving out prize money.

The Steering Committee decided we should have an unofficial fishing day with lunch to follow. The particulars will be decided at our regular meeting on June 11th. Doors open at 7 am and the meeting starts at 8 am.

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Greetings everyone it was great to see most of you at our last meeting. On May 25th I hosted my first tour of the Old and the New fish ladders at the Nimbus Fish Hatchery. I think it went off quite well because I got a lot of good compliments when it was over. I had members from both the Jolly Hookers and my SIR Branch 150. Most of the remarks I got were "I've lived

here all my life, I drive over the Hazel Ave bridge all the time and I didn't even know this place existed" "I'm going to bring the family, (grandkids) back here in the Fall when the fish are". Many of you said you wanted to attend but had conflicts with the date. So, I'm going to do it again in June.

Second Fish Ladder Tour **Monday June 28 at 9:30**. We will meet again in the Nimbus Hatchery parking lot. Bring yourself and someone else with you. It will be about 1 hour and we will take an easy walk just under a mile. Let me know if you are interested in attending. huntbob@frontiernet.net

"Fishing", well I'm at a loss on this one. Many of you know I have been remodeling the inside my house for over 9 months now. The biggest honeydew project ever. I think I'm about 85% complete on just the first half of the house. Finally, after 2 months of sheetrock work and 2 weeks without working bathrooms we got the walls painted and now bathrooms are useable again. Good thing that I have a toilet in the garage and the use of the shower in the travel trailer. Sometime in June I will install the new doors and frames completing the back half of the house. Then onto the living room, Kitchen area and the big one the family room. Completion date unknown, sometime in 2022. Fishing has been slow everywhere so I'm taking full advantage of it by working on the house.

At the last meeting I said I got out to Berryessa and the fishing was spotty. Hooked and lost a bunch of Kokanee and only landed one very nice 15 incher. The highlight of the morning was catching a big catfish on a yellow & orange hoochie at 50 feet.



	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala June 2021
Starting Balance	\$1,527
Income	
Breakfast	448
Non-eaters	28
Hat Sales	174
Subtotal	650
Expenses	
Breakfast	-384
Raffle Prizes	0
Derby Pot	0
Guest Breakfasts	-24
Monthly Bank Fee (May)	-16
Insurance	0
Subtotal	-424
Ending Balance	\$1,753

Where would I go fishing now? Somewhere close to home, not more than 1 ½ hours away. Berryessa would be my first choice again. The trout are in the top 20 feet and the kokanee just below them down to 50 feet at the big island. A very close second is the Delta for Stripers. I'm hearing the run is still going strong. If I had time I would make the trip to Oroville or Lake Davis. At Oroville they are taking some nice Kings in the 5 to 7 lb. range but you have to work hard to catch anything. For Lake Davis I would make it a 3 day trip and fish 3 different lakes in the area. For trout I would fish Lake Davis and Frenchman Lake and then do a day at Gold Lake for Mackinaw and big Browns.

I will not be at our next meeting. I'm hoping that Paul and the rest of you can plan on some fishing outings for June and kick start the NDOs and Derbies again. At the July meeting I'll bring a sign-up board with hopes we can start doing lunches again.

Good luck Fishing and be Safe Out There

Bob Schmidt



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