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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

PAUL WELLS



Hi Guys,

Happy Halloween!

If the goblins don't scare you, the speed of the months flying past possibly could. It seems like this year is going fast!.

I hadn't been out fishing since Flaming Gorge because of my 6 week trip, followed by Covid and rebound Covid and then it was just too hot. Tim & I went to Pardee last Tuesday. Pardee is one of the few lakes around that has water and it is at the level that they normally keep it at.. We were told that they had stocked the lake the previous Friday with Rainbows and Lightning Trout. We got three into the boat and Tim also got a Lightning Trout almost to the boat. Unfortunately, it got tangled in Tim's second line and he lost it. Too bad because it was a really nice fish.

Last month's auction was a big success!! Largely due to members generosity for donating items and to the buyer's generous bids. I would also like to thank Mike Devore for being the auctioneer and for all the others who stepped up to help.

James Netzel, Tightline Guide Service will be our speaker at the October meeting.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting. Until then, "Keep your lines tight and your nets ready!"

ASSTISTANT HEAD HOOKER'S REPORT

STEVE NELSON

Hello Hookers,

On September 14 the steering committee came together to discuss the betterment of our club by updating club rules, keeping and attracting new members. It is important that each one of us pay our yearly dues if you wish to get into the new 2023 Membership Roster whether or not you're an active or inactive member. We also made small changes to the organization and operations guidelines and outing rules to meet our present operations.

For our October meeting please think about nominating three new positions for the upcoming year. In order for us to be a club we need our members to step forward and accept responsibility to keep the club going forward. We need a person to accept the NDO position, Activities Coordinator, and a new Assistant Head Hooker. I will be taking Paul Wells position as Head Hooker the first of the year. The duties and responsibilities for each of these offices is listed in our membership roster booklet under Organization and Operations Guidelines.

Also discussed at the steering committee meeting was new membership and keeping members to include the ladies.

One idea was to have our club calling card with each ready to hand out and tell others about who we are and what we do. Our treasurer Ben has additional calling cards.

Also, another idea was to have those that wanted to fish and didn't have a boat to sign a list. Those that have a boat would take a member on the list to the next outing, not necessarily a club function. It's important that we're all able to participate.

Any ideas that you may have to make everyone feel a part and being able to fish would be appreciated. The more participation each individual can give to the club the stronger our base to make our club more enjoyable.

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Sorry guys I'm going to keep this very short this month. I have been extremely busy and have not been able to get out fishing since early August. Time is flying by and I can't seem to stop and take a brake and get out on the water. Hope this month we can plan to have a few outings and that will help me stop the cycle I'm in. For months now I have been trying to repair a 60+ year old two story Dutch Barn. I'm now working on the roof now and hope I can have it done before it rains again. I have been removing 2 layers of old roofing and then ran into a bunch of dry rot and structural problems. It's been more than 9 days now on just on one side of the roof. A few more days it will be 95 % done and I can take down the wood scaffolding and move it to the other side and start it all over again. All I think about in the hot sun is I need to take a brake and go fish for a day. Someday soon I hope.

Hope to see you at the next meeting and should have a better report next month for you.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

JOHN KINSLOW

Hello to all. Hoping you and your families are well and to those who are not, that your all better soon.

Let's not forget our Club Members and Spouses that are dealing with different health issues.

NOTE: I plan on being at the check in table at our next meeting and I would appreciate it if you would check your listed information and make any corrections as needed. I will also be taking pictures of our new members.

ALSO: I've been able to get out on Berryessa and Folsom a few times lately without much success.

A couple of small Bass and a nice Bluegill at Berryessa.

Folsom is down to two open ramps. Water level as of today is 393.4 ft. Hobie Ramp @ Browns Ravine will close when level drops to 380 ft., Granite Bay Low Water Ramp @ Granite Bay will close when level drops to 369 ft. I have launched at Hobie a few times lately with no problems. Paved road to concrete ramp with dock. Dock equipped with tiedown and a couple of short handrails. I have driven down to the GB Low Water Ramp last year w/o boat. Very rough, rocky, long, bumpy lake bottom trail.

Have seen lots & lots of well feed fish on the fish finder, with lots & lots of bait balls. I have been very unsuccessful dropping live minnows on top of the fish! Fish I'm finding just aren't hungry.



Berryessa Bluegill

LIGHTNING TROUT: See "Fish On, Pants Down"

John Kinslow

We will be seeing more and more of these Trout in our lakes, as more lakes are planning on planting them for the 2023 season. Collins Lake has announced it will be planting some trophy size Lightning Trout for the 2023 season. To learn more about these Lightning Trout check out Cal Kellogg's, YouTube Channel at Fish Hunt Shoot Productions.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BEN LASALA

	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala September 2022
Starting Balance	\$3,679
Income	
Breakfast 28x16	448
Non-eaters	8
Auction Proceeds	634
Member Dues	60
Hat Sales	
Subtotal	1150
Expenses	
Breakfast	336
Raffle Prizes	
Derby Pot	
Free Breakfast Drawing	12
Guest Breakfasts	36
Elks Lodge Credit	-112
Insurance	
Subtotal	272
Ending Balance	\$4,557

luckily brother Dave netted the fish and it didn't fall into Lloyd's pants.

Ron identified this beautiful golden fish as a LIGHTNING TROUT--- GO FIGURE 🐟. Lloyd used a Sure Death hook from John and a worm from John that I rigged up for him on my rod. We all paid him a dollar for the entertainment. Mike, Ron, John and I had a great time with Lloyd and his brother Dave.



Fish On, Pants Down

Sam Osuna

Well we wanted to take Lloyd Willoughby and his brother Dave (from Florida) out fishing since Lloyd had not been out for quite a while. So John Frantz, Mike Devor, Ron Madsen and myself decided to try Pardee. It was slow slow slow. We got one good hit so I marked a Way Point. Then Bam!! Lloyds rod went off. As Lloyd got up and ran to his rod he shouted my pants fell down. It took him a while to get it (what ever it was) to the boat. At first I thought it was a bass. Then I said it was a carp. I was having trouble seeing because my eyes were so blurry after seeing Lloyd's pants fall down to the floor (it was like a FLASH OF LIGHTNING). It was almost a TROUSER TROUT but



FISHERMAN'S WAREHOUSE SEMINARS:

October 6th P-Line and First Gen product as well Youtube production and promotion with "P-Line & First Gen Sales Reps" **Thomas Kanemoto** and **Nick Kanemoto**

October 13th Sturgeon Fishing with **Captain Jay Lopes** of "Right Hook Sportfishing"

October 20th Salmon and Steelhead Fishing in the American River with **Austin Wilson**

October 27th Delta Sturgeon Fishing Made Easy with **Captain Zack Medinas** and **Captain Virginia Salvador** of "Gatecrasher Fishing Adventures"

All Seminars Start At 6 PM Sharp!

2022 Steering Committee

<u>Head Hooker</u>	Paul Wells
<u>Asst. Head Hooker</u>	Steve Nelson
<u>Treasurer</u>	Ben LaSala
<u>Secretary</u>	John Kinslow
<u>Activities Chairmen</u>	Steve Nelson
	John Bergman
<u>Fishing Chairman</u>	Bob Schmidt
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