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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

PAUL WELLS



Hi Guys

Head Hooker Paul is still recovering from back surgery and has been experiencing a high fever of late so I told him to take it easy and I would convey his message to you all. Paul hopes you are all doing well and is looking forward to

seeing everyone at the Christmas party on December 10. The Elves (as past head hooker **Lloyd Willoughby** used to call them) have been busy obtaining some nice prizes for the raffle. And past head hooker/architect **Ron Madsen** has donated another beautiful hand-made bird house for the raffle. Last count we have 56 signed up and you can still sign up. Contact **Ben LaSala** if interested at: Phone: H 916 362-3631 C 914-9506 (See Treasurer's report).

Also please note that there will not be breakfast meeting on December 10th.

JH Secty. Gene Pearson

ACTIVITIES REPORT

JOHN KINSLOW

Hoping everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

Want to thank **Warren Trumbly** our November guest speaker. Warren was very entertaining as he covered how he and Alan Fong met and created the "Fun Fishing TV" program. Thanks Warren, the club enjoyed your time with us.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas & a Better New Year!

TREASURER'S REPORT

BEN LASALA

We have 56 members, wives and guests who have signed up to attend our dinner Friday, December 10. If you have not signed up yet, or if you know of someone who would like to come, we have a few more days to add to our count before submitting the final numbers to the Elk's Lodge. **This Sunday, December 5 will be the absolute latest we will be able to add anyone.**

Charlene has made up 9 "Christmas Baskets" this year. They are always very popular. Ron Madsen has donated one of his unique, hand-made, one of a kind "Bird Houses." He says that they take him about 30 hours to make. **John Kinslow** and I are shopping for fishing related gear. While we originally planned on cutting back on our expenditures, we changed our minds in that regard. Whatever money we have in our bank account belongs to you, and I don't feel bad on spending it on your behalf. So far, we have two Okuma line counter reels, some Fisherman's Warehouse gift

cards, a bunch of speedy shiners, and some stuff I am getting from Amazon. We are also looking for some donations. **Sam Osuna** and I are going to donate new, good quality, fishing rods. It is a work in progress, and I am sure that we will recover most of our expenditures on the sale of raffle tickets.

This should be a festive occasion, and we hope to see you all there!

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Did you all get enough to eat on Thanksgiving? I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. It was nice to get back with part of my family for a Thanksgiving dinner once again. I'm looking forward to Christmas where the whole family can get together. We have not gotten together in the past 2 years. I'm also looking forward to our Jolly Hooker Christmas dinner and will see you there.

On the fishing front. I did not make it out once in the month of November. I'm now back working on the inside house remodeling project after taking time off for the summer. The bedrooms, bathrooms and all the doors of the back half of the house are now completed except for the new carpet and base bd. I'm now completing the sheetrock in the kitchen and dining room. Just started the family room by removing most of the sheetrock on the exterior walls. Planning to have the kitchen, dining area and family room ready for wall texturing in the first part of January. The 2-year project is still on track to be complete by the summer 2022 as long as there are no more delays in materials especially the carpet. I'm still getting out and doing some duck hunting and playing golf weekly. Fishing is not in the forecast for me right now. I'm looking forward to January and getting the NDO's and Derbies going once again. That will get me motivated to get out and do some fishing.

Fishing forecast of places you might want to go to while the weather is still nice.

Lake Camanche and **Collins Lake** have been doing OK. Doing plants on both lakes. A guest with Cal Kellogg got a 10# rainbow at Collins.

Berryessa has been slow after the storm and the surface water temp is still in the sixties. Might be a good place to go now.

Lake Amador in lone. Have not fished this lake in the past few years. Don't know why, but I Like the lake. They have planted over 12,000 Lb. of Cut-bow trout into the lake since October. Some trout up to 14 pounds.

San Joaquin River Delta Stripers still going strong. Have not heard how the grass problem is. Let me know if have you been there.

Sacramento River Fall Salmon Run picked up in late November with most boats getting fish. It should be good for another week or longer.

Just writing about the fishing forecast has got me motivated to go out and do some fishing in December. I wish you all a happy Holiday Season and a New Year if I don't see you at the dinner.

Bob Schmidt

MISC. FISHING REPORTS

Crab Fishing Outside the Golden Gate

By: Bill Kishi

Bill Kishi and **Alex Hoeffner** had a great time crab fishing or catching outside the Golden Gate on December 19th. The whole boat took home a limit with large crabs to 2 lbs. each for Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone on board took home 17 – 18 lbs. of crab. At the price of crabs at Costco we hit the jackpot. Crabbing continues to the end of December so you all can still make use of your 2021 fishing license.

The boat for crabbing was the El Dorado out of Berkeley. Cost for crabbing is \$150 each. Cost for Rockfish & Crabbing Combo trip is \$225. Crabs averaged just under 2 lbs. each. Saw a picture of another fellow with a 4lb crab.



ALEX HOFFNER WITH ONE OF THEIR CRABS

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