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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

PAUL WELLS



Hi guys,
This is hoping to find you and yours well. I would like to express my appreciation to **Dan Bacher** for accepting the invitation to speak at our January meeting. Dan gave us a lot of information on the salmon hatcheries and

what they are doing to improve the annual salmon migration in the ocean and in our rivers. Dan is a reporter for the Fish Sniffer and is a very knowledgeable person on a host of different subjects when it comes to fishing. Fish Sniffer has offered to print a small ongoing article about our club. I will be working on that. It was also a pleasant surprise when Dan asked for an application to join The Jolly Hookers. I can see Dan becoming a valuable member of our club. Welcome Aboard, Dan!

I want to thank **John Bergman & Walt Summers** for stepping up and volunteering to join the Steering Committee. John is the new Assistant Head Hooker and Walt is the new NDO Chairman. It is important for us to have a full Steering Committee in order for the club to function efficiently and I greatly appreciate them volunteering.

I am happy to report that **Al Smith** had his exploratory procedure and it turned out better than expected. At this point, the doctors believe they can control the problem with medication. I talked to Al and he said he

appreciated everyone's concern, and calls. He would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

The **2020 Membership Rosters** have been printed and will be available for members to pick up at the February 14 breakfast meeting.

In closing, I would like to say "Keep your lines tight and your nets handy". Happy Fishing!

Paul Wells

FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER

Gary Coe of Kokanee Power will be our guest speaker at the February meeting.

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Our first 2 outings at Camanche went off a little slow with a only a ½ fish per person avg. But there were 3 nice trout caught by **Mike Devore** 2.68 lb., **Rick Schrichfield** 4.07 lb. and **Steve Milanovich** 5.37 lb. The turnout for the NDO was 18 and there were 17 at the Derby. We had 32 signed up for the derby and then we had 10 cancellations and 5 no-shows to bring our total to 17. The unsettled weather reports and conditions for the day were the contributing factor for most of the cancellations. **Gene Pearson** and I were the hosts and we waited until the afternoon before the derby to buy the food. We changed the menu from beef stew to hotdogs, hot beans and potato and macaroni salads because of last minute cancellations. All those who called and canceled will get a \$5.00 refund at our next meeting. Make sure you see me. The amount of food we had worked out just right with some leftovers and 26 cents.

The morning of the derby was just perfect when then around 10:30 the wind picked up around Big Hat Island. There were some white caps on the lake and some light rain for about an hour. It then calmed down and we were able to have nice group lunch at the picnic area. I had a little light sprinkle on the way home and that was it for the storm.

The Pardee Lake opener is going be on February 13 this year just before our NDO for the first time. At our next meeting we can make a change to Pardee or leave it at Camanche for the NDO. If we make the change we will fish 3 days at Pardee instead of 3 days at Camanche. We also need to make a decision for our March 24th derby location. Some of the locations are: Pardee (again) Berryessa, Collins Lake, Delta, Jenkins Lake, and New Hogan for stripers. We also need a host for March. I think that will happen if we come up with a derby location. Look at the schedule and let's have some ideas for our next meeting. We are allowed 3 changes to our permit without cost for the year. This would be change #1. The following charts show projected derby locations for the year.

Good Luck Fishing
Bob

2020 Non- Derby Outings (NDO)	
Date	Location
Feb 18	Camanche
Mar 17	Pardee
Apr 14	Delta
May 12	Berryessa
June 16	Open
July 14	Ice House
Aug 18	Open
Sept 15	Open
Oct 13	Sac. River
Nov 17	Delta
All Locations Subject to change	

NDO CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

WALT SUMMERS

NDO Camanche Lake January 20

Arriving at Camanche the weather was breezy and felt quite cold. It continued to be dark and brooding all day with short periods of sunshine, but no rain. Seventeen members participated.

I fished with **Capt. Rene** and 2 other "hooker" brothers. Our first action came around 10 am with one nice fish played and lost, followed by another. Both were lost right at the boat. "shoots!" Our net catch was one scrappy rainbow via maroon and bronze speedy shiner. While action was not "hot", 8 nice trout were boated, with a number of others hooked and lost. Steve Milanovich, using a black and orange Rapala, hauled in a sturdy looking 5.37 lb. hog, fishing with partner **Gary Kawano** who also scored.

This was my first outing as the new "NDO Guy" and I had a really good time! I'm looking forward to the Derby next week and will be praying for a good day and outcome

Walt Summers

2020-Derbies		
Date	Place	Host
Feb 25	Pardee	Ben LaSala / Steve Paulick
Mar 24	Open	
Apr 21	Delta	Milo Tubbs / Chuck Harris
May 19	Berryessa	Paul & Steve Willett
June 23	Oroville	Ron Madsen / Sammy Osuna
July 21	Ice House	Al Smith / Bill Alsup / Henry Sperry
Aug 25	Open	
Sept 22	Open	
Oct 20	Sac. River	John Frantz / Mike DeVore
Nov 24	Delta	
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Treasurer's
Report By
Ben LaSala
January 2020

Starting Balance	\$3,542
Income	
Breakfast for 38	608
Non-eaters 12	46
Pastore Criste Donation	16
Subtotal	656
Expenses	
Breakfast 38@14	532
Raffle Prizes	51
NDO Snacks and Drinks	64
Derby Pot	45
Guest Breakfasts	14
Subtotal	706
Ending Balance	\$3,492

Better Fishing

Seminars...Fisherman's Warehouse
Sacramento, Thursdays, February 2020

- Feb. 6 Big Stripers on glide baits w/**Alan Fong**
- Feb. 13 Trout, Kokanee & Mackinaw Fishing in High Country Lakes w/**Shawn Guide Service**
- Feb. 20 Land Lock Salmon in Lake Oroville w/**Big Al**
- Feb. 27 Bass Fishing Our Local Lakes w/**Austin Barker**

Seminars start at 6:00 pm SHARP! Alan Fo

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<u>NDO Chairman</u>	Walt Summers