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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

PAUL WELLS



Hi guys,

It looks like we are getting closer to that day when we will be able to meet again since we are starting to get the vaccine.

I'm really looking forward to be able to see everyone again. I do miss everyone's comradery.

We will be holding the February Zoom meeting on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 9 AM. Last month we had a good meeting with more people joining in. I hope you will be able to join us for the upcoming meeting and invite a friend.

Ben LaSala and I have been fishing Folsom the last few weeks with limited success. Although, Ben and Virgil did have a day about 3 weeks ago where they both got their limits with also releasing quite a few.

Stay safe and hope to see you at the Zoom meeting.

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Wow the month of January blew by pretty fast and I hope everyone is still doing OK. I know a few of you went out fishing in January. **Ben** and **Virgil** went out on Folsom on Jan. 12 and limited on Kings and trout in the

North Arm of the lake. They caught most of their fish on blades and hoochies down 30 feet. I went out on the next day and got 3 kings and 2 rainbows using speedy shiners and crip lures. I couldn't get anything on hoochies. We both launched at Granite Bay and had to go way down to one of the lower concrete ramps. Talked to the ranger station (916-988-0205) and the ramp should be still be open into February. Warning if you go out on Folsom Lake. The bottom comes up fast and look for the buoy markers showing where shallow areas are. Those nice big marks you see on your fish finder near the bottom are not bait balls or fish they are trees 10 to 40 feet tall left there when the lake was filled. There is a big flashing sign at the entrance telling you the speed limit is 5 MPH for the **entire lake**? For those Bass Boats with their 250 to 300 horsepower outboards the sign truly meant for them to keep it under 5 MPH. They must have thought there was a 0 next to the five. Some of them blew by me doing over 40 mph. Can they even go 5 MPH ???

I went out to Folsom mainly to tryout my new fish finder that I got on eBay. Over the years I have gotten some truly good deals on eBay in their auctions. Everything from skis, power tools, and things for my boat. I got one of my Canon Downriggers new in the box for \$305.00, more than half the selling price. I was the only bidder on the downrigger and got it at the starting price. In January I was the only bidder again on a brand new in-the-box Lowrance Elite 7" HDI Fish Finder that matched the one I already have now. I got this one 60% less than I paid for my first one I got on sale at Cabela's. Now I have 2 matching ones on the boat and can run them independent of each other with 2 different transducers. I periodically scan eBay for some good deals and some of them I just can't pass up.

Duck seasons is finally over until next October and I can now turn my attention to fishing once again. I hunted 19 days and spent 15 nights at the duck club in January. This is more than I have ever done in one month. This was not one of the best seasons with a low average of 1.5 birds per day. In past years a 2.25 bird average was considered a poor year. All I can say is it kept me by myself pretty much quarantined from everyone for the last 3 months.

Let's talk fishing. Lake Pardee opens on the Friday Feb. 12. **Let's have a fishing get together on Tuesday Feb 16 on the lake.** I hope to see you all on the lake or in the parking lot.

Good Luck Fishing and be Safe

Bob Schmidt


FISHING SEMINAR

There will be a seminar about trolling at Hook'd Tackle in Lone. Bill Ott will be speaking about the benefits of using 4 Fins DR weights, guide Brian Thomas of Three Sons Tackle will discuss Kokanee fishing and future guide Matt Uber will speak about fishing for trophy trout.

When: Saturday February 6th

Time: Starts at 10 AM

Fish bite twice a day... before you get there and after you leave.

	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala February 2021
Starting Balance	\$1,590
Income	
Breakfast	
Non-eaters	
Hat Sales	
Subtotal	0
Expenses	
Breakfast	
Raffle Prizes	
Derby Pot	
Guest Breakfasts	
Monthly Bank Fee	16
Insurance	
Subtotal	16
Ending Balance	\$1,574



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