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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

PAUL WELLS



Hi Guys,

Well, thankfully Covid has slowed down drastically which will allow us to resume meetings. We will hold our regular meeting on March 11th (Second Friday).

The speaker for the meeting will be Wes Ward, who is an associate of Cal Kellogg (Fish-Hunt-Shoot). Wes is a longtime guide on Trout and Kokanee and is very knowledgeable. One of the topics that Wes will talk about is trolling with flies.

Gary Coe has cancer and is undergoing Chemo treatment, so he is unable to attend our meetings. If you have not already done so, and you wish to be a Kokanee Power member and support them, please mail your dues to Kokanee Power. Kokanee Power is largely responsible for the Kokanee population in our many lakes in Northern California.

Reminder: Kokanee Power Annual Fundraising Banquet is Saturday, March 12th.

Address for Kokanee Power is:
Kokanee Power
P.O. Box 5216
Galt, CA 95632-5216

I attended the funeral services for Jack Demuth and the Jolly Hooker's were well represented with 16 members attending. Jack was a longtime member and Club Treasurer for many years. He will be greatly missed!

Ben LaSala has obtained Insurance, pending approval of the Steering Committee.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Until then "Keep your Lines Tight and your Nets Ready"

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Greeting everyone once again and I hope you are all doing okay. We have had some very nice weather the last 2 months not typical for Jan. and Feb. I hope some of you got out and were able to do some fishing. After 3 months of collecting dust and cobwebs I finally got my boat out and did some fishing. I decided to go to Pardee on its opener Feb 18. On the way there I heard Bob Sims fishing report on the radio. I should have turned around right then and headed to Berryessa instead. He said the trout and salmon fishing was picking up and doing much better. I arrived at Pardee well before sunrise expecting to be first at the boat ramp and found myself in the third group of 4 boats to launch. The parking area was also full of vehicles and float tubers, kayaks and shore fisherman. On the way out from the launch one person remarked over the

radio "It looks like a swarm of ants "as the shore fisherman took their place along the water's edge.



It was not the day I expected. First off one of my transducers broke off and was banging and hitting the stern of the boat when I speeded up after the no wake zone. I glad I installed a second fish finder backup system just for this type of occasion. Fishing was very poor if you had a boat. Could not find the fish and most boats were just lucky to catch a fish. It was so bad the game wardens weren't checking any boaters on the way out. On the other hand if you were a shore fisherman it was easy limits. They planted the day before and once again that morning. The 3 game wardens were checking all vehicles (except boaters) on the way out for over limits.

I managed to catch 1 nice 3lb rainbow. But early in the morning I caught a very large fish that fought like hell. I thought I had on a large Brown and the fish stayed deep and under the boat. When it did get close to the surface it was wide and dark and looked like a big Brown. When I landed it, it was a 6 1/2 lb. 28" long and a fish I had never seen before. I asked other boaters on the lake what it was, and they too had no idea what type of fish it was. When I arrived back at the launch, I asked the boat inspectors, and they had no clue either. They had plenty of names; but not sure what to call it. They called for one of the Game Wardens to look at it and he was not sure also. It is a cross between 2 other fish species, and it was still alive after being in ice chest for over 4 hr. They told me not to put it back in the lake. I caught it on a speedy shiner off the bottom. I cut it open to see what it was eating, and its stomach was empty; but it was full of eggs. It's a predator fish without any teeth. Its scales look big and rough but are remarkably smooth

much like trout. When I was leaving one of the other Game Wardens gave me a name for it.

So, I'm going to ask you "what is the **correct name** of the fish in the picture". The **first** person to email me the "**Correct Name**" because there can be more than one name will win a small prize. Email me at huntbob@frontiernet.net



It's been 2 years to the day I started the remodeling the inside of my house on March 3, 2020. On March 1, 2022 they are installing the second and final phase of the carpet. All I need to do now is move the furniture back in place and do a little touchup on things and it will be done. It's been a long progress; but it's been most fulfilling, and Debbie loves it. That's the most important thing. I might take a small brake before starting the next 3 projects. The 2 barns need to be reroofed and the house needs a new coat of paint by end of summer.

Good Luck Fishing and be Safe

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. I continue heard that there are few fella's and wife's out there that can use our continued thoughts and prayers.

Hopefully no one had any issues with opening last month's Newsletter. If you have any issues with the Newsletter, please don't hesitate to let me know. I am also still looking for pictures and or notes from you club members for your newsletter.

On another note:

Wow, here we are into March already and I feel like I just put the Christmas tree away a week or two ago!

Don't forget to spring forward Saturday night March 13th.

Wes Ward (Guest Speaker) may have some Fish-Hunt-Shoot fishing tackle merchandise for sale at our meeting.

UPDATE ON KOKANEE POWER

SAM OSUNA

Hi guys: As you may know I have asked Gary Coe (Kokanee Power President) numerous times for support for our Club. Throughout the years he has donated numerous door prizes and very nice Christmas Party raffle gifts. All of his support has really helped our club to succeed and to make our Christmas Parties lots of fun. We have appreciated Gary over the years.

About this time of year, he usually comes to our meeting for Kokanee Power membership sign ups. And at this meeting he donates very nice drawing items including fishing rods for sign-ups.

I am sorry to say that Gary has missed this year because he has cancer and is going thru chemotherapy.

Now he needs support from our Jolly Hookers. He has requested my help with new membership sign ups and club renewals. Let's do what we can.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions on the membership information I have attached. Thank you very much.

Also attached is a Flyer for the 22nd Annual Kokanee Power Fundraising Banquet.

Jolly Hookers already has a table of 8 and I am setting up another table of 8 so I need two more persons to fill it. If you would like to join our table, please contact me.

Thank You, Thank you,

Sam Osuna-Past Head Hooker 😊
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