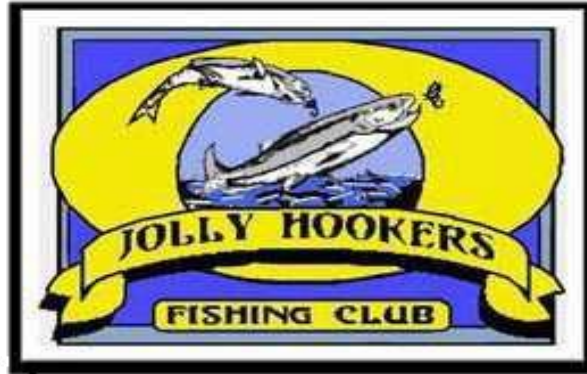
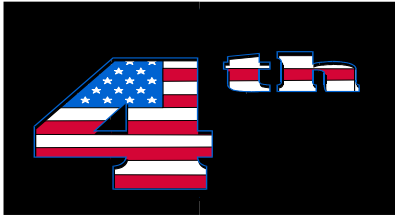


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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

STEVE NELSON



The month of June seemed to fly by. In looking back, it was an enjoyable time for all those who participated in the activities. Starting off the month, was our guest speaker Denis Pierce, Owner of Artic Fox Trolling Flies. His presentation on "How to catch more trout, using flies in trolling," was very informative. More information in trolling with flies can be found on YouTube in SEARCH "Jay Fair Fly Trolling System."

The Non-Derby-Outing (NDO) and Derby outings for the month of June were successful in several ways, from the camaraderie, to the weather, with time on the water. The fishing was fair to excellent depending on the boat and which lake was fished. Bullards Bar Reservoir for the NDO produced medium to small Kokanee with a good catch return. I was with John Kinslow. We both limited out on Kokanee at ten each, losing many getting the critters up to the boat.

For the Derby, a last-minute change was made from returning to Bullards Bar Reservoir to Stampede Reservoir. Stampede reservoir was a completely different story for John and myself. We had to work hard to get two Kok's each in the boat.

In talking to a guide service at Stampede, the guide stated he also had to work hard and use everything in his tackle box for the fish. Others in our club fared better than John and I.

Our Derby Hosts and traveling gourmets, Paul Wells and Dan Fisher, went up to Stampede and spent a day and a half there before the Derby. Unfortunately, Dan became ill and had to go back home early, but is now doing well. Our hats off to Paul for staying up there by himself and providing a great luncheon for the rest of us for the Derby. His hotdogs and sauerkraut with homemade chili hit the spot, topping off the sweet tooth with a cookie variety. Your dedication to both Paul and Dan is greatly appreciated.

Those that volunteer for snacks on the NDO's and the Derby's provide an important element to the club. At the end of the day after fishing, the time set aside brings everyone together to relax a bit and take in the experience of the day. It provides time for a few laughs and a time of learning a little bit more about the friends around you. As far as the fishing itself goes, you've never heard so many big lies in your life. If you ever ask where they fished on the lake, you will never find it on a map. Ha 😊

Just kidding, of course. All the members are always good about sharing their experiences and techniques.

Side notes:

1. The yearly auction will be coming up in August or September. Keep in mind to donate some of your fishing gear that you no longer use, that could be used by others. It puts money into the club treasury.
2. Don't forget to get with John Kinslow our secretary, if you have a paragraph or two and some pictures of where you were and details of what you used, to put in our newspaper of your fishing trip. We would all greatly appreciate the articles. Send to...JOLLY.HOOKERS.FC@gmail.com
3. Please re-sign the boater and non-boater sign up sheets at the door table.
4. Please consider hosting lunch at our next derby especially if you've never done it before. Our cooking utensils make it easy to put together a simple hot meal worthy of our praise, from fillet mignon to a simple mustard hotdog and beans.

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Hello everyone.

If you haven't seen me already I did make it back from my 16 day trip to Arizona. We had a good time besides the 4 days of pulling the travel trailer over 1900 miles. We were able to hike 5 days, kayak on to 2 different lakes, and play 2 rounds of golf while we were there. I was able to visit my cousin who took us out to dinner to the "Palace Saloon" in Prescott AZ. The Palace Saloon has not changed much from the days when Wyatt and Virgil Earp, Doc Holliday and Big Nose Kate spent time there. I got back just in time to fish Stampede Reservoir with our group.

I was able to get to Stampede the night before and had no problem finding a campsite. The campground was almost empty and I found a nice quiet spot and spent a chilling night in the back of the truck. It was 28 degrees when I launched at 5:15 am. I didn't get my first Kokanee into the boat until 9:15 when the bite started. In a short time I had 2 double hookups and landed 9 Koks. They were all about the same size. I keep 4 of them, 2 of which were the largest taken that day by the group. One rod was at 40ft. with a pink Apex the other at 60ft. with an orange/yellow hoochie. After that I switched over to fish for Mackinac for a while. I can see them on the fish finder but no takers. Went back to kokanee fishing again and got into another bite around 11:30 on the back side of the island and they were all dinks.

The lake is the fullest I have seen it in a long time. The camp host said the lake came up 3 ft. in 3 days. The ramp to the dock was under water when I got there on Monday night.

Thanks to **Pat's Guide Service** he pulled the ramp up into position with his truck in the morning before most of the fisherman got there. Thanks to **Paul Wells** we had a great lunch of hot dogs and his homemade chili. The weather was just perfect no wind all morning and the sun felt just fine and it got me warmed up.

On the subject on Kokanee at the Kokanee Power Derby on June 3 at New Melones the 2 largest Kokanee weighed in at 2.87 and 2.73lbs.

Bullard's Bar June 13 Kokanee top 3

Brain Hough 7.5 oz.
Steve Nelson 6.6 oz.
Rene Villanueva 6.2 oz.

Stampede June 20 Kokanee top 4

Bob Schmidt 8.5 & 8.3 oz.
Chuck Harris 8.1 oz.
Mike DeVore 7.2 oz.
Virgil Loken 6.3 oz.

Once again we need to plan for our outings for next month. I think weather is going to change and it's going to get hot now. They are predicting it to be in around 103 for the 4th of July weekend. I thinking Ice House, Union Valley, or maybe Berryessa or even Folsom.

Good luck Fishing and Be Safe

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

JOHN KINSLOW

Let's continue to remember our Club Members and Spouses that are dealing with different health issues.

2023 Club Rosters are available. Please see me if you haven't picked up one at our June meeting. Please, also review your information for correctness and see me if there needs to be any corrections made.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN'S REPORT


PAUL WELLS

First of all, I would like to thank Denis Peirce for driving all the way down from Grass Valley to speak at our last meeting. The information he gave us was very interesting and helpful on how to use flies.

We thought we had a speaker for this month; but it didn't work out. It is getting harder and harder to find speakers because so many of the guides have either changed occupations or have moved out of the area. If anyone has any ideas on speakers, please let me know. As of now, it does not look promising for this month; but I will keep trying.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BEN LASALA

	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala June 2023
Starting Balance	\$4,973
Income	
Breakfast	352
Non-eaters	4
Member Donation	4
Reimbursement for damgd	71
Hat Sales	40
Subtotal	471
Expenses	
Breakfast	300
Raffle Prizes	63
Derby Pot	
Guest Breakfasts	12
Replace dmgd supplies	71
2023 Membership Rosters	136
Insurance	
Subtotal	-582
Ending Balance	\$4,862

Hey guys, I hope that you and your families are all doing well. It looks as though our weather pattern is stabilizing and that good fishing should be around the corner?? We'll see!

Our annual fund-raising auction is approaching – August. Mark your calendars and bring some good stuff that you

want to donate to the meeting. We will remind you again next month. The reason that I am mentioning it now is that some past members have already donated some of their old gear to the club. You may remember them, and I want to make sure they get recognized for their contributions.

Bill Crooks has donated two rod and reel combinations that he says he used for sturgeon, along with a fishing net and a Penn 60 reel. He said he had more before his kids took what they wanted. One set up has a black steel graphite Seeker rod and a Shimano TLD15 reel. When new, this combo would retail for around \$450. Charlene is telling ne that we should auction this off separately. She might be right. Anyway, we want to thank Bill, while inviting him to a free breakfast anytime he chooses to attend one of our meetings.

Bill Kishi used to fish with **Jim Bush**, so did **Jim Henrie**. When Jim Bush moved to Idaho, it hurt his fishing partners, and they have not done much fishing since. There are some other factors involved, but **Jim Henrie** recently gave all his fishing gear to Bill to donate to our club. I could not believe it when Bill started to show us what he had. We started talking about how some us may start the bidding at an unrealistically low dollar amount, and what we can do to minimize that tendency. If you want to volunteer and get involved, I am sure that our steering committee would not object. I am open to suggestions, and as of now, we will have many items on a silent bid basis with minimum starting bids. Please give it some thought, and let us know what you think.

I am going to attach photos of some of Jim's donation. This is not all of it. **Bill Kishi** says that he has rods with line counter reels in addition to what I have. I know that if you are like me, you already have a ton of stuff, but as you look at the photos, you may decide you can always use more or upgrade from what you have.

NOTE: Your Steering Committee has decided to meet prior to our July meeting and discuss how to proceed with this year's auction. If you have any suggestions please call one of your Steering Committee members before Wednesday morning 7/12.

News Flash!!

Bill Kishi just sent me a text at 7:45pm Monday evening detailing the extent of **Jim's** donation of rods and reels:

Inventory of Fishing Rods And Reels

7' Daiwa Rod with Okuma Reel With Line Counter
 8' 6" Shimano Rod with Penn Reel No. 209
 7' Shakespear Ugly Stick with Okuma Reel with Line Counter
 7' Fenwick Willow Rod with Daiwa Reel with Line Counter
 7' Fenwick Rod with Quantum Spin Reel
 8' 6" Berkley AIR imd Casting Rod
 8' 6" Lamiglass Graphite Casting Casting Rod
 7' Berkley Big Game Spin Casting Rod
 6' 6" Sabra10-40 Spin Castng Rod
 one Shimano Triton 200G Level Wind Reel
 8' 6" Phlueger Metalist Fly Fishing Rod with Shakespear Fly Spinning Reel
 8' 6" Phlueger Supreme Graphite Fly Rod
 7' Berkley TDS702 Light Fly Rod
 5' 6" Sportfisher Fly Rod
 9" Cortland Fly Rod in a DB DUN Scientific Angler Case
 one Scientific Anglers WF-7-S Fly Reel



I feel that Jim has been **extremely generous** with his donation, and we want to thank him. I would venture to guess that what is in his tackle box would be well over \$500 or more worth of fishing tackle. Remember that does not include the rods and reels. Unbelievable! Of course, we would be honored if he were to attend one of our breakfast meetings. The least we can do is to offer him a free breakfast. I want to thank **Bill Kishi** as well



Ben

Icehouse Reservoir 7/2/2023

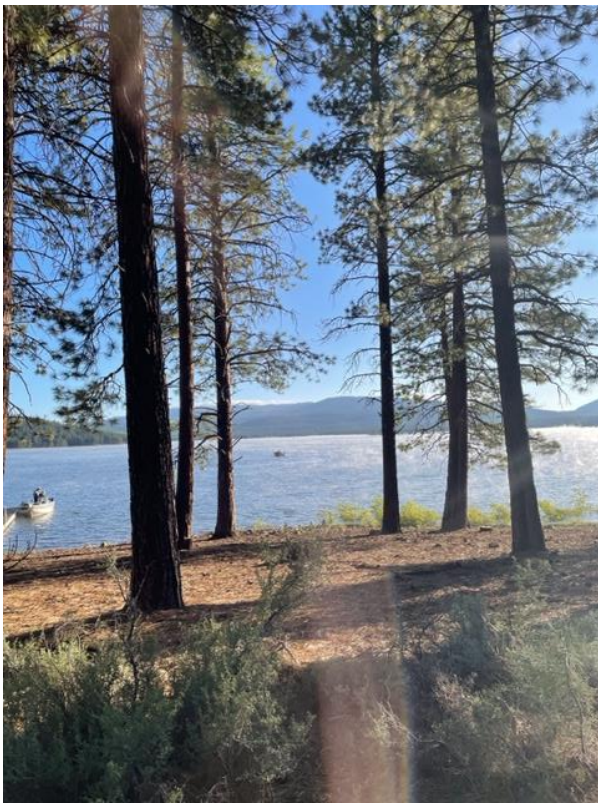
My Brother-In-Law, Ray was camping at Icehouse for a few days, so I went up and spent the day fishing with him.

Many of the campsites were full or reserved for the weekend; but other than the water tubers there was maybe two other boats out fishing. We had a very nice day of boating on a beautiful lake. We did manage to fool 5 nice looking planted rainbows. The only location we saw and caught fish was at the mouth of the river. We were told by the camp host at the boat ramp that the lake was planted the day before with 1000 lbs. of fish.

Campground has been repaved, parking spots look to be leveled and paved. The whole area looks refreshed. Boat launch ramp and dock hasn't changed; but the parking area has. A couple of new pit toilet buildings and a big new shower building have been added.

John K.





STAMPEDE RESERVOIR JUNE 20, 2023

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<u>NDO Chairman</u>	Open

FISHERMAN'S WAREHOUSE SEMINARS:

Please contact store as July's speakers are not confirmed as of this printing. 916-362-1200

All Seminars Start At 6 PM Sharp!