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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE



PAUL WELLS

Hi Guys,

Well, we had our first Zoom meeting, which seemed to go well except on my end. I am in Oregon and my internet link kept getting weaker & weaker as more people came on so

I called Ben on the phone and asked him to take over as every time it dropped me it would mute me and when I tried to unmute it would drop me again. When I get home, I will attempt to fix the problem. Hopefully, my internet at home, will be better. We will have another meeting on the second Saturday of the month, August 8 at 8 AM.

We have set up two dates for fishing Aug 4 Pardee, August 11, Icehouse. There will be no weigh in or lunch. We will be social distancing. Hope you will be able to join us for the Zoom meeting and the fishing.

FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

I don't know where to start. The month of July flew by as if it started a week ago. Fishing was not one of my priorities last month. I went out twice. First to Caples

Lake on the first of July and the only highlight was the 2 nice looking young ladies that went skinny-dipping along the shore line. The other was a 2-day trip to Ice House and Union Valley back on July 8 & 9th. At Ice House I fished 5 hours with only 2 trout that were too small to keep. I fished Union Valley that afternoon and the next day. The results were poor but I did get 2 macks at 2 lb. and 4 lb. trolling 110 feet down bouncing the bottom. I just heard by word of mouth that both lakes are doing better now. I didn't pick up any other reports for the month.

I hope everyone is doing OK. We are going to have a few fishing outings this month. I hope to see you there. If things work out, I might be able to have a personal tour of the construction site of the new fish ladder at the Nimbus Fish Hatchery. The new fish ladder will start in front of the dam on the South side of the river and go under the Hazel Ave Bridge and tie into the existing holding pens up by the hatchery. Construction should be done in time for the 2021 fall salmon run. I hope to have a report on this for next month with some pictures Good Luck Fishing and be Safe
Bob

ZOOM MEETING REPORT JULY 24

BEN LASALA

We had a short Zoom meeting on Friday July 24th. Our fishing chairman, Bob Schmidt, was unable to participate as he was out of town. He asked me to summarize the fishing reports offered by those in attendance. So, I will do the best to recollect all that contributed.

John Frantz said that he and **Mike Devore, Ron Madsen** and **Sam Osuna** had been to Lake Berryessa recently

fishing for kokanee. They caught a few. **Alan Fong** was there the same day, and his group of three had caught 14 fish. John said that he had heard of a fairly good kokanee bite at Lake Pardee.

Rene Villanueva and **Walt Summers** have been catching kokanee at Lake Berryessa and Pardee. Rene has been posting some of his results from Berryessa on Facebook with pictures. There are some respectable looking catches.

Rich Schrichfield indicated that he has been able to get limits of kokanee, early in the day, at Union Valley near the dam. He said that trout were available in the same area off the ledge in about 60' of water.

Tom West and **Steve Eskildsen** have had very good results for nice sized rainbow trout at Icehouse. Tom said that he has caught limits the last three times he fished there.

Paul Wells, Virgil and I fished at Pardee a few weeks ago and were successful at catching some kokanee. Although they are on the small side, it seems like the fishery is holding up to the pressure.

We decided to have a "derby" at Pardee on Tuesday August the 4th...there will not be a weigh-in. We may elect to try Icehouse the week after. Berryessa is producing, and it might be worth a try, but it gets so hot there this time of year.

We decided on the following outings for August.

AUGUST FISHING OUTINGS

In August we are planning two fishing days so we can have some time to get together after fishing. There will be no official weigh-in or points. Keep social distancing in mind and bring a folding chair because we might not have the use of picnic tables. Bring your own food and drinks. **We will meet at 1:00 pm** in the boat parking area and where we might find some shade. **Here are the two outings:**

Tuesday August 4 at Pardee Lake

Tuesday August 11 Ice House Lake

NDO CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

WALT SUMMERS

Hello Jolly Hookers!

Here's hoping all of you are safe and virus free. Don't know about you, but all this "sheltering in place" is not doing much for my mental health. Carol and I managed to get out for several things, which, of course only made us want to do more.

I've been fishing twice with Rene Villanueva and really enjoyed wetting a line again. He's got his boat "dialed in" and is it ever a sweet ride! We had a rather slow, hot day at Berryessa. Fished til 4pm and tried everything. He caught 4 kokanee using both a spinner hoochie with corn and an orange apex. Later, went fast with speedy shiners and I got a nice king.

Second time out was July 1 to Pardee and it was a very good day. Rene caught 9 kokanee and a beautiful "lightning" trout, and I landed 6 kokanee. My Buddy probably lost almost as many kokes as he boated, and on the way in I lost a heavy fish almost at the boat.

I participated in 2 zoom meetings and enjoyed seeing some of you guys again.

Here's looking forward to the 2 outings in August. Hope to see you there!



Here's a pic of Rene's lightning trout, about 1 1/2lbs. First 1 I've seen.

Your NDO Guy, Walt Summers

WHY WE FISH

BY RALPH SCHUHRIEMEN

When fishing makes you this happy 🤍🐟🎣



MISC. FISHING REPORTS

“SALMON” FISHING NEAR THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Four Jolly Hookers went salmon fishing on a six-pack called Barbarian out of Richmond in July and ended up with one short of limits of halibut for all five aboard. The catch included a 32 lb. halibut caught by the 97 year- old gent.



	<p>Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala July 2020</p>
<p>Starting Balance</p>	<p>\$1,682</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Income</p>	
<p>Breakfast</p>	
<p>Non-eaters</p>	
<p>Hat Sales</p>	
<p>Subtotal</p>	<p>0</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Expenses</p>	
<p>Breakfast</p>	
<p>Raffle Prizes</p>	
<p>Derby Pot</p>	
<p>Guest Breakfasts</p>	
<p>Insurance</p>	
<p>Subtotal</p>	
<p>Ending Balance</p>	<p>\$1,682</p>

L to R Bob Bonner, 97 yr. old non-hooker, Virgil Loken, Ben LaSala, and Steve Paulick



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