



THE 11  
ANNUAL  
FISHIN' MISSION  
TWIN LAKES, CA. 1984

May 2, 1984

TO:

Well folks - opening day has come and gone and it can be summed up in one sentence.

The weather was terrible and it was so cold and snowy that we had to chain up (no whips) over the summit and at least the wind wasn't blowing so when we got up to fish at 4:00 a.m. it was at least 20° F but the fish weren't biting because they were cold too and for some amazing reason Al OD stayed dry and still won the poker game and we got up Sunday and fished before breakfast and then after breakfast we started home and going through Tahoe we didn't even stop because Moondoggie japped on us and went to a birthday party instead of going fishing and helping me force Mark and BT to stop in Tahoe to gamble.

Now - let it be known throughout the land that for the week starting Friday, June 1 and ending Sunday, June 10 - an elite group of MACHO kind a guys (with the hands of a Man) will set forth to a teeny tiny little town (Bridgeport) to show off their skills (of many kinds) to the men and women of that respectable community.

Let the proclamation ring to the highest mountain and to the smoggiest valley that these men, these fine examples of masculine body and spirit are:

OUT FOR TROUT!



Now - lets talk about priorities - Be a man and decide for yourself. Rank the following activities in your own order of preference by numbering them from 1 to 18. Please rank all activities.

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| _____ Pokerin'      | _____ Campin'     |
| _____ Cribbagin'    | _____ Cussin'     |
| _____ Dartin'       | _____ Chasin'     |
| _____ Horseshoein'  | _____ Funin'      |
| _____ Fishin'       | _____ Luckin'     |
| _____ Scoopin'      | _____ Tuckin'     |
| _____ Statin'       | _____ Buckin'     |
| _____ Cookin'       | _____ F _ _ _ in' |
| _____ Basketballin' | _____ Gamblin'    |

Now add up all the numbers and divide by 9. If your score is 19 then you are just the MACHO kind of guy we are looking for and we hope you will accept this invitation to attend the:

11th ANNUAL FISHIN' MISSION EXPEDITION

Some of the things that are being considered for this years' Mission are as follows:

- 1) Chili Night - yes its back by popular demand - another round of Blazin' Saddles so bring your own special cock shun.
- 2) Fishin Derby - will the engraver on the perpetual trophy ever have to learn to spell a new name rather than Bob Thomas?
- 3) Belt Buckles - yes its true! An artist has been commissioned to create an 11th Annual Fishin' Mission belt buckle - and you could be the proud owner - Please have your \$10.00 check in to me by Wednesday, May 2nd in order to be included in the "one time only" offer.
- 4) Casino Tent - again back by popular demand BT and Mark have graciously taken on the task of finding the ultimate "canvas casino" and transporting it to the Mission.



- 5) Sweatshirts - Mark "Hands like a Man" Runley is investigating this possibility. They might even sport the same character from the 6th Annual in 1979.
- 6) Golf - a new addition this year for those of you who are lousy fishermen. Bring your schticks and be prepared for a trip to Minden?
- 7) Plus - Carson City, Tahoe, Backpack to Barney Lake, 10K Run, and helicopter rides (courtesy of Geo Morales) are all possible.

Otherwise - the excitement of the Mission will only be restricted by your level of creativity and innovation.

There is a personalized checklist attached for your use - if you have any suggestions or comments - or would just like to let me know you are coming - please use the comment card attached. Don't forget - if the score on your priority ranking was not 19 - YOU'RE NOT INVITED! If it was 19 -

SEE YOU THERE!



Suggested gear (it will still be cold, so bring warm clothes)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lantern                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cards   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Stove                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Poker Chips   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rope                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pots and Pans                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Axe                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Silverware (it may get lost)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Dart Board  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water can                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Backgammon Board                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dice Cups                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cassette Deck with external speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Chain Saw/Maul/Wedges/Sledge ( <u>real</u> "macho") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casino Tent                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Chests                           | <input type="checkbox"/> OOPS! - Fishing Tackle -                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tarps                                |  |



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HOW ARE WE DOING?

In an effort to improve our service and continue to give the customer "the best" - please use this form for comments.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Score on Priority Ranking \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be 19 to submit comment form - otherwise we don't even want to hear from you.)

COMMENTS:

Please mail to: Gary Walker  
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