



The Big Catch

A Fishin' Mission

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The light winter snow, combined with the early warm temperatures means only one thing to the true enthusiasts--GOOD FISHIN!! Attendees for the 14th Annual Fishin Mission (May 29 - June 7) will, as usual, be long on drinkin ability and short on fishin skill. But due to conditions this year, this reporter believes they will succeed in spite of themselves. Randy Roberts, who was missing for some years will be back-but as a source high in the organization disclosed- "Only if someone baits my hook!!" All of the psuedo-fisherman who have been invited are listed as an addendum to this report-so that you can garner all your FOD's (files of dirt) on attendees. Speculation runs high on who will catch the BIG FISH and relieve Mark Runley of the perpetual trophy. It is an unconfirmed rumor though, that Mark never actually took possession of the trophy, and in retaliation-is getting married in JULY!! Another unconfirmed rumor has Wayne Brunson attending, possibly with Wayne Jr. at his side. If it is true, one can only be reminded of his famous Chili Fixins and hope for a repeat performance on Chili Night. Brian "White Dog" Henderson, rumored to be the illegitimate brother of Barbara Henderson, is bringing his brand new horseshoes but as he secretly stated, "only if you squelch the Barbara Henderson rumor". This reporter has also learned that Mike "Country Joe" Sanders has little bitty squinty eyes regarding this years Mission, "unless you plan to have a volleyball tournament" whatever that means. When questioned in a telephone interview about the rumor, his only reply was "YUP". Pablo Cruz and the Silver Bullet will be back, and the word on the street is that they have an even more unique boat trailer this year. Most of the no-shows will continue to be just that, but we have heard from Ollie North that Jeff Carver, a known Sandy Neesta, will be attending this year! Sure, bet me.. Another news break-- B.T. says he has priorities, and for the first time in a millenium, is leaving early !! WOW! This is a major blow to the success of the Mission- Lets all try to get him to transgress, do a quick 180, and stay.

ROBERTS' KLAN REPLACES O'DONOVAN KLAN

It's noseecret that the O'Donovan Klan has dominated the front page news on this Mission for years. But like Tammy and Jim, they're old news!! The speculation now is whether the Roberts' Klan can top them in all appropriate categories. Only time will tell....

NEW LOGO UNVEILED IN PREPARATION FOR 15 th ANNUAL

As of this writing, it may or may not happen, but confidence is running rather low that Gary Walker can actually deliver on a new logo for the Mission, and have long sleeved T-shirts available for this year!! Perhaps he is just trying to



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get a jump on next years 15th Annual, which with more planning and better attendance is surely something to look forward to...after this one is over. If Walkbucks does deliver on time..shirts (L and XL only) will be available for a modest price. If you don't show-you won't know!!

THE BIG CATCH MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN CAUGHT...

You have all probably heard that on Thursday April 30th at approximately 7:00 A.M. a new California record for Brown Trout was set on the Upper Twin Lake. Size isn't important to us sportsman (since we keep 'em all) but this one weighed in at about 26 lb 8 oz's which beat out the old record on the Lower Twin Lake by about 3 oz's. That, my friends, is not the headline story. The real news is that on May 2 nd at about 2:00 P.M. one Daniel "Boone" Skaling claims... (no pictures, no supporting witness, no nuthin') he caught a 2 pounder. Now really guys..we've all seen Boone fish....and I'm sorry, I can't buy that he caught a fish with his four wood!! I know-I know...he chips with his four wood but c'mon fish??? Well, if he did catch it, its probably still in the glove compartment of his car...uncleaned!!

CLOSING REMARKS ARE REQUIRED

It goes without saying that some people need this Mission!!!! Pressure at work? Hardly! Concern about Third World debt? Not Today!! It really ends up being a small journey into the unknown....we create the outcome....and therefore... we are who we are. As T. Boone Pickens said before his last major takeover bid for Gulf Oil- The Big Cat Walks Just Before Daylight Boys! Of course if you justify this trip in any other way..go ahead because if you can get a hall pass, cancel the birthday parties, postpone the anniversary celebration, and most of all...Take a Stand!!! This trip will be as smooth as a stucco bathtub, as tough as the back end of a shootin' gallery, or a BLAST!

SEE YOU THERE!!!!

