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"....for real sport give us free water where the trout are critical, hard to please, and highly valued when caught."

-Theodore Gordon, 1903

INTIMIDATION.....THE ESSENCE OF RESPONSE

Well, well, well....seems you guys only react with an ample quantity of hate mail !! Whatever it takes to get you there is acceptable !! If orders for T-Shirts and Cooler Cups are any indication of the attendance, we can expect a pretty good turnout !!

With serious assistance from LTR (as in Little Tommy Roberts) we will be dishing out in excess of 55 shirts and 75 cooler cups !! Heard from a lot of people you would have expected, and at least one you've probably forgotten about...the Beefster !! Problem is, he's buying a shirt but not attending !! Wailin' Wayne and his Dad will be back, and the Wright-Man even sent us a check !! Bring your firecrackers, cuz Tommy Seamens is comin' (no pun intended) too !!

Didn't hear from Deits, Rick Gale, Mike Colosuonno, Tony Milano, Pablo Cruz, Joe Bueno, or the Silver Bullet !! How can we have campfires if Dave Thomas doesn't suprise us and show up? And I'm totally bummed that the week kneed Three Amigos (Woody, Fast Eddy, and Bubba) have been as quiet as a gerbil in Richard Gere's bedroom !! Speakin' of gerbils...never heard from Carver either !! And speakin' of Carver.....Moondoggie remains in the "Wimp" category too !! And what about Dan Noble, John Davis, and even Surfer Nick ??

In any case, we'll miss these guys for five to ten minutes max...then we will settle down to the business at hand...except for Lewd, who will probably have his business IN his hand !!

DINNER...SUNDAY NIGHT...REAL FOOD !!

As I mentioned before, we are planning a Group Dinner on Sunday Night June 2nd, at Bodie Union Mining Company (BUMCO) !! We've scheduled for 7:00PM and if there is a B-Ball Playoff Game it'll probably be during the day anyway. Don't forget...and don't say NO !! Mayor of Minden is on the hook for attendance of thirty !!

(turn this over...there's more !!)

We won't be passing the Fishin Mission Trophy over until the derby is closed at 12:00PM on Monday, as usual, but this will be the one time we may all be in the same spot at the same time during the entire Mission. We'll see if the Mayor of Minden delivers on the new "wall mount" trophy!

So....don't miss out....be there !!

CAL TROUT - RAFFLE TICKETS

Cal Trout is sponsoring a raffle to raise additional funds to expand their activities preserving and protecting fish habitat. The drawing will be June 14th, and we will have tickets available at the Mission for a \$2.00 donation.

First Prize: Alaska - One week for two at the Wilderness Lodge, fishin' for giant rainbows, king and silver salmon, grayling, etc.
-Retail \$6,500

First Prize: British Columbia - Four days and three nights in the Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C. Lot's of Ocean Fishin'
-Retail \$4,000

First Prize: Shasta Cascade - Five days of guided fishing on a choice of waters with five nights at the Clearwater House.
-Retail \$1,000

It's a great cause, and since I've seen the gamblin' streak in all of you, bring some extra money for this one too !!

WHAT'S A GUY TO DO ???

Well, I've got a little room left here on this page. I could spend some time discussing Electromagnetic Fields, and the new evidence which seems to indicate these "invisible forces" cause cancer...

Or, I could give "Hands of a Man" some heat for not getting his opening day report to me...

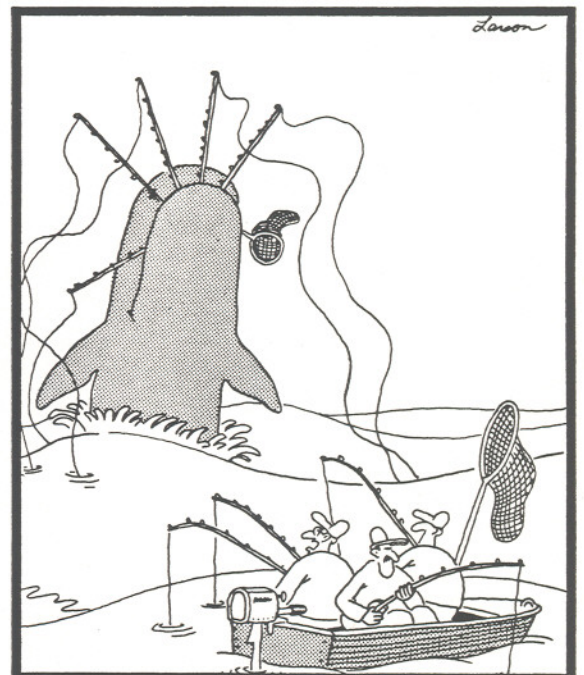
Or I could go clean my tackle box.....

SEE

YOU

THERE !!!

May 31st until June 9th !!



"Oooooo weeeee! ... I wonder what they were using."