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Editors Note: This issue will be brief, cuz you guys have an average attention span which could be compared to a ferret on a double-expresso!!

RESPONSE CONTINUES TO INDICATE  
GREAT ATTENDANCE FOR 20TH!!

After the last newsletter the phone banks were at near capacity...loggin' all the new commitments to attend the 20TH ANNUAL FISHIN MISSION...which as y'all (guess I've been spending too much time in Kentucky) know, is scheduled from Friday June 4th until Sunday June 13th !!

Sure wouldn't want to think anyone was committin' just because of the threat of a third newsletter...right? Cuz lying to the Commish at this point, just to avoid takin' some heat in the press, would put you in the snot-sniveling, slack-jawed, yellow-bellied, puss-suckin', genital-lackin' wimped-out, girlie-man category, right? And y'all know it'll hurt more... I mean WAY WORSE..... later, right? Power to the press!!!!

On a 5/5 message on the machine, Chuckie Carroll said he'd be there with BT and Bucket on Thursday night!

On 5/7 Mike Campero left a message "lovin'" the newsletter - but again refusing to attend in order to improve his record of non-attendance to twenty missions!

Had some trouble tracking down the Mayor (phone number change) but even though his daughter is getting married in SoCal on 6/4 - he will be back up in Bridgeport for the Mission on 6/5! Blows the shit out of yer excuse don't it T? Stubby's comin' over from Minden too, and he's bringing Chett back, and Big Dan (match for Omar?) as a new guy!

Beware - Chinny is hedgin' (although in recent days there has been a rumor of him attending with Deits???) because of a home stand at Angel stadium!

In a 5/10 call, Speed Limit confirmed by saying, "I'll go if Hug goes". Later that day Hug confirmed - not to fish but to play GUTS!

LTR will be hanging with Spanky and one of his friends - and probably still trying to make excuses for T!! CR on the other hand, will be comin' up with Dago rather than OB.....but that's another story!

More To Follow.....So Turn The Page.....

Bonfire has confirmed along with Jason and "some friends". Although the California Department of Forestry has already been notified, records could still be set on this 20th Annual. Bring your marshmallows!!

Sperm has confirmed as attendin' with Smilin' Jim!! Wonder if Smilin' Jim knows that yet? Long damn ride listening to Sperm brag about "how I won the derby on the 18th, left town without buying scoops for my amigo's, and haven't been back!! And you're bringing Albert Reza and Keith Darney??

Talked to Colosuonno who said "I'm actually thinking about it" - Michael, don't hurt yourself thinkin'!! Just DO IT!!

Talked to Carm-Boy (again) to make sure of his attendance. Man, this guy's gettin' more attention than the national debt, health care reform, and the final episode of CHEERS all wrapped into one! He'd better show!

Talked to Red who guaranteed Mighty Joe's attendance, as well as Polacki, Stan, and Ron - and is still working on Cartier!! And has stepped up the search for Big Al Messina!!

Talked to Lewd (had to wake him from a nap) who said Lopes is a possible and that OD was selling cars in his old bank suits and might not make it?? And we were counting on OD to bring the Klan [as in POD and KOD] !! And last but not least (any way you wanna measure it) let's talk about our budding Thespian..... you know him as Big O, OB, or Mr. O'Brien. Sources close to OB report that rather than Fishin' this year, Pat will opt to "sing and dance" as the butcher in Fiddler on the Roof?? Couldn't you just die? The source was quoted as saying "I didn't think they made tutu's in XXXL!! Obviously OB could not be reached for comment!

#### VENDOR PROBLEMS JEOPARDIZE COMMEMORATIVES

First it was the manufacturer of the PIN's that called and whined about not makin' deliverable commitments "even if we put a rush on it"!! Then, as a further blow, the folks who were doing the coffee mugs called and said they needed to move manufacturing from Hayward, California to "either Michigan or Ohio which would push delivery to the second week of June!"

Now I know why I hate vendors! This really sucks! Don't they know who the hell they are dealin' with? [maybe so] In any event, the Commish had to act swiftly in order to do "Plan B" in time for the mission! Since the hats were killer last year, I just changed the screen to the 20th and made another 100.... NOT!! The Commish listens!! He heard you loud and clear last year when you said the hats were a piece of shit!

So, lacking in creativity, we will be offering T-Shirts this year with the logo modified to commemorate TWENTY YEARS!! Due to the size of some of our boys, the mills are already working three shifts in order to guarantee enough material!!

#### IN CLOSING

Give Basketball and Hockey a rest! Come to Bridgeport, bring lots of money, and get ready for what Red says is a "simple, quick, high stakes dice game that'll cost you alot of dough!" He calls it FLIPBOX !!

SEE YOU ALL THERE !! JUNE 4TH UNTIL JUNE 13TH!! THIS AIN'T JURRASIC PARK!