



June 2022 Rooster Tails Newsletter

Presidents Message from Mac McKendree



Fellow Rooster Tails,
June 17th guest speaker is Craig Newton speaking on how to catch Kokanee and launch ramp etiquette. Doors open for the breakfast meeting at 7 am , Breakfast will start at 8 am , speaker at 9:00 am and then the raffle.

Last chance to sign up for the Jun 22 "Mel Ewing Memorial Tournament" at Bullard's Bar at this breakfast. Again, checks only of \$20/person to enter. Weigh in will be at the Dark Day parking lot starting at 12:30 and ending at 1:30 Sharp. Pay

out remains at 40%, 30%, 20%, and 10%.

Jackpot sign up remains at \$20 which started Jan 1st and runs through Nov 30th. Entries accepted two weeks after your dated check. We already have several entries on the board, so get out there and hook'em!

Bring your used fishing gear if you would like to use the for sale table in the back.

Another pitch for help running the club. The BOD needs help from you if it is to continue operating. Now operating with 7 folks from the 9 needed. Summer has arrived with planned vacations for everyone. If you wish to support the club please let us know.

Mac McKendree, President

CLUB UPDATES

- 17 Members have signed up for this year's Jackpot Contest and as of Monday only one fish has been entered.
 - A sign up list for the June 22nd (Mel Ewing) Kokanee tournament will be on the back table during the breakfast meeting.
 - Will Fish report to be emailed separately
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The Rooster Tail fishing club chartered the New Huck Finn out of Emeryville for a day of halibut fishing on May 25th 2022. There was a combination of club members and their guests for 20 people - including 4 women. The boat left the Emeryville harbor at 6am. We went across the Bay to San Francisco to take on ten scoops of live anchovies to use as bait. We started off fishing south of the Bay Bridge on the East side in shallow water 10-30' drifting live anchovies. We fished that area for about two hours and caught several halibut and quite a few shakers (less than 22 inches in length). We then moved farther south and fished on the west side of the Bay until 3pm.

There was a bite most of the day with both keeper halibut and shakers. Two sand sharks were released as was a bat ray. The wind increased around noontime, but the bay was still fishable. Our deckhand, Jack did a fantastic job all day including filleting the halibut. The trip ended with 35 keeper halibut. The biggest halibut was caught by Ray Carrao and weighed 22 pounds to take the jackpot. We got back to the dock around 4pm for the trip back home. Some fishermen arrived the evening before the trip and stayed in hotels. The club plans to have one or two more saltwater trips before the end of this year.

Mike Walker



MEL EWING MEMORIAL KOKANEE FISHING TOURNAMENT BULLARDS BAR - MEMBERS ONLY WEDNESDAY June 22nd, 2022

- The Rooster Tails Fishing Club annual members only Kokanee fishing tournament will be held on June 22nd 2022. Weigh-in starting at 12:30 pm and ending sharply at 1:30 pm in the parking lot above the launch ramp at Dark Day Boat Launch (near the rest rooms).
- All members who sign up will receive a free lure with paid entry fee, while supplies last. Entry fees must be paid no later than the Friday June 17th Breakfast Meeting. Please pay by check.
- Prizes will be awarded based on total weight of Kokanee as follows: 1st Place receives 40% of the entry fees; 2nd Place receives 30% of entry fees; 3rd Place 20%; 10% for 4th place.
- Starts at first light. Please join us. Members will be on radio channel 68. The will add \$ 100 to the pot if we get 20 signups.

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