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ATTENDANCE AT 15TH COULD SET RECORDS !!!

If jacket orders are any indication, the attendance on the 15th Annual Fishin Mission will set new records !!! A total of \$ 1,015.00 was collected for jackets, representing 46 jackets from 38 different people. If just those that ordered jackets show up (and I'm aware of several people who will be there that did not order a jacket) we will be a force to be reckoned with !!! By the way...the voting for color was close, up until the end when 13 of the last 18 ordered voted for maroon. Soooo..... MAROON it is !!! You UCLA Bruin fans will just have to use discretion when choosing when and where (other than the Mission) to wear your jacket. Several other suprises during this jacket ordering FRENZY :

- * Not one check (so far) has bounced !! An amazing situation considering this group !!
- * No requests for tweenies or "cover me's" or "handle-it's" were made....however there was one whimper from the group for "pahtnah,amigo,pahtnah" which out of sheer disgust was honored by the commission. I'll let you guess who the lewd whiner might be !!!

KENS'...NOT JUST A SPORTING GOODS STORE !!!

It should go without saying, but I will say it anyway...Rick Rockel of Ken's Sporting Goods has done alot for us over the years. First of all, he talks to us...and most people won't. But he also makes this annual trek to Bridgeport a living, breathing experience !!! I know you guys are already starting to get ready for the Mission...heck, I am too. But as you get ready, ask yourself this one question...Can I wait and buy this at Ken's? If we spend half as much money at Ken's as we do at the Sportsman or BUMCO then everyone will be happy !!! Support Ken's Sporting Goods !!!

QUOTE-UNQUOTE

- * According to Brady Deitrick, " If I don't drive then T. Wright will be a B.S.Q. !! "
- * As B. Hendy puts it, "the way things are goin' for me I should be lookin for a Professional Pal !! "
- * When M.J. Sanders was recently discussing fine wine, he was heard to say "Hell, I've got Mickeys Big Mouths that are 15 years old !! "

GOOD NEWS...BAD NEWS

Since you guys are all a little weak, I'll give you the bad news first...that way you can use the good news for a band-aid. There was high hopes that we would be able to reunite the " Original Four " at the 15th Annual....in a special ceremony to recognize and remember all that has gone on over the past years. But, it now looks as if "Carm-Boy" DeCicco, the chef of chefs, the man who in one week in Bridgeport could single handedly upset the international price of oil more than mines in the Persian Gulf, will not be able to attend after all. We will miss him of course, but we will carry on of course. It is refreshing, however, to see several old friends coming back !! To name a few...Wright, Deitrick, and Seamens. We also have the pleasure of welcoming some rookies who may or may not stand up to the test !!! To name a few...Barylski, Davis, Johnstone, Noble, Root, Sullivan, Widfeldt, and even my bro' from Orygun. Of course there are still people who are invited every year and have never shown !! To name a few...Campero, Dale, and Lundgren. Now that I read back over this here article, if this is good news-bad news, then we ain't got a whole lotta problemas!!!

FINAL REMINDER !!!!!!!

This gig is STILL scheduled for June 3rd thru June 12th !!! Duh..as if we would consider changing it from the first full week in June. For you rookies out there...find Bridgeport on Hwy 395 above Mammoth, then head towards Twin Lakes (12 miles out) and when you get to the end of the road...Twin Lakes Resort...look for space " 38-D " (only a coincidence) and listen...you should have no trouble finding us !!!

SPECIAL NOTICE *** SPECIAL NOTICE ***

As you all know, traditionally I send out a newsletter just before the Mission, in order to stimulate interest and give you any last minute details. Due to circumstances somewhat beyond my control, this may not be possible this year. Personal committments may prevent me from communicating with you guys any further until the Mission. You can of course contact me at home (415) 676-8422 if you have any questions, but I would discourage any attempts to contact me at my place of employment !!! This will be a great Mission in any case...the only open issue is whether or not anyone has access to a " Casino Tent ". If so, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Otherwise....see ya on the MISSION !!!

**** SPECIAL OFFER *** SPECIAL OFFER *** SPECIAL OFFER *** SPECIAL OFFER ****

As promised in the last edition of the Fishin Mission Journal, you now have a unique once in a lifetime opportunity....EXPRESS YOURSELF !!!

This year, in honor of the 15TH ANNUAL FISHIN MISSION EXPEDITION, we are extremely proud to offer two options in commemorative apparel !!!

WARM UP JACKET - an Oxford nylon outershell with a lightweight
----- 100% polyester lining, snap front, elastic
cuffs, and a drawstring bottom. \$ 18.00

WARMER JACKET - an Oxford nylon outershell with 22 oz. 100%
----- polyester sherpa lining, quilted nylon sleeve
lining, 3/4 length coat, heavy stretch nylon
cuffs. Two slider zipper, double nylon hood in
zippered undercollar with inside drawstring
waist. Large slash pockets. \$ 35.00

Both jackets are available in all sizes (S,M,L,XL,XXL) and the warm up jacket can even be ordered in XXXL or XXXXL for any of you big boys out there who want to use it for a tent or sleeping bag !!!

They will also proudly display the 15th Annual Fishin Mission logo, which is a slight variation on the 14th's "pull top" !!! Large screen on the back (I guess it would be "wide" screen on the XXXL's) and an appropriate "pocket size" screen on front !!! DON'T MISS OUT !!!!

No one seems willing to "float" the expense of these jackets...so...if you want one...order (and PAY) NOW !!! If you snooze... you lose !!! Don't come crying later, because those of us who are wearin' our "colors" will not care !!! The absolute deadline for receipt of order is APRIL 10th !!!! No phone orders, IOU's, Tweenies, or VISA/Mastercards will be accepted!!!!

TO : Fishin Mission Headquarters
4404 Red Maple Court
Concord, CA 94521

Yes !!! Count me in !!! Here's my check !!! Here's my order !!!

Name: _____

Warm Up Jacket [] \$ 18.00 each Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

Warmer Jacket [] \$ 35.00 each Size: S M L XL XXL

VOTE !!! VOTE !!! VOTE !!! VOTE !!! VOTE !!!! VOTE !!!! VOTE !!!!

This Mission has always been a microcosm of the democratic society which flourishes in this great state... so cast your vote for the color of the jackets !!! Each jacket purchased qualifies for one vote !!!

CHOICES:

[] Navy Blue

[] Dartmouth Green

[] Maroon

[] Black

DEADLINE IS APRIL 10th!

NEED I SAY MORE?? DO IT !!
