

Membership Meeting
Elk's Lodge (BPOE #6)
Sacramento, California
June 18, 2008



The CIFFI BOD and membership met on the above date and place.

The following officers were present: Dunham, Erck, Goodell, Harvel, Nevis, Shoeffler, Thompson.

The following officers were absent: Browning, Carrington, Carrol, Hendrickson, M.; Hendrickson, S.; Hilbrink, Jones, Lampe, Nasca, Soto, Stark.

The following members and guests were present: Lenard Yates, David Enos, Charles ?, Joe Grandchamp, Mel Ewing, George Speer, John Haycox, Del Delgado, Mike Helmer, Jason Green, Gary Pilkington, Leo Van Sistine, Dana Van Sistine, Mike Harris (DFG), Kyle Murphy (DFG) and Jason Roberts (DFG).

The meeting was called to order by CIFFI President Garry Erck at 7:30 pm with introductions.

Garry: Announced that at the last board meeting a decision was made to charge Kokanee Power members the same price as Project Kokanee members at derbies. However, all entries must be PK members at the New Malones Team Tournament in July.

Garry: Related the results of the survey taken at the Berryessa Derby, and announced that there will be a more comprehensive survey mailed to the membership later in the year.

Garry: Reminded the group of the New Malones Team Tournament scheduled for July 12, and also reminded everybody that while we emphasize membership renewals during the January ISE show season, memberships are valid for 12 months from the date they are originally accepted.

Garry: Advised of the June 28 event at Elkhorn Bait & Tackle, and asked for additional volunteers to aid with the CIFFI presence as the event.

Garry: Advised the group that a revision to the By-Laws is in the works and that a copy of the revised document will be available on our web site once it is approved and filed with the state.

Garry: Announced that minutes of the membership meeting will be posted on the CIFFI message board as they become available.

Garry: Conducted his own study of derby results and found that over the past several years the average size of the kokanee caught during the derbies at Pardee and Berryessa are getting bigger. Apparently the management programs are working.

Kyle Murphy (DFG): Advised that the inland Chinook salmon program will not be affected by the ocean salmon issues. Because Folsom Lake is upstream of the Nimbus Hatchery, only Nimbus hatchery fingerling can be planted in Folsom Lake. So far this year, there have been 475,000 Chinook planted in Folsom Lake.

Mike Harris (DFG): Discussed the kokanee program relating that 100,000 fingerling were planted in Folsom near dike 8 and another 100,000 near Granite Bay. An additional 20,000 kokanee are going to Berryessa and 42,000 to Pine Flat. Kokanee will be planted in Lake Isabella in 2008.

Jason Roberts (DFG): Gave an informative presentation on the Quagga Muscle infestation. The pest was first introduced into the U.S. by way of the Great lakes and is now in the Colorado River system. The muscues cause the extension of resident species by filtering lots of water and thereby depriving the resident population of its food source. The can be introduced into a new environment merely by dumping a bucket of bait water into a lake, or by not making sure that your boat is thoroughly cleaned and flushed with 140 degree water before launching it into a new lake. Jason provided CIFI with two copies of an educational DVD that can be duplicated to assure wide distribution to all anglers.

Lenard Yates: Advised that his fishing buddy George McKinnon has passed away. A card of condolence will be sent to George's family.

Meeting closed by President Erck at 8:15 pm.

Dunham: The subsequent raffle grossed \$185.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jim Thompson,
Secretary