

# THE FISHIN' MISSION JOURNAL

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## ARE YOU READY TO RUMBLE ??

Well, well, well.....it's **finally** that time of year again. We survived Y2K and you've had since December to read the Mission Journal - and I know what you're thinkin' punk - If I *don't* go will anyone rip me? If I *do* go, will anyone rip me? Make my day!! We're gonna rip you in either case!!

Why?? Because we're just a bunch of Bad Boys! Respect is only spelled one way.....T-R-O-U-T !

**It's too late to make your commitment!! If you are not already packin' then you have already defined your future!!**

The Commish is not going to beg because you're just not worth it! The Fishin' Mission is greater than the sum of it's parts - and *it's up to YOU to decide if you're a part!*

*Maybe we'll see ya:*

**Friday June 2nd through  
Sunday June 10th!**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FRIEND RICK ROCKEL!!

It appears that Rick Rockel has sold Ken's Sporting Goods! Can you imagine having a Fishin Mission without him?

Apparently he found a sucker to buy his shop within the local community - some guy by the name of Jim Reid - anyone hear of him? Does this mean we can roll dice for lures? Can we use those little wooden beer tokens to buy

Powerbait? These are important questions!

In addition - **Mr. Rick Rockel has been appointed to the Cal Trout Board of Governors representing the Eastern Sierra.** Most folks know him as the key activist in the prosecution of the Walker River Irrigation Districts for de-watering of the Res a few years back. **We of course know him as a friend and supporter of the Fishin' Mission! Best wishes Rick! We love ya man!**

## FIRST WORD ON THE ATTENDEES FOR THE 27TH

We have already heard from some attendees.....calling ahead to make sure we're looking for them: Smacman is there, and promises to bring Chunks, Tripper, Creek Boy, Two Dogs - and a couple newbies. The Professor (now retired) will be back to his "weekender" status, along with HFTB, Walkbucks, Sparky, and hopefully others. CR is confirmed with T and LTR - and mentioned perhaps we would see Greener, Tambo, Rocko, and Wiggie on a G-Dora comeback! They might even stay for golf! Heard that Deal'em and Need a Ride are flying into Reno and coming down from there. Heard a rumor (was it the web page?) that an old friend David Johnson is coming with them. Heard that Omar and Ryan will be there too. Lewd and OD are there - and I think the Fishin' Mission may have every room at the Mono Lake Motel - guess cards won't be a problem! Heard that Hands and

Smilin' Jim are there - and will stay for golf. Hopin' that alot of other folks show too - BT and Country (heard they have some Ducks Unlimited gig that's a conflict) Goodwrench and Chinny and his son Jeffrey, Fast Eddy, Woody, Red's gang (leave the ATA home - but Scratch and Backwards - bring your *game*) Stiffy, Bonfire, Marko, and Evil Eye? And what about the Mayor? I know Sparky's there (coaching him is only one of The Commish's responsibilities). Lost Boy? Where are you? And Sperm? Judge Ito? Outtahere? (did he already leave?) And the VB Bros-Morgie and Oregonism?

## PLAY IN RHINO'S "WIDE OPEN"

Yes we DO play golf on Tuesday - and the 4th Annual will be alot of fun - as usual.

Bring your sticks if you dare - and stay until Tuesday for the "Wide Open".

We are of course extending our invitation to Rick Rockel and Jim Reid to hopefully participate - and would hope to have at least the usual four or five foursomes.

## WE HAVE "STUFF"

It appears that Hands will be bringing collared shirts (for dress-up) with the Mission Logo embroidered - and there are rumors of a Fishin' Mission "Glow Ball" Hot Sauce. Don't miss it!