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Chum Line



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ABOUT THE LARRC FOUNDATION

By David Lippey

This is the first of a series to describe the various projects that were sponsored and/or performed by the LARRC Foundation during the stewardship of the present Trustees. First, a little history for the benefit of our more recent members.

The Foundation was established in April of 1951 when the founders "irrevocably transferred, conveyed and delivered" the sum of \$223.73 to constitute the Trust Estate. One of the founders stated that these funds were left over from albacore charters. Another founder said it was money from a poker game. But regardless of the source, the Trust Estate has been the medium for many thousands of dollars that have been contributed to fund the annual fishing trip for underprivileged children and several other projects for the benefit of recreational angling.

During 1969-70 the LARRC Foundation provided \$6,000 through the Sport Fishery Research Foundation for a worthy student to conduct a salmon and steelhead study at Humboldt State College. The two-year project produced valuable scientific information and earned an MS degree for the student. A letter from the student and also from the Sport Fishery Foundation, reproduced herein, will supply more of the details regarding this project. Those who desire to read the complete report can contact this writer.

Also, the Foundation provides financial support to the National Coalition for Marine Conservation (NCMC) and has now arranged for all LARRC members to get the monthly bulletin "Seaword" which reports all NCMC activities.

Future issues of the Chum Line will describe other projects that have been sponsored and/or performed by the LARRC Foundation.

JUNE DINNER MEETING

Monday, June 27
At the Fish Shanty
Cocktails-6:30 Dinner-7:30

Albacore fishing and long-range trips will be the topic of this meeting. A veteran skipper will tell us how to benefit from his experience and a long-range movie will be presented.

NEW ROSTERS

Since the new rosters were handed out at the dinner meetings, many of the members did not get copies. If any of you did not receive one and want one, please contact Marv Reznick at 267-1300 or 366-1962 and he will gladly put one in the mail to you.

At the April meeting Marv read a letter from the National Coalition for Marine Conservation. This was directed to LARRC as an invitation to their (our) annual banquet in San Diego. The proceeds are used to benefit us all. If anyone is interested, the tickets are \$75.00 each and the date is June 23.

We understand that this has been quite a shin-dig in the past.

Marv has all the details.

TIPS ON RELEASING

If you accidentally hook a buddy while casting, avoid direct contact with sensitive gill areas.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It takes an occasional trip on a party boat to really appreciate the value of charters through the club.

A few weeks ago I had that occasion on a boat out of Santa Barbara. I had been touted on the SEA HAWK for some time and was twisting a friend's arm and he finally said, "Awright, already. Let's go." There were no charters so he suggested a party boat and I was so hungry for a trip to Naples Reef that I agreed.

The SEA HAWK looked good to me and it was good to see Merrit again. He was up to his great skippering, as usual.

Can you imagine twenty-nine nose to nose and elbow to elbow without a rotation?. Outside of Merrit they were all strangers. Even Suzy, the galley gal, had a day off. It was a miracle I limited out between keeping an eye on my stuff and elbowing my way to the bait tank then elbowing my way back to what had been my spot which by now someone else occupied. "That's my spot.", I said to the stranger. "So?", he replied. "Where's my rod?", sez I. "Is that it lying over there?", sez he pointing to my favorite rod now under several fishermen's feet and covered with anchovy paste. "Thanks a lot. Now I'd like my spot back.", says your fearless president. He allowed it wasn't such a hot spot and headed toward the bow.

The catch was pretty good at a place called "Elwood" before we went up to Naples. Several ENORMOUS bass were caught on iron. An eight pounder won the jackpot

PLEASE NOTE

An Official Weight Certificate is being enclosed to register your unusual catch. You must mail this Certificate in order to be eligible for buttons and trophies. Be sure to read the LARRC Fishing Rules to make sure that your catch qualifies. Call Bill Ross, our Trophy Chairman, if you need more Weight Certificates.

WHY NO LIVE SQUID OR HOW COME FROZEN SQUID IS AT A PREMIUM?

By Seymour Rimland

The apparent culprit is known as "El Nino", an equatorial current that has raised water temperatures by as much as 4⁰ F. above normal disrupting the normal reproductive and feeding patterns of both squid and mackerel.

Scientists at the Southwest Fisheries Center in La Jolla are comparing the present northward push of tropical water to the one that took place twenty-five years ago. The hotter than normal water has helped power severe storms that have made fishing much worse than the so-called normal years.

As illustration, the commercial fishing fleet based in San Pedro caught on the average 3,000 tons of mackerel a week in 1982. For a couple of weeks in April and May of this year they caught ZERO. Spotter planes continue to scour the area and radio back the same report: "No fish." This year to date only 500 tons of mackerel have been caught. The price of mackerel to the commercial fishermen rests at \$174.00 per ton.

The warm waters have clearly disrupted the squid spawn. Only when squid are spawning can they be attracted to lights at night. Commercials have not been able to catch any spawning squid this year in the traditional light-attracting method. Very little have been taken by any technique. Prices have skyrocketed from \$120.00 per ton in 1982 to \$400.00 per ton this year..

State Fish and Game biologists report that schools of mackerel are in extremely deep water. Some scientists theorize that the mackerel have adopted a hibernation style survival mechanism that leads them to dive to extreme depths and stay there to conserve energy coming up only at night to feed.

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The Board of Directors will meet 7:30 June 13 at Seymour's place, 6225 Coldwater Canyon Blvd. Members are welcome.

AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT....

The Dirty Dozen trip of May 25 had exactly thirteen players. They brought in ten yellow-tail, a bunch of bass and one keeper barracuda. Nothing very unusual was happening until Bill Ross came up with a 16½ lb. halibut and learned that he had twelve life-long, heart-felt, totally committed bosom buddies. He hadn't known of their solicitousness and devotion.

Did he need a halibut recipe, did he want his back rubbed, did he want to be followed home to be sure he got there safely, how about carrying his tackle box to the car?

As far as we know he fought off all those con artists and got home with all four of the filets.

CATALINA: PARADISE ISLAND

What more could a person ask for? That was my feeling as I woke Wednesday morning looking out at the Isthmus, preparing to make my first cast of the day. The wind had been blowing all night and was threatening to come up again in the early afternoon. George's decision to fish the front side of the island was just fine with me. A couple of extra hours' fishing and back in "port" by five. Fishing, weather and, of course, company, was excellent. My compliments to both skipper and my wife. One for taking me and the other for letting me go.

Jim Port

NEWS FROM LEO PEARLSTON

Leo says he underwent and recovered from eye surgery without turning a hair. As a reward Ethyle is taking him on a Carribean cruise this month and while they're at it they might as well celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

FISH STORY?

I don't know if this is a true story but, for my money, it topped anything else I heard at the Past President's meeting.

It seems that a number of years ago a boat-load of LARRCers were after bottom fish at Clemente. They stopped for a while at one spot and when they were ready to move the anchor came up fouled by a buoy line. At the end of the line they found an under water microphone. Now, during the day the guys had been noting a number of Navy helicopters and Marine spotter planes buzzing around the area. This is not uncommon as the Navy uses the island for gunnery practice. Anyway, these nincompoops handed the microphone around, examined it, blew into it and read the "PROPERTY OF US GOVERNMENT" imprint and decided to take it home. But, before they put it away Louie Loober whispered into it, in Russian, "O.K., men. Let's go in and take that island." The next thing they knew three helicopters came in right on top of them and a submarine surfaced a hundred yards off.

I didn't catch the end of the story because everyone was laughing so hard. I tend to believe it really happened 'cause Louie is not the kind of man who lies. On the other hand, I wouldn't testify in court that Loober doesn't lie. Let's see what kind of fairy tales he brings back from Alaska.

OUT OF COURT SETTLEMENT?

When ex-treasurer, Ben Jacobs, handed the club books over to Bill Adams everything balanced but an outstanding \$1.00 item which Ben carried as a dubious asset. See Note to Financial Statement. This represents an unpaid fine against Judge Irving Harris. He did not wear a jacket and tie to a dinner meeting and the president wished to make an example of him. Harris cited all manner of judicial protests and has refused, to date, to pay up.

Adams says he is not concerned with personality conflicts, legal niceties and etc. He just wants to get the books balanced. He suggests a compromise at 50¢. Whaddayasay Judge?

Sport Fishery Research Foundation

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Mr. David Lippey
The Lippey Company
5909 W. Third Street
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Dear Mr. Lippey:

Enclosed is a copy of the annual progress report entitled "Factors Affecting Steelhead Production in a Small Coastal Stream" conducted by Humboldt State College and sponsored by the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation in cooperation with the Sport Fishery Research Foundation.

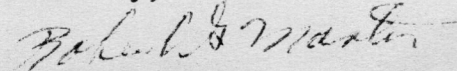
The first year's data collection was most impressive. The student assigned the fellowship, Paul David Cross, aggressively carried out his assignment and was successful in marking and releasing 740 juvenile salmon from Singley Creek, the small experimental stream selected for the study. Likewise, 33 adult steelhead were marked and released. Six permanent sampling stations on the stream were established and intensive studies initiated on behavior, movement, and mortality. Fish population information derived from the established stations was supplemented and correlated with temperature and water quality data.

Plans have been completed to install a trap this fall to insure the capture of the entire spawning run. The small size of the stream, and the relatively stable watershed, will make it possible to collect and identify the fish individually and should provide the basis for the preparation of an outstanding report concerning the dynamics of steelhead populations.

Basic information derived from the intensive study of this small stream will be invaluable in the future development of sound management proposals for the steelhead sport fishery resource in California.

The Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club Foundation may take justifiable pride in their contribution to the study. We feel that direct participation in such endeavors by farsighted and public-spirited angling groups such as your organization represents a real appreciation both of responsibilities and opportunities provided by affiliation with bona fide sportsmen's organizations.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Martin
Secretary

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cc: Cass S. Hough



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November 10, 1969

Mr. David Lippy
Los Angeles Rod & Reel
Club Foundation
5909 W. Third Street
Los Angeles, California 90026

Dear Mr. Lippy:

I would like to express my appreciation for the support that your organization has shown me in the last year. Without your financial support I would be unable to continue my education for an advanced degree.

From the data which I have collected to date I have evolved a theory on the ecology of the steelhead in Singley Creek. If my data is confirmed in the coming year I feel that the results will be extremely interesting and useful.

At the end of October we placed a trap for adult steelhead in Singley Creek. I hope that I will be able, with the aid of this trap, to enumerate the spawning population this winter. In addition we have plans to try to use radio tags to estimate migration rates and sites of spawning in the stream when the high, discolored water prevents visual observations.

In conclusion I would like to say that your continuing support is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Paul David Cross

Paul David Cross
Graduate Fellow
Calif. Coop. Fishery Unit

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Annotations by CHUM-LINE

ON SEASICKNESS: Medically, the state of seasickness is brought on by the physical reaction within the semi-circular canals of the inner ear. These canals form a set of three looped tubes with thousands of sensitive nerve endings and semi-filled with liquid. As a person rocks either rhythmically or violently this fluid rolls from side to side and up and down similar to the action of water in a jug that you'd be splashing around. Seasickness, motion sickness, call it what you will, every sailor at one time or another and in various degrees, often mild, has been subjected to its effects. It is a physical and, or, (mental) state most often a result of rhythmic motion on a boat.

That's me.

It's starting already

The feeling may be precipitated by the constantly repeated rolling or pitching motion or by simple mental apprehension. Some experience this state by merely stepping aboard a boat, some only when a boat is drifting and rolling and others only in violent heavy seas. There are people who will only become ill after eating and others when they refrain from eating. If you are seasick inclined it is best to prepare yourself in advance to going on a trip by getting lots of rest, eating fruits and vegetables, avoiding heavy, greasy foods and making sure that you have a good elimination.

How?

When the symptoms of malaise start it is usually with a sinus type headache giving way to a sinking feeling in the stomach, discomfort, feverish and severe nausea. The skin loses color and may become white and into various shades, sometimes even greenish. The pulse becomes weak and perspiration occurs. At such a time suggested treatment is for the victim to lie still in the part of the boat which rocks the least and yet has good fresh air ventilation. Then try to sleep it off if possible.

I'm sick just reading this.

Very funny!!

It is the fluid in the canals of the inner ear which contact the nerve endings which in turn send the message to the brain indicating the presence of an imbalance and calling for the muscles of the body to correct the condition and restore the balance. When these nerve impulses change drastically or rhythmically on a constant basis the body loses its ability to react to each impulse of the rapidly changing nerve transmissions. The muscles can no longer maintain coordinated balance, thus, seasickness results. As with many other illnesses, similar symptoms may also be brought on by mental anticipation, disturbing odors or watching others who are sick.

Watching them is frustrating.

How do they help?

Medically, there are many (prophylactics) and treatment methods available. The fact that is ignored the most is that a person expecting seasickness should begin medical treatment some twenty-four hours before it is anticipated and continue it on a regular basis while sickness could possibly occur. Today there are many drugs, drug combinations and mechanical devices to treat seasickness. Which ever method you decide to use, remember to start your treatment before seasickness occurs. Listed below are the most popular treatments available. There are others.

Editor's note: Part two of this article will appear next month.

MINUTES OF MAY BOARD MEETING

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Reznick. A quorum was present. Pres. Reznick asked for a reading of last month's minutes. Secretary Felger was out of town so no minutes. Before going into committee reports Reznick asked that someone make a motion to recompense him for cleaning bill for one pair of pants he could not wear to business with meringue remnants from last dinner meeting. No one made motion. Went on to committee reports.

Conservation: Lippey reported anchovy larvae count down. Moved that LARRC members pledge not to fish for five years. No one seconded. Lippey promised he would bring up motion again next month. Ross said he would resign from the board if he did. Port said he wanted to be chairman of the hospitality committee if Ross quit. Reznick told Port he already had a job and felt certain that Ross didn't really mean it. Ross said he could speak for himself. Reznick told him he was out of order but he could give his hospitality committee report. Ross said there was nothing to report.

Membership: No new members. Epstein moved that no more lawyers be admitted until more doctors came in. Seconded by Goodman. Reznick told Goodman he couldn't second because he was not on the board. Goodman sulked but Lippey seconded as he always works with Epstein. Treasurer Adams spoke against the motion cause we could always use the money even if it did come from lawyers. No more discussion and motion defeated. Weingart proposed wife, Bea, for membership. Much discussion. Consensus was that she be considered only after sex change operation. Weingart asked for a few minutes to consider this. Reznick called a five minute coffee break. When meeting was called back to order Weingart withdrew the nomination.

Special events: Vogel reported family fishing trip heavily subscribed. Figured now is the time to double price for kids under 18. No seconds.

Vogel said plans for Bar-B-Que at Andy Weiner's going forward. Weiner not present as he was attending class reunion in Budapest. Vogel moved that we rent a live horse for picture taking at Bar-B-Que. Lee said he was on the committee and thought that Weiner might object. Who was going to clean up after the horse? Vogel said Lee was not on the board and should stay out of it. Lee asked for a ruling from Reznick who also thought Lee should stay out of it. Balzac thought the decent thing to do was wait till Weiner got back from Budapest and although Balzac was not on the board Reznick tabled the motion. Lee sulked.

Foundation: Lippey moved that trustees receive a stipend for attending luncheon meetings at Riviera Country Club. Epstein seconded. Two votes for. The rest against.

CHUM-LINE: Goodman moved that all board members be required to write articles for the CHUM-LINE. Reznick told Goodman he couldn't make motion because he wasn't on the board. Goodman sulked.

Programs: Past presidents night dinner meeting planned for May. Treasurer Adams expressed desire to see financial statements of all past presidents who accepted free dinners. Told this was tradition. Adams adamant. Came to vote. All past presidents voted for free dinner, all non-past presidents against. Free dinner carried.

Elections: Balzac reported he could not find members willing to run for the '84 board. Reznick told him he still had six months and keep trying.

Historian and Trophies: Ross said the trophy cards are beginning to come in and he still intended to quit if Lippey brought up the anchovies one more time. Port said again he would take Ross' job if he quit cause he was old enough now to have a committee of his own.

Rimland said Gerry was getting sleepy and would he please send everyone home. There being no old or new business the meeting was adjourned.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE GENERAL MEETING:

Speaker with a film on long range trips.

JULY GENERAL MEETING:

Film on Foundation kids trip presented by Herm Epstein.

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING:

Cancelled because....

AUGUST 28 Annual Bar-B-Que at Andy Weiner's home.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING:

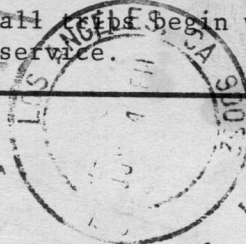
Tentatively set for a speaker and film from the Dept. of Fish and Game.

SEPTEMBER 10 Annual Family Fishing Trip aboard the CONDOR out of Santa Barbara.

The results of the CHARTERMASTER SURVEY are in. Surprisingly, they all came off pretty well. One distinct pattern emerged. Many respondents felt that their chartermasters were not reverent enough.

In this age of ever-increasing reliance on technology it is good to know that most of our members still consider an occasional sacrifice or, at least, obedience to the Fish Gods, to be in order.

We recommend to the chartermasters that all trips begin with a brief non-sectarian service.



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