

ELOSTA MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY JULY 20, 2011

The July meeting was held at the VFW Pavilion in Mexico at 7:00. Treasurer Tom Lott indicated a balance in our treasury of \$12,480.11 and the Net Pen funds that we are holding of \$3,023.67.

A motion was made, seconded and approved for the treasurer's report as well as the Secretary's report in the June Newsletter to be accepted.

Jerry made a motion to add \$500 to the prize money to be paid out for derby prizes.

Other new business discussed was to donate \$50 to Wheeling Sports program of the Wild Turkey Federation's experience for wounded Vets.....and paid our membership of \$50 to the Fisheries Coalition in Henderson.

Jerry also asked those present to please ask for donations for the picnic from local businesses that they do business with. The donations don't necessarily have to be related to fishing. We accept anything !!!!

Fishing is good at Fair Haven in 150' to 300' of water for kings. Oneida has also been good for walleye.

Jerry also indicated that the weigh-in at the derby closes at 2:30 sharp...not 2:31. All weighed fish will be punched.

Capt. Rich Nau was our guest speaker and his topic was...Salmon Fishing.

Rich believes strongly in electronics..speed & temp

- his dipsy settings are normally 21/2 & he likes 10' to 16' leads , which might sound a little too long for most of us.
- he trolls a little faster with spin-docs than chips & the fly length is usually 20" to 25"
- he runs copper straight off the back or else off boards to increase the spread of his lures.
- he likes e-chips/pro chips
- Rich uses slide divers, which I have found to be productive.

Some more of his ideas.....

- Scotty releases when stacking
- swivel/black offshore under it for cheater.
- all leaders & cheaters are fluorocarbon
- rubber bands with a half-hitch on cable
- 2 rubber bands for kings
- mini dipsys off corner riggers
- long copper off boards..500' gets down 110'
- shorter off center
- big kings in colder water (44degrees)
- watch currents...straight lines behind the boat
- he uses pancake weights & bends the tails
- use different colors at different times of day
- He likes to use scent but wouldn't give us his secret other than the scent is from out -of-state.

We'd like to thank Rich for his interesting & informative talk..

Next Meeting.. FRIDAY, Aug.19 at the VFW again in Mexico at 7:00....It's the beginning of the Fall Derby so we expect a good turnout.

Respectfully submitted
Bill Thomas, Sec.