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This is a Brief Issue. Next Meeting is June 25 at the Cubillo Pond in Antelope You'll get another *Koi Ahoy* around mid-June with all of the information you'll need.

Our April 30th meeting at Sam's pond may well have been a record breaker. Over 50 koi kichi folks attended. We ate well, as we tend to do, and Ida Gaglione gave us a great presentation about koi nutrition and Ultra Balance koi food.

Attendance was boosted by the visiting San Francisco Bay Area Koi Club as well as quite a few new members to our ranks. Thank you SFBKAC



The buffet line was long, but worth the wait.

Plenty of space on the patio to enjoy the meal and talk about fish.





Ida gave out lots of freebies. The motley crew above soon became known as the “Tan Hat Gang”.

And towels! Who doesn't get wet taking care of our ponds?



It is, after all, all about the fish. Sam has a nice collection; about half of them are on the other side of the bridge.

Whose reflection is that in the water?

Pond Tour News

Our Pond Tour, "A Taste of Excellence", is finally here. This weekend 11 ponds, many of which I'm sure you haven't seen yet, are all spruced up and ready for your visit. Everything you need to know is up on our website www.CamelliaKoi.org There you can access the starting points, pay for your ticket, even see a teaser video about the tour. You can even buy a ticket for your Aunt Gertrude. Be sure to bring your camera, and maybe an extra \$20 because T-shirts will be on sale at some of the ponds.



Meet Your Hard Working Pond Tour Committee



Clockwise from the left
Bob Haugland, Sam Niebank, Leslie & Gus Cubillo, Audrey Sinor.



Minion, the trainee service kitty.