



Steve and Dan show off their winter catch

**RIO VISTA FERRY & other news:**

- \* In 2007, Caltrans reported that plans for a new ferry went out to bid. The latest we hear, a new ferry will be up and running sometime in 2009 and it will be longer and will accommodate "legal loads" more easily. We still encourage anyone with a large RV to use the bridge onto Ryer Island!
- \* For a few days in March 2008, the resort will be a backdrop or "open air stage" for filming of a short comedy titled "Has Been". The Independent film will be shown at film festivals all over the US, we're told. Much of the filming at Snug Harbor will take place in and around a few tents and a campfire.  
[http://www.extraordinaryfilmproject.com/has\\_been.htm](http://www.extraordinaryfilmproject.com/has_been.htm)
- \* Now that we have the RV sites and Snuggle Inn locations set, we can accept reservations for 2008 summer season. Please plan ahead and use the online reservation system - reservations are required!
- \* We're proud to announce the resort was named "Best for Fishing" AND "Best for Waterskiing" in the California Camping Guide by Tom Steinstra published Fall, 2007.



**Where's the Golden Gate Dredge?!**

It's amazing to us how many people stop in to ask where "that old barge" went. It was dismantled in 2001 due to the poor condition it was in, but we managed to save the wonderful railings, which are now on display in the park. Railings have

Tools from the last 100 years of delta trades soldered on, an authentic example of California Workmen's Art! We can't identify the uses of some of the tools-can you? It is quite fitting that a section of the railing was used for the outdoor movie set for the "Has Beens" since the Golden Gate Dredge itself is also a "has been"! Movie actors, director and crew pictured right.



Soldered to the Golden Gate Railings: Anchor, turnbuckle, bear trap, small boat prop, skeleton key, various cleats, wrenches, chain, corkscrew drillbits, key holder, sailboat hardware, snap close,...this is just one of 5 large sections found around the park!

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**2008 Olympic Hopefuls rest at Snug Harbor while training in the Delta!**

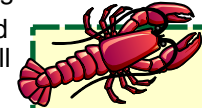
We will all be watching the Olympics very closely this summer, as two Olympic hopefuls spent December 2007 at Snug Harbor while training under a world class coach at Tigerbar Sports. Pictured are **Brad Walker**, #1 in the US in 2007 for Pole Vault and his girlfriend, who also is a track star representing Canada.

We will cheer them on from the ...  
**New Office in the works now!** We will have a large screen TV in the sitting area to televise the Olympics events. We also plan to add a nice deck off the new office with several tables and

umbrellas so visitors can watch the boats go by. However, we will NOT have a full store this year, so remember to bring your groceries, sundries and other necessary items with you. We will only have very BASIC supplies like water, sodas, ice, bait, munchies and charcoal. There are no restaurants at Snug Harbor, but many great places to drive or boat to within 15 minutes of our little resort. For a list of restaurants in the area, go to the "restaurants" page at <http://snugharbor.net>.

Project completion is subject to weather and permits. It is a 44x24 modular office that will be coming across the bridge onto Ryer Island mid-March. We hope the new office will be operational as of May 1, 2008. We're in a temporary office now so the old one can be removed.

Our other major project underway is the revision to the entrance to the resort, so that traffic will enter on the right at a new electric gate, and exit as usual. This should reduce or eliminate incidents of traffic backup at our gates! At the same time, we are upgrading the RV sites along Marina View Circle so there will be more WATERFRONT sites available for visiting families. We will no longer have the large tent/overflow RV sites across from the office because the sites will be waterfront instead, with boat trailer parking in the middle grass area.



**NEARBY PLACES  
TO SHOP & EAT**

Our website gives a long list of the shopping and restaurants near Snug Harbor, but on your way in to visit, you might want to **get groceries** at Lira's in Rio Vista, or the stores in Walnut Grove or Isleton. Bait and fishing licenses are available at all 3 nearby towns. Restaurants we often recommend include:  
**Rio Vista:** Lucy's, The Point, Shelby's, Taqueria, Pizza Factory, the Bakery. And Lira's Market has great hot deli selections.  
**Isleton:** Rojelios', Del Rio, Ernies, the Bakery.  
**Walnut Grove:** Guistie's, Wimpys, the Deli on 160, Alma's, Pizza Factory, Tony's Place and Al's Place in Locke 1 mile north of the grove. The Ryde Hotel in Ryde and Grand Island Mansion provide Sunday Brunch and weddings but check in advance for availability.