



1st Annual NEW MELONES Invitational JUNE 6, 1999

The Annual New Melones Invitational Derby is the major fund raising derby of the year. Participants from the previous year are invited to participate in the up-coming years event. A waiting list is developed in the event of cancellations.

The first annual *Project Kokanee New Melones Invitational* was a resounding success. Limited to 100 entrants, the Invitational raised over \$5,000 to continue the cooperative fisheries enhancement efforts of CIFFI and the California Department of Fish and Game.

Place	Winner	Total Weight (2 fish)
1st	Rick Fried	66.3 oz
2nd	Wayne Douma	66.0 oz
3rd	Greg Dixon	65.7 oz
4th	Bill Moffett	62.4 oz
5th	Jerry Neil	60.7 oz
6th	Gary Coe	60.4 oz
7th	Susan Douma	60.3 oz
8th	David Enos	60.0 oz
9th	Larry Barnes	59.9 oz
10th	Darvin Geisler	59.2 oz

After the derby, all entrants enjoyed a steak dinner and awards ceremony. Sep Hendrickson of "**California Sportsmen**" radio program, KHTK 1140, acted as master of ceremonies. The event was concluded by an unbelievable \$5,000.00 merchandise raffle.