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The 4th Annual Shasta Lake King Salmon Derby, was another successful Project Kokanee fishing event. Sponsored by Jetcraft, Phil's Prop Shop and Cannon/Bottomline the derby contributed substantial funds to help continue the cooperative fish enhancement efforts between the California Inland Fisheries Foundation, Inc. and the California Department of Fish and Game.

At 6:00 a.m. sharp 92 "bright eyed" fishermen launched on Lake Shasta and took off to find the "big one". The largest King Salmon was the goal of the day and quite a few fisherman reached their goal.

With Tim Turner, Fishing and Hunting News Editor serving as master of ceremonies, the tournament entrants enjoyed a BBQ lunch, awards ceremony and raffle. The volunteers who make Project Kokanee a success did a great job bringing this event together which was evident in the good time and camaraderie that was shared by all involved. The California Inland Fisheries Foundation, Project Kokanee and Project King Salmon, is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the enhancement of kokanee and king salmon fishing in California's Inland waters.

Note of interest: 11th place winner Don Rowland donated his winning back to CIFI Thank you Don!!!



Lake Shasta

Fishing started out fairly easy. King's ranging in size from 3.03 pounds up to 4.7 pounds were weighed in at the end of the day. The length of fish were from 20.25 to 22.25 inches. Prize money totaling \$3,225 was paid out to the following winning fisherman:

1st Place	Greg VanCleave	75.2 oz. (4.7 lbs)	22 1/4"
2nd Place	Wayne Douma	71.1 oz. (4.4 lbs)	22 3/8"
3rd Place	Gary Coe	65.8 oz	21 3/4"
4th Place	Bruce Hamby	62.0 ozs.	21 1/8"
5th Place	Cliff Hunt	60.7 ozs.	21 5/8"
6th Place	Ethan Sides	60.3 ozs.	20 1/4"
7th Place	Cody Tatum	59.0 ozs.	20 3/8"
8th Place	Bruce Sisevich	58.1 ozs.	21 1/8"
9th Place	Chick Hale	56.9 ozs.	20 5/8"
10th Place	Matt Hilbrink	54.7 ozs.	20 1/2"
11th Place	Don Rowland	54.1 ozs.	20 7/8"
12th Place	Vance Staplin	53.5 ozs.	20 5/8"
13th Place	Jack Schultz	52.1 ozs.	19 7/8"
14th Place	Al Carson	50.8 ozs.	20 1/2"
15th Place	Gary Kuchler	48.4 ozs.	20 1/4"