



2007 1st Annual Collins Lake Family Fun Derby

April 21, 2007 – Collins Lake – The First Annual CIFFI Collins Lake Family Fun Derby was highlighted by creels of huge trout coming into the weigh station. Over 100 participants took part in the inaugural event. CIFFI wishes to thank the sponsors of the derby – **Collins Lake Resort, Johnson Outdoors and PG&E.**

Collins Lake Resort provided great support for this event, and CIFFI wishes to thank them for hosting our first derby at **Collins Lake.** The owners are dedicated to improving the fishery at Collins. CIFFI and Collins Lake have partnered together by funding and supporting 6 CIFFI trout pens at the lake; and by the size of trout bagged at the derby – it was evident that a strong planting program is in place.

BBQ beef sandwiches and beans were provided by **Lampe's Catering.** Topped off with Caesar Salad and macaroni salad, no one went home hungry. After the enjoyable meal, many had an opportunity to be a part of the prize raffle that totaled more than \$3000.

Fish of all sizes came in – keeping the weigh masters from **Placerville Marine** busy tallying fish for the day. The big fish award went to Wesley Carpenter who bagged a beautiful trout that weighed in at over 5 ½ pounds - he took home \$250 for his efforts. The blind bogey award of \$255 went to Mike Churato – he was closest to the selected weight of 1 ¼ pounds.

CIFFI wishes to thank all of the participants who spent their Saturday on the water supporting CIFFI's fund raising efforts at **Collins Lake.**

The winners of the 1st Annual CIFFI Collins Lake Family Fun Derby are: *(Weight is the total of 2 trout)*

<u>Adult Trout</u>			<u>Youth Trout</u>		
1st Wesley Carpenter	\$500	8.5 pounds	1st	Kendall Clark	5.3 pounds
2nd Bryon Kunz	\$300	6.99 pounds	2nd	Baylee Phillips	3.16 pounds
3rd Willie Arnold	\$200	5.69 pounds	3rd	Everett Frank	2.73 pounds
4th Ray Siebert	\$175	4.58 pounds	4th	Jon Ross	2.70 pounds
5th Randy Bergquist	\$150	4.08 pounds	5th	Hunter Clare	2.53 pounds
6th Rich Collins	\$125	3.91 pounds	Big Fish Winner		
7th Mike Hows	\$100	3.88 pounds	Wesley Carpenter – 5.68 pounds		
8th Herman Johnson	\$75	3.81 pounds	Blind Bogey Winner		
9th Fred Scott	\$50	3.77 pounds	Mike Churato – 1.24 pounds		
10th Leslie Nason	\$25	3.26 pounds			