



June 13, 2009 - Lake Berryessa – 167 anglers couldn't have asked for a better day on the water at Lake Berryessa. A big turnout and bigger fish highlighted a fantastic day on the water – for the 7th Annual CIFFI Lake Berryessa Family Fun Derby. CIFFI wishes to thank the sponsors of this event – **Gone Fishin' Marine, JetCraft Boats, Sep's Pro Fishing and Markley Cove.**

Berryessa is a shining jewel in the cooperative effort between CIFFI and the California DFG – the addition of kokanee to the lake has certainly made it a destination for kokanee anglers up and down the state. On derby day, anglers experienced a toughened bite overall, but the fish that placed were - on average - the largest since the Berryessa Derby began.

Buckhorn Catering provided a fantastic meal including BBQ tri-tip, chicken, grilled vegetables and mashed potatoes. After the enjoyable meal, many had an opportunity to be a part of the prize raffle which totaled more than \$3000.

CIFFI wishes to thank all of the participants who spent their Saturday on the water supporting CIFFI's fund raising efforts to pay for the kokanee plants in California.

Funds generated by CIFFI's derbies go directly to fund the improvement of fisheries and educational endeavors throughout California. Since 1992, CIFFI - Project Kokanee - has partnered with the California Department of Fish and Game to fund the continued planting of kokanee salmon, installation of rearing pens and support of fisheries in California's lakes. For more information on CIFFI, contact us on the web at <http://www.kokanee.org>.

The winners of the 7th Annual CIFFI Trout and Kokanee Derby at Lake Berryessa are:

Adult Kokanee Winners:

1. Stacy McCleary - \$500 – 91.2 cm
2. Wally Carpenter - \$300 – 90.1 cm
3. Mike Giovaccini - \$200 – 89.0 cm
4. Allan Grossman - \$175 – 88.4 cm
5. John Woodring - \$150- 88.0 cm
6. Rick Cuelho - \$125 - 87.9 cm
7. Mike Tripp - \$100 – 87.8 cm
8. Nate Lenard - \$75 – 86.0 cm
9. Tom Hamada - \$50 – 85.7 cm*
10. Eric Graham - \$25 – 85.7 cm*

Adult Trout Winners:

1. John Zeman – 85.7 cm
2. Brian Cowman – 82.2 cm
3. Charlene Paris – 81.5 cm
4. Andrew Knorr – 77.2 cm
5. Mathew Perry – 75.6 cm

* = tie - placement determined by coin toss.

Youth Kokanee Winners:

1. Brett Nielson – 78.8 cm
2. Connie Tran – 75.5 cm
3. Jenna Smith – 75.1 cm
4. Ashley Cardinale – 68.8 cm
5. Richie Crispie – 67.7 cm

Youth Trout Winners:

1. Tyler Quilici – 77.6 cm
2. Brianna Crispie – 74.9 cm
3. Hunter Clare – 74.1 cm
4. Scott Gillespie – 70.4 cm
5. Josh Deleon – 68.6 cm

Big Fish:

Rick Cuelho – 46.50 cm - \$335 prize

Big King Salmon:

Eric Graham – 42.5 cm - \$255 prize

Blind Bogey:

Jack Gillespie (Junior Angler) – 39.58 cm - \$475 prize