



July 11, 2009 – New Melones Reservoir – Great summer weather highlighted another fabulous day on the water for the 108 anglers who participated in the 5th Annual CIFI Team Kokanee Tournament at New Melones Reservoir. This is the “Big One”, where the best of the best compete for **\$10,000 in cash prizes**. The team tournament format has proven to make a very competitive derby, with few repeaters showing up in the winner’s circle.

CIFI wishes to thank the sponsor of this event – **San Joaquin Drywall**. Without the major underwriting of this derby by **San Joaquin Drywall**, this event would not be possible.

The derby meal was catered by **Silver Sage Catering** and featured half BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, BBQ beans, salad, watermelon, and desert. Plenty of food provided those hungry enough with the opportunity for seconds and thirds.

The fish were measured for length once again at this year’s derby, keeping the weigh masters busy tallying almost 300 fish for the day.

This derby continues to set the standard for payouts for kokanee anglers in California. Payouts for the top five spots exceeded \$7,000 and Big Fish payouts topped \$2,500.

CIFI wishes to thank all of this year’s participants for their continued support of CIFI and its endeavors to improve the inland fisheries of California. Without the dedication of its members, supporters and volunteers - CIFI would be unable to do the good work it has done since 1992.

Funds generated by CIFI’s derbies go directly to fund the improvement of fisheries and educational endeavors throughout California. Since 1992, CIFI – 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 CIFI, contact us on the web at <http://www.kokanee.org>.

Total combined length of 5 Kokanee.

Cash Prize Winners:

1	Hagen, Douglas	Sloan, Nathan	182.40	\$ 3,000	
2	Brady, Brett	Hufford, Ron	180.00	\$ 1,500	
3	Supinger, Dennis	Dunne, Bill	179.10	\$ 1,200	
4	Moore, Tim	Bergue, John	Guy, Colin	178.70	\$ 1,000
5	Harvel, Dennis	Harvel, Dana	178.50	\$ 750	

Received a St. Croix Rod with Abu Garcia Reel per team:

6	Crispi, Richard	Villanueva, Rene	178.40	
7	Tidwell, Jason	Gray, Damon	177.90	
8	Costanza, Sal	Rose, Dale	177.80	
9	Enos, David	Enos, David Jr.	177.50	
10	McAlister, Fred	Lemos, Ron	177.20	
11	Franco, Jim	Franco, James	177.10	
12	Tripp, Mike	Bognus, Bob	177.00	
13	Phillips, Grant	Phillips, Chris	Fogarty, Tom	176.60
14	Jorjorian, Ara		176.20	
15	Quintal, Steve	Quintal, Mike	176.10	

Big Fish Winners: (those who submitted a 6th fish for this category)

Bressler, Jeff	Kowski, Richard	35.00	\$ 1,250
Brady, Brett	Hufford, Ron	34.90	\$ 750
Franco, Jim	Franco, James	34.90	\$ 500

Blind Bogy Winners: (for those who paid into this side pot)

Leonard, Bill	Leonard, Amy	Bogy Length 32.70	\$ 370
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