



CIFFI - Project Kokanee Press Release -

May 16, 2009 - Lake Pardee – Hot weather highlighted a great day on the water for over 150 participants in the 17th Annual CIFFI Mike Carrington Memorial Derby at Lake Pardee. CIFFI wishes to thank the sponsors for the event – **Davey Tree, American Truck & Trailer Body, Johnson Outdoors and Pardee Lake Recreation.**

Pardee Lake Recreation's owners Richard & Kerry Cooper provided great support for this event, and CIFFI wishes to thank them for hosting this annual derby every year. The owners are dedicated to making Lake Pardee the premier destination for anglers and the year over year improvements have been fantastic. Improved kokanee management at Lake Pardee has resulted in solid and noticeable size improvements over the past few years. Fishing was challenging, but the winning entries this year were kokanee in the 14 inch range – a noticeable improvement over past years.

A Tri-Tip BBQ and the fixin's was provided by **Buckhorn Catering**. After the enjoyable meal, many had an opportunity to be a part of the prize raffle that 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 17th Annual Mike Carrington Memorial Trout and Kokanee Derby at Lake Pardee Derby are:

(Combined length of two fish in centimeters)

	Adult Kokanee	cm	Adult Trout	cm
1	Rich Crispi	62.7	1. Howard Bowles	77.9
2	Sal Costanza	58.5	2. Rand Smith	73
3	David Weaver	58.4	3. Kathleen Lawrence	70.5
4	Jeffery Johnson	56.3	4. Ralph Rose	68.1
5	Steve Dye	55.5	5. Dennis Burke	66.8
6	Mike Tripp	55.3		
7	Elisabeth Lucas	55.2		
8	Bill Leonard	54.4		
9	Gary Haskins	53.6		
10	Mike Giovacchini	53.3		

Youth Kokanee	cm	Youth Trout	cm
1. Brianna Crispi	52.7	1. Nichole Arnold	72.3
2. Travis Kull	52.5	2. Mary Mullen	68.6
3. Tuesday Hilton	51.8	3. Daniel Lawrence	60.3
4. Damon Schumann	51.4	4. Taylor Harris	59.4
5. Richie Crispi	51	5. Sophia Roberts	56.9

Blind Bogie \$500.00 29.78 cm
Taylor Harris 29.1 cm

Big Fish \$315.00
Howard Bowles 42.2 cm

Bob Roberts Memorial Award (\$100 savings bond):

1. Nichole Arnold
2. Brianna Crispi