



On May 10, 2008, North River Marine hosted an open house featuring a slate of four excellent seminar speakers. Also attending were representatives from the Water4Fish organization and several vendors. CIFI was also in attendance, selling raffle tickets, memberships and merchandise. Representing CIFI were Directors, Larry Goodell and Terry Schoeffler, Secretary/Photographer Jim Thompson and Member Larry Boswell. North River Marine provided the raffle prizes, but donated the proceeds to CIFI.

The event was attended by many anglers. Those who stayed for the seminars were educated by experts in a variety of topics. Fishing guide Vance Staplin explained the ins-and-outs of downriggers; guide Fred Thomason lectured on striper fishing at New Hogan Reservoir and the delta; guide Ric Brown gave his take on kokanee fishing techniques, and finally, troller extraordinaire Mark Wilson related time-proven techniques for successful striper fishing in the delta.

Bruce Waechtler of Sacramento was the lucky winner of the grand raffle prize, a Lowrance Icx-17m, big screen sonar unit.

Photos of the event can be viewed at http://www.kokanee.org/PHOTO%20ALBUM/photo_album.html

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