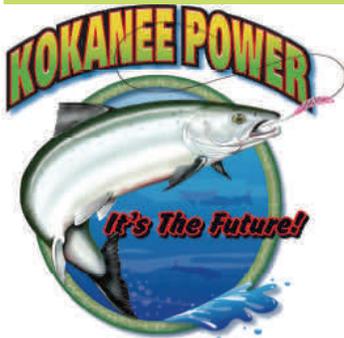


Volume 5, Issue 2

June 2016



KOKANEE POWER
P.O. BOX 3857 MERCED, CA 95344-1857

THE KOKANEE KRONICLE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF KOKANEE POWER



BY: WES HAMASAKI

Ford versus Chevy. Apple versus Android. Cannon versus Scotty. Daiwa versus Shimano. What do all these have in common? They are brands that have stood the test of time and in competition with each other as to who can earn the biggest market share in their respective industry. You can browse any online forum or talk to anyone, and these are common comparisons among consumers.

When you think of chartplotters and sonars, the two names that will first pop up into any angler's head is either Lowrance or Humminbird. However, there's a new kid on the block that is causing quite a buzz within the industry and for very good reason! Garmin! As you read this, you recognize Garmin probably for the best auxiliary motor autopilot ever made – the TR-1 Gold system – which many Kokanee anglers have installed on their boats. But, Garmin has pushed the envelope with new technology, innovation, and design, and they now make the best chartplotters and sonars in the industry. Many popular names within the fishing industry have decided to make the switch to Garmin including Bill Dance, Byron Velvick, Greg Hackney, and Jason Christie.

Through their cutting edge advancements, Garmin's new chartplotter and sonar combos have built-in dual CHIRP sonar along with CHIRP DownVü and CHIRP SideVü scanning sonar for the clearest images in the industry. They are so clear that you can make out every detail if you are looking at structure or even the fish hiding within that structure. Paired with their PANOPTIX transducer (sold separately), you can get remarkable, live footage. In real time, you can see fish swimming around your boat or how they are responding to lures. It is literally like having a video camera underwater and watching the fish and how they respond to different factors such as lure speeds and color.

In a special partnership, Kokanee Power is excited to bring this new, cutting edge technology to you with the Great Garmin Giveaway made possible by Garmin and Johnson Hicks Marine Electronics! You have the opportunity to win a Garmin GPSMAP 7610XSV Chartplotter/Sonar combo unit, a \$2,700 value!

Some of the features of the Garmin GPSMAP 7610 XSV are:

- 10-inch multi-touch widescreen display (1280 x 800 WXGA) preloaded with both BlueChart® g2 U.S. coastal and Garmin LakeVü™ HD maps
- Built-in dual CHIRP sonar plus CHIRP DownVü and CHIRP SideVü scanning sonar with the clearest images on the water (transducer sold separately)
- High-sensitivity internal 10 Hz GPS/GLONASS
- Fully network capable for Garmin Marine Network and NMEA 2000®, plus NMEA 0183 support

FUTURE PUBLICATIONS OF THE KOKANEE KRONICLE CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT:

<http://www.kokaneepower.org>

OR



Search "Kokanee Power" on Facebook

It is designed for sportfishermen who demand high performance, ease of operation and feature integration in a chartplotter/sonar combo. The 10-inch multi-touch widescreen GPSMAP 7610xsv combo includes built-in dual CHIRP sonar plus CHIRP DownVü and CHIRP SideVü scanning sonar with the clearest images on the water. It's internal 10 Hz GPS updates your position and heading 10 times per second. GPSMAP 7610xsv is fully network capable, including Garmin Network and NMEA 2000, and offers the conveniences of built-in Wi-Fi® connectivity.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at all of Kokanee Power's 2016 events. A limited number of tickets will be sold, so buy quickly to solidify your chance at winning this wonderful unit! Tickets are \$5 each or buy 3 for \$10. The winner will be drawn on September 10, 2016 at the Shaver Lake Team Kokanee Derby. You do not need to be present to win. For more information, please call (888) 744-8150 or email us at info@kokaneepower.org.

WHISKEYTOWN RECAP

BY: WES HAMASAKI

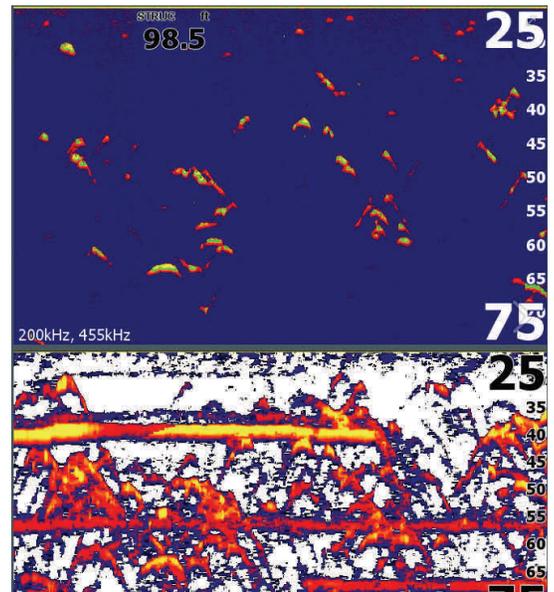
Amazing. Awesome. Insane. Ridiculous. Wide open. Those are just some of the words to describe the Kokanee action during Kokanee Power's inaugural event, which took place on June 4th. Nestled in Shasta County about 8 miles west of Redding, it has been home to one of the hottest Kokanee bites in the state leading up to the event, and it lived up to the expectation.

On the morning of June 4th, more than 110 participants piled into their boats, set out their favorite Kokanee setups tipped with corn that was soaking in their secret recipe, and sent them down into the clear waters of Whiskeytown in search of quality Kokanee that would put them up on the leaderboard. The catching started immediately and did not slow down as the day progressed. There was so much action for participants that the name of the game started to become what lure would not get bit. Some anglers joked around that even a bare hook would have caught fish. It was a day of catching, not fishing.

At the end of the day, quality 13 to 14 inch Kokanee were caught and brought to the scales making for some tight weights among participants. However, there were some exceptional Kokanee caught including one caught by Butch and Chris Jacobson that measured nearly 16.75" long. That fish solidified the win for them with a total of 48.95 ounces for their best three fish.

Below are the derby results.

2016 Whiskeytown Team Kokanee Derby		
Place	Team - 3 Fish Weigh-in	Total (oz)
1	Butch & Chris Jacobson	48.95
2	Dan Grass & Joe Smith	44.50
3	Ken McDonald & Rick Silva	44.50
4	RJ & Jennifer Sanchez	44.45
5	Gary Coe & John Lico	44.15
6	Brad and Dylan Stompe	43.85
7	Doug Philpott & Cory Kellar	43.80
8	Bob Hamilton & Chad Terrell	43.75
9	Terry, Rodney & Duane Brown	43.35
10	Doug Hagen & Robby Mannon	43.30
11	Anthony Cox, Clark Huebsher, Terry & Shad Hopper	43.25
12	Robert & Chris Mulready	43.20
13	Sean McArdle & Mike Nichols	42.65
14	Dale Gibbons & Jason Tidwell	42.65
15	Jim Travis, Steve Peckham & Harold McCracken	42.50
Place	Junior Angler	Total (oz)
1	Angelo Devincenzi	13.80
2	Gino Sanchez	13.60
3	Jackson Stoffel	13.55
4	Ethan Cardwell	13.00
5	Mason Thompson	12.45
Place	BIG TROUT SIDEPOT	Total (oz)
1	Josh & Neil McGee	7.20
2	Robert & Chris Mulready	4.55



A special thanks goes out to Anthony Cox of AC Guide Service for a phenomenal seminar the night before the derby to help get participants dialed in on the bite quickly and experience the amazing action the lake has to offer. Thank you to Sportsman's Warehouse as well for being so gracious to host the seminar. Another thank you goes to the Red Lion Hotel in Redding for providing accommodations for participants.

And, last but not least, thank you to all the participants who came to participate in the inaugural Whiskeytown Derby and supporting the organization and fishery. It was an event that will be talked about for many years!

ALMANOR CANCELLED

BY: WES HAMASAKI

Lake Almanor is a wonderful lake and an amazing fishery that has beautiful Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Landlocked King Salmon. Every year, many of our members look forward to making the drive and spending some time on this beautiful lake, catching some quality trophy fish while helping support local businesses and the fishery.

Our 5th annual fishing derby was scheduled for August 6, 2016. All proceeds from our derby fund the necessary fish food for the Almanor trophy trout pen program located at the Hamilton Branch. Recently, after making a few phone calls to our partners in the derby, several circumstances were brought to our attention which have put the event in jeopardy. Particularly, our main contributing partner has withdrawn from the derby for personal reasons beyond our control. This in turn has resulted in the loss of our event venue, food provision, and major contributing sponsor. With such a considerable loss, this does not give us ample time to acquire a new venue, acquire the appropriate permits, schedule a new caterer, and notify participants of the change in venue. Kokanee Power has a commitment to the members, derby participants, the local businesses and communities around Lake Almanor, and our partners at PG&E and the Almanor Fishing Association (AFA) to host and run a fun-filled, well-organized event. After a lengthy discussion and consideration by our Officers and Board Members, it was unanimously decided with deep regret to cancel the event until 2017.

Kokanee Power is currently assessing the situation further and pursuing plans to ensure the event in 2017 is a success.

UPCOMING EVENTS



July 16th: Stampede Reservoir Team Kokanee Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20160716.html>

August 20th: Lake Pardee Team Kokanee Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20160820.html>

September 10th: Shaver Lake Team Kokanee Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20160910.html>

WANT KOKANEE POWER GEAR? VISIT OUR NEW ONLINE STORE AT:

<http://www.kokaneepower.org/store/>

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP? VISIT:

<http://www.kokaneepower.org/join.php>