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# THE KOKANEE KRONICLE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF KOKANEE POWER

## THE KOKANEE KRONICLE RETURNS

BY: WES HAMASAKI

2008 marked an eventful year in history. Some notable events are:

- Facebook's 5 year anniversary. Farmville anyone?
- Madonna, Michael Jackson, Prince, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Kevin Bacon turned 50 years old.
- The Twilight movie saga began with the first installment being released and causing teenage hysteria across the country.
- Michael Phelps uses his size 14 feet to win a record breaking eight Olympic gold medals in Beijing.

However, the most notable event of them all was that 2008 marked when the last newsletter from Kokanee Power was published and distributed.

Any mathematician will tell you that it's been five years since the last newsletter, and five years has been too long. We agree! Consider this initial newsletter for 2013 a symbol of commitment from the Board of Directors. Periodic newsletters like this one will be scheduled for publication and distribution throughout the year and filled with Kokanee Power related topics such as current events and informative articles.

Despite the five year absence of the newsletter, rest assured that the purpose, goals, and objectives of the organization have remained unchanged since inception. Kokanee Power is dedicated to the enhancement of California's inland Kokanee, Trout, and King Salmon fisheries. Partnerships have emerged with the California Department of Fish and Game and other fisheries enhancement organizations to assist with their ongoing efforts to keep these wonderful sport fish in public waters.

Here's a recap of some of the major accomplishments of Kokanee Power over the last five years:

- Membership exceeds 1,400 members!
- Funding the most trout project pens in California! 30 total trout rearing pens spread out across the following lakes: Almanor, Collins, New Melones, Lewiston, Trinity, and Shasta.
- Project funding totals \$210,759. \$87,991 dedicated to the trout project pens alone.

These outstanding accomplishments could not have been achieved without each and every one of you. Each and every one of you reading this should be proud! Your membership, generous donations, and volunteering is greatly appreciated as we all continue to enhance California's inland fisheries.

John F. Kennedy once said, "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

As an organization, we are always focusing on the future. Kokanee Power, it's the future!

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

<http://www.kokanee.org>

OR



Search "Kokanee Power" on Facebook

# 2013 FUNDRAISING BANQUET

BY: NANCY COE

Saturday, March 9, 2013 is the date for the Kokanee Power annual fundraising banquet. This will be the sixth year that the organization's largest event will be held at the Waterloo Gun and Bocci Club, which is located at 4343 N. Ashley Lane in Stockton, CA. Doors are slated to open for no-host cocktails at 5:00pm with a southwest, buffet style barbeque being served at 7:00pm. All you can eat beef, chicken and ribs are on the menu along with all the fixins! There will be over 300 quality prizes available through raffles, special door prizes, giveaways, and both silent and live auctions! Cost is \$55 per person or \$440 per table of eight. Reservations received prior to March 1, 2013 are entered in an early bird drawing for a Kokanee Special rod and reel!

Kokanee Power welcomes back Bob Simms, host of KFBK radio's "Outdoor Show," as Master of Ceremonies. Bob has been a long time friend and supporter of Kokanee Power, and we appreciate him joining us once again.

Kokanee Power strives to enhance California's inland fisheries and its management through partnership with the California Department of Fish and Game. Significant donations are made every year by Kokanee Power to a variety of causes including hatchery enhancements, trout pen projects, school education programs, scholarships, and youth projects. It's every member's membership fees, derby entries, and fundraising dollars from the annual banquet dinner that make it all possible.



*"We don't even have to try, it's always a good time." Members near and far came to join in on the fun as there was a packed house for the 2012 banquet.*

Join us Saturday, March 9, 2013, at the Waterloo Gun and Bocci Club! Come and support our organization! Get your spring fishing season started right! But, most of all, share an evening of good food, fun, and laughter with family, friends, and fellow fishermen (and fisherwomen)! Bring your best pals and your best gals! Look for your special invitation to be in the mail the last week of January 2013 or online at <http://www.kokaneepower.org>.

Donations, both monetary or items for the raffles and auctions, are gladly accepted and appreciated. If you have a donation, please contact Gary or Nancy Coe at (916) 985-4943.

Hope to see you all there!

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

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