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# THE KOKANEE KRONICLE

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## 2014 FUNDRAISING BANQUET

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Ask anyone you know, and the number seven is a representation for something in their life. It could be as simple as the number of days in a week, the colors in a rainbow that appears after a rain storm, or even the Wonders of the World. For sports fans, it may represent the amount of maximum games in an NBA, NHL, or MLB playoff series. For people into fashion, it may represent denim jeans as one of the most popular designers is called "Seven for all Mankind." If you ask Gary Coe, the number seven represents his Kokanee Power lifetime membership number – 007 to be exact. As you can see, seven is a number that encompasses everyone from all walks of life.

For the Kokanee Power organization, the number seven is also important, especially this year, as it represents the seventh consecutive year that the annual fundraising banquet will be held at the Waterloo Gun and Bocce Club! It is located at 4343 N. Ashley Lane in Stockton, CA on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to mark your calendars! Doors will open at 5:00 PM for no-host cocktails followed by an all you can eat southwest, buffet style barbeque served at 7:00 PM, which will include beef, chicken, ribs, and a variety of delicious side dishes. As always, there will be hundreds of quality prizes up for grabs through raffles, special door prizes, giveaways, and both live and silent auctions! The cost for this joyous event is \$55 per person or \$440 per table of eight.

Kokanee Power is excited to welcome back Bob Simms, host of KFBK radio's "Outdoor Show," as Master of Ceremonies. There are also a few guest speakers that will be partaking in the festivities as well. In no particular order, Kasie Barnes, California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Coldwater Specialist running the otolith study for Kokanee and landlocked King Salmon; Dick Pool, Director of [Water4Fish.org](http://Water4Fish.org) and owner of Pro-Troll; and John McManus, Executive Director of the [Golden Gate Salmon Association](http://Golden Gate Salmon Association).

For those who signed up for a 2014 membership at the ISE show earlier this month, you received a ticket for a chance to win a Lowrance HDS-7, Gen-2, Touch Screen GPS/fish finder provided by Joe Donatini and the great folks at Johnson Hicks Marine Electronics. The winner will be drawn at the banquet as well.

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.

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<http://www.kokanee.org>

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Search "Kokanee Power" on Facebook

Share an evening of good food, fun, and laughter with family, friends, and fellow fishermen and fisherwomen on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Waterloo Gun and Bocce Club! Look for invitations to be arriving in the mail soon 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!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Don't forget to mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

**March 8th:** Kokanee Power's Annual Fundraising Banquet. 5:00 PM. 4343 N. Ashley Lane, Stockton, CA

Details can be found online at <http://www.kokaneepower.org/articles/78.pdf>

**April 5th:** TENTATIVE - Pine Flat Team Trout Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20140405.html>

**April 12th:** Sporting Clay Spring Shootout at Camanche Hills

Details can be found at <http://www.kokaneepower.org/articles/77.pdf>

**May 3rd/4th:** Shasta Lake Classic Team Tourney

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20140503.html>

**May 31st:** Don Pedro Team Kokanee Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20140531.html>

**June 14th:** Lake Almanor Team Trout and Salmon Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20140614.html>

**July 19th/20th:** New Melones 2-Day Kokanee Team Tourney

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20140719.html>

**August 2nd:** Stampede Reservoir Team Kokanee Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20140802.html>

**August 16th:** TENTATIVE - Lake Pardee Team Kokanee Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20140816.html>

**September 6th:** Shaver Lake Team Trout Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20140906.html>

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