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GRANDDADDY IS BACK!

BY: WES HAMASAKI

For the first time ever, the Shasta Lake Classic Team Tourney is the first fishing event of the year, and it sure is one to look forward to! Termed by participants as the "Granddaddy of Trout Derbies on the West Coast," it is one of the biggest derbies both in participation and prize money that Kokanee Power has every year. This year's event will live up to expectations and not disappoint!

Despite the fact that California is in drought conditions, Shasta Lake still has a considerable amount of water. At 53 percent capacity, the lake is still maintaining its glorious and majestic awe with breathtaking views. 53 percent capacity translates to 2,409,295 acre feet of water remains and 265 miles of shoreline to still be explored! This still leaves lots of water for the targeted Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and King Salmon to hide.

As always, the Shasta Lake Classic is a two-day tournament, and it will be held on May 3rd and 4th of this year. Payouts will be made to the top 25 teams after the final weigh-in on the second day along with the top five juniors. There are also team side pots for blind bogey, big trout, and big salmon that are paid out each day. On Saturday night, there is also a wonderful dinner held at the Lakehead Lions Club that is included with entry. Raffle prizes are also available. In total over the two days, over \$16,000 are available in cash and prizes!



Put your downriggers on the boat, dust off your rods, put new line on your reels, and load the boat up with all your favorite dodgers and lures. You can find the derby form [here](#) or by registering online at this [link](#). If you have any questions, please contact derby chairperson Gary Coe at (916) 985-4943 or at coekanee@att.net.

Hope to see you all there. Fish hard, tight lines and best of luck!

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2ND ANNUAL SPRING SHOOTOUT BREAKS OPEN TOURNAMENT SEASON

BY: AL MILLAN

For the first time, a sporting clay event starts off our 2014 tournament season. What can I say, kokanee fishermen can do it all! The beautiful Camanche Hills served as the backdrop for our get together with Larry and Joyce Skinner our hosts of Camanche Hills Sporting Clays.

Avid anglers and sport shooters alike gathered to break as many clay targets out of 100 as they can. The weather was great, lunch was excellent, and the camaraderie and trash talking was at its finest. All this fun equated to being able to fund a lucky recipient's scholarship to the Feather River College via the Phil Johnson Memorial Scholarship Endowment.

Kokanee Power would like to thank the generous staff at Camanche Hills Sporting Clays for all their hard work in putting this event together and, of course, our participants this year who made this such a fun and worthwhile event. We hope to see you all at our next sporting clay event!

Here are the scores:

A CLASS

NAME	RANK	SCORE
Mitch Thiry	1st	89
Curtis Grant	2nd	88
Michael Golondrina	3rd	86
Al Millan	4th	86
Vicky Farmer	5th	82

B CLASS

NAME	RANK	SCORE
Frank Alvernaz	1st	75
Jeff Bear	2nd	75
Howard Bowles	3rd	74
Gary Coe	4th	73
Jamie Richarson	5th	73

C CLASS

NAME	RANK	SCORE
Rich Collins	1st	66
Bob Bell	2nd	65
Dale Hamilton	3rd	65
Pat McDermott	4th	65
Chancey Vines	5th	64

D CLASS

NAME	RANK	SCORE
Mike Martinez	1st	52
Bob Loggins	2nd	52
Larry Abernathy	3rd	49
Joseph Reyes	4th	41
Glenn Maier	5th	40



A CLASS WINNERS:

Michael Golondrina, Al Millan, Mitch Thiry, Curtis Grant



B CLASS WINNERS:

Howard Bowles, Frank Alvernaz, Jeff Bear



C CLASS WINNERS:

Dale Hamilton, Pat McDermott, Bob Bell, Rich Collins



D CLASS WINNERS:

Bob Loggins, Mike Martinez, Larry Abernathy



DEAD LAST AWARD:

Alan Finocchio

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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 Kokanee Derby

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

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