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RECORDS SHATTERED!

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Most of the time, the more water that is available, the better the fishing can be for both numbers and quality. However, on May 3rd and 4th, our majestic Lake Shasta debunked that belief. At the time of the tourney, the lake was at 53 percent capacity, which translated to 2,409,295 acre feet of water and over 265 miles of shoreline to be explored. While the lake levels weren't like in the past, the fishing far exceeded anyone's expectations and will be talked about for years to come!

If the tournament needed to be described in one word, it would be "phenomenal!" The lake is in excellent shape, and it sure showed by the quality of fish that came to the scales. Multiple records for the event were broken. The single-day weight was broken. It was originally 13 pounds and some change, but it was blown out of the water on Sunday with four fish that weighed 17.77 pounds. The two-day weight was also broken as well. It was originally a little over 24 pounds, but that was shattered as well with 25.22 pounds. There were King Salmon caught over 5 pounds and multiple trout in the 7 pound range with the biggest tipping the scales at 7.77 pounds. A variety of techniques and lures enticed these fish which includes Needlefish in both a #1 and #2 sizes, Apexes in 1.0 and 1.5 sizes, Excel spoons, rolled shad, minnow imitation lures, and dodgers or flashers in front of hoochies with hooks tipped with strips of anchovy.



Congratulations to the top 25 teams and the top junior anglers who placed in the derby. Thank you to everyone who participated in the derby and showed their support for the fishery.

The derby results have been posted on the Kokanee Power webpage. Direct link to the results is below:

<http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbiesdet.php?code=20140503>

See everyone at the next event!

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11TH ANNUAL PHIL JOHNSON MEMORIAL TEAM KOKANEE DERBY

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On May 31, 2014, Kokanee Power will be hosting the 11th annual Phil Johnson Team Kokanee Derby at Lake Don Pedro. It's the first actual Kokanee derby of the year! While Northern California is in a drought, Lake Don Pedro still has a considerable amount of water. The lake is currently holding at 53 percent capacity, which translates to 1,084,399 acre feet of water. This still leaves plenty of water for anglers to try and pattern out the Kokanee, King Salmon, and Rainbow Trout come derby day.

Payouts will be made down to the top 15 teams with 1st place paying a minimum of \$600 (based on 125 paid participants). As usual, we will also be having our junior division too! There are also side pots for blind bogey, big trout, and big salmon. During weigh-in and while the results are being tallied, rub shoulders with fellow anglers and friends over a wonderful catered lunch. Raffle prizes are also available!

Mix up some of your special shoepeg corn recipes, cure your bait, and enjoy a wonderful day on the water! You can find the derby form [here](#) or by registering online at this [link](#). If you have any questions, please contact derby chairperson Kathy Johnson or co-chair Nancy Coe. Their contact information is found below:

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Hope to see you all there!



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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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