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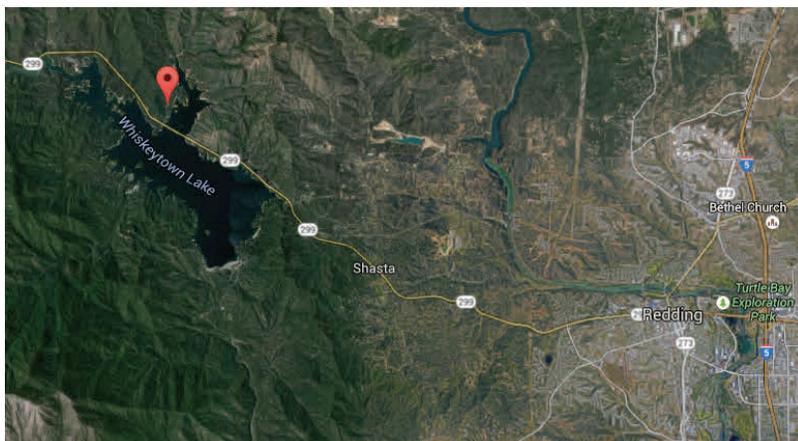
HELLO 2016!

BY: WES HAMASAKI

2015 was nothing short of challenging, but it was still a successful and fun year. Mother Nature definitely made things difficult with the drought and lower water levels in many of our reservoirs. However, that did not dampen spirits during the 2015 season. With the exception of New Melones, all events were able to be held successfully with great turnouts and amazing fishing! It's great momentum for 2016.

We have seven great events planned for 2016. It's going to be a year of opportunity. Given the challenges that we were faced with in 2015, which are still present today despite recent rain fall, the Officers and Directors saw this as an opportunity to make some changes for 2016.

One change is that we are heading to Whiskeytown! We are excited about having an event at this impoundment for the first time ever. Year after year, it's been one of those hot "sleeper" bites that people rarely talk about, and the lake pumps out quality Kokanee.



Another change is that the Phil Johnson Memorial Derby at Lake Don Pedro has been pushed out to the last weekend in June. Historically, we've held this event the first weekend in June. However, to give the fish some time to get bigger, we are pushing it back a few weeks, and the quality of Kokanee that are brought to the scales should increase. One honorable mention is the Stampede Derby. As of right now, it is still tentative whether we will be able to host an event there this year due to the low water conditions and being able to launch there safely. However, if we continue to get the rain and snowfall from Mother Nature, the lake should fill up quickly and launching should no longer be an issue.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone this 2016 season. While the first event is the Shasta Lake Classic, which isn't until April 30th, we hope to see you sooner. Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2016 Fundraising Banquet! It's going to be March 5th at the Waterloo Gun and Bocce Club (4343 N. Ashley Lane, Stockton, CA 95215). Invitations are being sent through the mail, so be on the lookout! It's going to be another great year!

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

<http://www.kokaneepower.org>

OR



Search "Kokanee Power" on Facebook

2015 PROJECT FUNDING

BY: WES HAMASAKI

Each year, our wonderful membership generously donates to Kokanee Power. The donations come through many forms such as membership dollars, derby entries, and the annual fundraising banquet. It is an honor to have our membership entrust the Officers and Directors of Kokanee Power to make the best decisions on how to leverage the donations to further support and enhance California's inland fisheries.

As we move forward and gear up for the 2016 season, it's also a great time to reflect on 2015 and share how the donations went back to support our fisheries. Below is the 2015 project funding summary:

In Support of Fisheries Education and Youth Events

DFW Kids Fishing Days	\$585.00
Lakehead Trout Derby	\$500.00
Sub-Total	\$1085.00

In Support of those with Special Needs

Kiwanis Special Olympics Trout Derby	\$250.00
C.A.S.T for Kids Foundation	\$500.00
Sub-Total	\$750.00

Continued Support for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife

General Funding Support (Kokanee Rearing / Contract)	\$20,709.30
Sub-Total	\$20,709.30

Kokanee Power Trout Pen Projects

Fish food (for all pen* programs) and Pen Maintenance	\$13,054.01
Sub-Total	\$13,054.01

2015 Project Funding Total \$35,598.31

**Kokanee Power supports pen programs on Lake Almanor, Collins Lake, New Melones Lake, Lewiston Lake, Trinity Lake, and Shasta Lake.*

To everyone, thank you for all your support and donations! Without it, this would not be possible! Kokanee Power would not be able to do this without you!

If you would like to see past project funding, it can be found [here](#).

KOKANEE POWER APP FOR APPLE DEVICES

BY: WES HAMASAKI

The advent of the smart phone has changed our lives. It allows us to have the convenience of a computer at our finger tips and readily accessible to any information on the world wide web. Obtaining information has never been so convenient for us. However, while you can access any website through a smart phone, it is more efficient and user-friendly to develop an application instead. This is the new digital age.

During the summer of 2015, Rachel Smith sought out to do just that for Kokanee Power! Her main focus was for the iPhone and iPad. (Sorry Android users!) With minimal background on how to get started, she spent hours upon hours researching and learning important skills in application development and coding. After multiple rounds of testing, feedback sessions, and finalizing the Kokanee Power app, it was ready to submit to the Apple App Store for approval and available for the public to download for free.

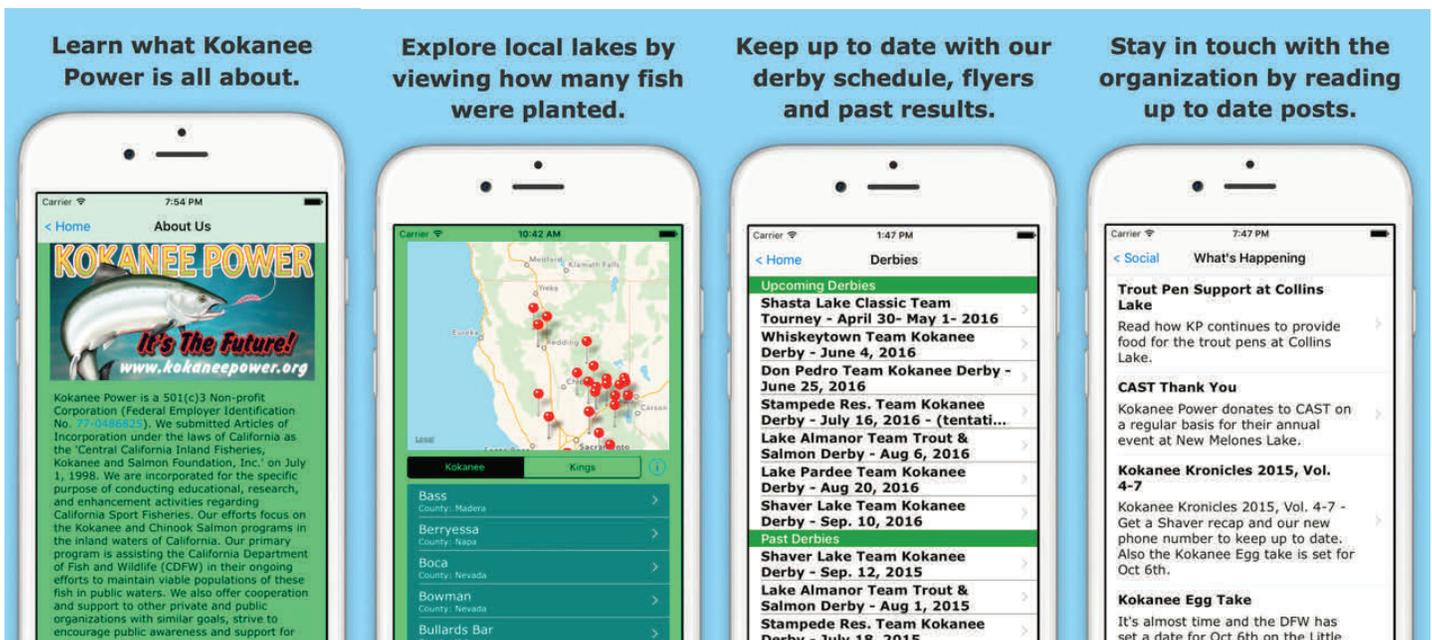
On January 9, 2016, the Kokanee Power app was approved and made available on the App Store to download. Search "Kokanee Power" in the Apple App Store on your iOS device.

Features of the app include:

- Stay up to date with the latest news, projects, articles, membership meetings, upcoming derbies, and past derby results
- Interactive Kokanee and landlocked King Salmon map showing plant numbers for California impoundments going back to 2006

While using the app, please provide any feedback or suggestions on how to improve the app. They will try to be incorporated into future updates.

Thank you, Rachel, for your dedication and hard work on developing the Kokanee Power app!



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

March 5th: Kokanee Power Fundraising Banquet

Come join us at the annual Kokanee Power banquet helps support our many causes and the fishery. We'll have a giant raffle, silent and live auction along with some great dinner food. It's at the usual place in Stockton at the Waterloo Gun & Bocce Club.

March 26th: Klays for Kokes

Come join us to support the fishery at the Sporting Clay Shoot at the Camanche Hills Sporting Clays club. Entry fee includes lunch and starts at 8:00 AM. All proceeds support our kokanee and trout fisheries enhancement programs throughout California along with our fisheries education and scholarship programs. Check out the flyer at the link below or call for more info at 1-888-744-8150.

<http://www.kokaneepower.org/articles/101.pdf>

April 30th/May 1st: Shasta Lake Classic Team Tourney

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20160430.html>

June 4th: Whiskeytown Team Kokanee Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20160604.html>

June 25th: Don Pedro Team Kokanee Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20160625.html>

July 16th: Stampede Reservoir Team Kokanee Derby

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

August 6th: Lake Almanor Team Trout and Salmon Derby

Sign up online through <http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20160806.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>

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