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OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

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Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons said it best with "Oh, what a night!"

The 2013 banquet has come and gone with many members expressing that it was "fantastic" and "the best ever." With close to 250 members and guests from all areas of Northern California in attendance, a record amount of silent and live auction prizes, spectacular raffle prizes, the presence of the new Kokanee Power store front, and great food, it's quite obvious to see why members have expressed such positive appreciation and why it is often termed the "event of the year." With over 50 live auction items, nearly 30 silent auction items, and two huge tables full of raffle prizes available, there was something to spark anyone's interests ranging from California park tours, San Francisco Giants tickets, power tools, artwork, and, of course, more fishing equipment than anyone could ever ask for!

Kokanee Power strives to enhance California's inland fisheries and its management through partnership with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. 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. All this is made possible by the members of the organization. While significant contributions are made throughout the year from membership fees and derby entries, our single biggest fundraiser is the annual banquet.

Fundraising is synonymous with the annual banquet. However, the annual banquet is symbolic for much more than fundraising. The banquet brings forth excitement and anticipation as it signifies the closing of the previous year's Kokanee season and opening the door to the new season as our lakes awaken from their winter slumber. The coveted Angler of the Year titles are awarded for both the adult and junior divisions, which represents the top anglers in each of their divisions and which ones to look out for during the upcoming season. Special recognitions are also made to individuals and groups who have made significant contributions to help sustain California's inland fisheries over the previous year. And, as if we fishermen do not have enough fishing equipment and accessories for our boats from previous years, the banquet also serves as a medium to see what innovative products are out on the market for the upcoming season from various manufacturers.

With that note, from all of us on the Board of Directors, we would like to say thank you to all that attended and showed support for Kokanee Power. It was a magical and eventful evening that will not be forgotten. We would also like to thank all the individuals and businesses who donated items for our banquet (full list can be seen on the next page).

We hope everyone has an enjoyable 2013 Kokanee season filled with plenty of batches of scented corn, tight lines, and bloody coolers!

See you all soon!

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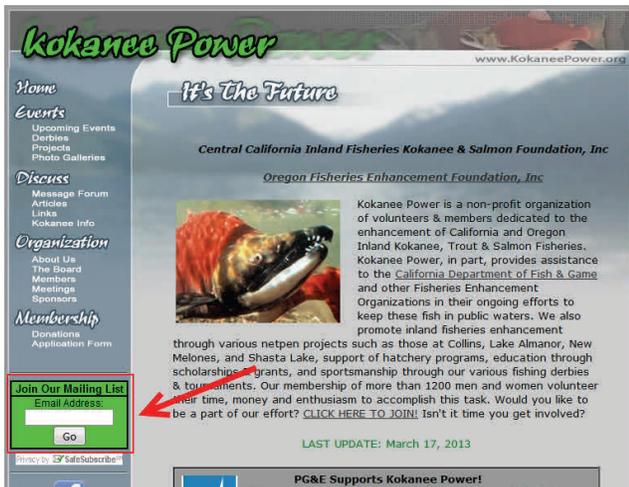
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KOKANEE POWER EMAIL LIST

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While we do have the Kokanee Power website, message forum, and Facebook to keep in touch with all our members, sometimes it is easier to stay up to date with Kokanee Power via email. Members can now receive updates directly from Kokanee Power faster and more conveniently than ever before by signing up for our e-mailing list. Enjoy announcements such as the latest newsletters, current events, and derby reminders sent directly to your email inbox. Signing up is easy!

Step 1: On the [Kokanee Power homepage](#), look for the green box as shown below. Enter your email address and click "Go."



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UPCOMING EVENTS



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

April 6th: Lake Camanche Team Trout Derby

Sign up online through <http://kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20130406.html>

April 20th: Pine Flat Team Trout Derby

Sign up online through <http://kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20130420.html>

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