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**THE KOKANEE KRONICLE**  
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# PINE FLAT RECAP

BY: AL MILLAN

Although the lake was more than a hundred feet lower than usual...no biggie! Even though the launch ramp was a half mile further down the hill...no biggie! There was still plenty of water to have a trout derby without any no problem!

Now, if only the trout shared our enthusiasm. None the less, our dedicated anglers took advantage of gorgeous spring weather and converged on this Sierra Foothill impoundment known as Pine Flat. The gorgeous and elusive Kings River rainbow trout and king salmon were the targets for the day. Our anglers fished hard and those fishing the hot depth of 30 to 55 feet with rolled shad and herring were generously rewarded with winning creels.

Congratulations to the team of Linda and Larry Abernathy for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place with their whopping 6.28lb weigh in and to the team of Leslie and Fred McAlister with their 2<sup>nd</sup> place weigh in of 5.39lbs. Let's not forget our junior anglers and bestow a big congratulations to Lily Kier with her 1<sup>st</sup> place 1.82lb rainbow trout and Hunter Romeiro and his 2<sup>nd</sup> place 1.31lb rainbow.

Kokanee Power would also like to thank Mike Jerome and his family for providing us with another delicious BBQ tri tip lunch with all the fixings. And, many special thanks to Jake and Barbara Flohr for hosting our 2015 Pine Flat Team Derby.

Below are the final results from the derby:

Adult Division

|    | Name                           | Weight (lbs.) |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1  | Larry and Linda Abernathy      | 6.28          |
| 2  | Fred and Leslie McAlister      | 5.39          |
| 3  | Ken McDonald and Rick Silva    | 4.24          |
| 4  | David Rivas and Tito Cantu     | 4.20          |
| 5  | Al Millan and John Minnis      | 4.13          |
| 6  | Bruce Beck                     | 3.79          |
| 7  | Jack Schultz and Alan Traynor  | 3.70          |
| 8  | Robbie Mannon and Doug Mayfiel | 3.38          |
| 9  | Tony Garza and CJ Ekizain      | 2.88          |
| 10 | Chip McCulloch and Corey Corti | 2.87          |
| 11 | Jim Travis and Steve Peckham   | 2.77          |
| 12 | Jim Taitaglia and Daniel       | 2.66          |
| 13 | Mark and Cindy Stack           | 2.44          |
| 14 | Eric and Tanner Travis         | 2.38          |
| 15 | Dean Uhrig and Saul Cervantes  | 1.94          |

Junior Division

|   | Name             | Weight (lbs.) |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Lily Keir        | 1.82          |
| 2 | Hunter Romeiro   | 1.31          |
| 3 | Donovan Plagenza | 1.07          |
| 4 | David Rivas Jr.  | 1.07          |
| 5 | Jimmy Lee        | 0.78          |

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# BLASTING INTO SPRING!

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The forecast for a quarter inch of rain the day before and lingering showers early the next day had us a little worried. So, as we sat in the RV the night before listening to a half an inch of rain fall all night long, the thoughts of many long faces and a postponed event lingered in our thoughts. However, Spring muscled its way through the cloudy skies the next morning and greeted us with a sunny smile. As the morning warmed up nicely, our shooters gathered at the clubhouse one by one. After filling their bellies with a warm Camanche Hills breakfast, it was time for orientation and gathering up of our shooters.

Once again Camanche Hills Sporting Clays played host to our annual spring sporting clays fundraiser where all proceeds from this event support our scholarship program with the Feather River College. It was only a matter of minutes and our shooters all found their starting stations and soon it was time for first shot. This year's shooters were presented with some very challenging targets set by the staff at Camanche Hills. The Red Course was the setting for the day known for its humbling targets, which can challenge even a master class shooter. This day, our shooters had to tackle targets ranging from sky-scraping chandelles, 40mph rabbits, and 40 yard teals to  $\frac{3}{4}$  face looping crossers. What better way to spend a spring morning?

A few thousand shotgun rounds later our shooters trickled their way back to the clubhouse, some smiling and some, well, not smiling. Regardless, all our shooters were treated to a great lunch and a bunch of smack-talking by fellow shooters. Awards soon followed, which were graciously provided by Larry Abernathy and the Davey Tree Company. Thank You Larry for all your support!

Kokanee Power would also like to thank Larry and Joyce Skinner of Camanche Hills Sporting Clays for hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Sporting Clay Event. Many thanks to our shooters who gathered in support of our scholarship programs.



## *Top Shooters*

| <u>CLASS A</u>     | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>CLASS B</u>   | <u>SCORE</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Brian Elia      | 89           | 1. Rick Dodd     | 66           |
| 2. Fred DeMichelis | 85           | 2. Austin Jacobs | 66           |
| 3. Dustin Bylund   | 84           | 3. Eric Engman   | 63           |
| 4. Al Millan       | 77           | 4. Jack Schultz  | 58           |

  

| <u>CLASS C</u>      | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>CLASS D</u>    | <u>SCORE</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Brad Rollins     | 54           | 1. Michael Junker | 41           |
| 2. Ivan Mitkov      | 50           | 2. Van Trantham   | 39           |
| 3. Jamie Richardson | 50           | 3. Joey Vega      | 39           |
| 4. Alex Dodd        | 47           | 4. Gil Hassen     | 39           |

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