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TO PARDEE WE GO!

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Adaptation; it's a word that all Kokanee fisherman are familiar with. We constantly have to adapt on the water to the ever changing conditions to entice the tasty, silver bullets that we've all grown to love into biting and getting limits in the boat. From adjusting different corn scents, leader lengths, colors, speed, and depth (just to name a few), we as Kokanee fisherman are constantly adapting to the conditions that Mother Nature presents us.

This year, Mother Nature has caused anglers to become more adaptive with one of the worst droughts in the history of California upon us. While the majority of California's impoundments are still fishable, the record low water levels have always brought launch ramps and the condition of them into heavy consideration before traveling to a lake to fish. New Melones is one of those impoundments this year. Anglers are being rewarded with excellent fishing for those who are putting in the effort and launching off the two-lane dirt ramp at the end of Glory Hole Point.

Every June, Kokanee Power has held a 2-day Kokanee derby at New Melones. However, the lake has been dropping about a 1/2 foot per day, and launching could be challenging during the derby in June, especially against the weigh-in clock. With that information, the Board of Directors, with input from our members as well, have elected to not have a 2-day event at New Melones for the first time ever in the history of the organization. (Kokanee Power plans to be back at New Melones next year!)

Given the situation, the event has been moved to Lake Pardee. The lake is nearly full at 86 percent capacity, and it is home to one of the hottest bites in California for Kokanee with limits being the rule all over the lake! There are also reports of decent sized Rainbow and Brown Trout in the two to four pound range being taken.



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At the Lake Pardee 2-day Kokanee derby, everything will still be the same as if it was held at New Melones regarding entry fees, prizes, raffles, payouts, and rules. However, there are some additional perks that the owners at Lake Pardee graciously threw in for derby anglers. There will be free boat launch on the second day of the derby. For those that would like to slip their boat Saturday night after the first day of fishing, there are free slips available while they last.

To sign up, you can print out and mail in the following entry form:

<http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/20150613.pdf>

Or, you can sign up online at the following link:

<http://www.kokaneepower.org/derbies/online/20150613.html>

Hope to see you all there! It will be a fun event with lots of fish brought to the scales up to 15 inches!

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**the 2-DAY...
LAKE
PARDEE**

**TEAM KOKANEE DERBY
JUNE 13 & 14, 2015**

**1st Place \$1500 (based on 150 Anglers)
Lots of Raffle Prizes – Cash paid to 15th Place**

Entry Fees: Adult \$90 (Non Member \$100) • Junior Members FREE w/paid Adult
Register Online at: www.kokaneepower.org

Check in Friday June 12 from 5 to 7 pm and Saturday June 13 from 5 to 6 am. All persons in each boat must be registered in the derby – NO EXCEPTIONS. Fishing starts at 6:00 am – Lunch begins at 1:30 pm – Included with all entry fees. Weigh in starts at 1 pm. Must be in weigh in line by 2 pm – NO EXCEPTIONS.
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