

# 2026 DERBY FACTS

## PAYOUTS

70,410 – Tagged Trout  
 500 – Early Bird Prize  
 3,000 – Blind Bogey

**73,910 TOTAL**

(If all trout are caught)

## WANT HIGHER PAYOUTS?

Encourage more people  
 to register for the Derby!

More Registrations

means

More Money Paid Out

## PRIZES AND GIVE-AWAYS

5,785 – Mirage Pro  
 1,000 – Cash  
 999 – Shotgun  
 399 – 43” Color TV and GC  
 299 – 32” Color TV and GC  
 3,400 – Kid’s Give-Aways

**9,137 TOTAL**

## TROUT PLANTED

500 Tagged Trout

500 lbs. 1 to 1.5 Pound Trout

3,300 lbs. 2–6 Pound Trout

6,000 pounds  
 Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

## It takes at least \$80,000.00 to run the Derby

It requires two permits  
 from the State of California to hold  
 the Derby

It requires an Operating Plan from  
 the United States Forest Service

## COST FOR:

CALAVERAS TROUT - \$24,500

FISH FOOD – \$9,478

TROUT CAGE SLIP RENT - \$2,000

It takes at least  
 3,000 registrations  
 to break even for  
 the cost of the  
 Derby.

It takes 12 months to  
 prepare for the Derby

### VOLUNTEERS

16 Committee Members  
 50 Additional Volunteers

No one on the Fishing Derby  
 Committee is paid

In the event of a surplus  
 after all expenses are  
 paid, the Derby has paid  
 for more trout to be  
 planted during the  
 summer months.