



**Over \$85,000 in Cash and Prizes!**



# 35th Annual ISABELLA LAKE FISHING DERBY

**March 28 - 30, 2026**

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**With 500 Tagged Trout - Total Value Over \$60,000!**  
2 tags valued @ \$10,000 ea., 2 @ \$5,000 ea., and 1 tag worth a \$10,000 Dollar Shopping Spree at Cope's Tackle and Rod Shop in Bakersfield!\*\*

**Enter Now  
to Win!**

Purchase Tickets Before March 11, 2026 &  
Automatically be Entered in a Chance to  
Win \$500 Dollars!

Early Bird Prize Drawing Sponsored By



The Derby is Made Possible in Part by the Following Platinum & Gold Level Sponsors:



## Entry Information

**Adult: \$50 // Youth: \$15**

## Prize Opportunities

**500 Tagged Trout: Tag Values \$20 - \$10,000**

Plus: Blind Bogey, *Bobber Bowl*,  
Longest Trout Contest & Drawings

- Early bird registration deadline is Wednesday, March 11, 2026 by 5 PM
- Walk-In registration closes Friday March 27, 2026 at 8pm.
- **Online registration closes Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 7AM. No Exceptions.**
- Derby HQ: Eagles Lodge, Mountain Mesa, CA 12251 CA-178, Lake Isabella, CA 93240

\*\* \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 Dollar Shopping Spree Tags at Full Value Only Valid with Purchase of Official 2026 Isabella Lake Fishing Derby T-Shirt, Hat, or Hoodie. Available only at Derby HQ. Free Giveaways for Registered Anglers Ages 12 years & Under. While Supplies Last. Child Must Be Present Receive Gifts. See Official Rules for Details.

The Derby is Also Brought to You by its Bronze Level Sponsors:



This Year, Hoodies. While Supplies Last. Get em at Derby HQ!



The Derby is a program of the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce.

**2026 Bobber Bowl Sponsors!**

**\$200 Dollar Sponsors**

Fred Clark Insurance Agency  
Karrie Bunting, Attorney at Law  
Kern River Dental  
In Memory of Rick Munson

**\$100 Dollar Sponsors**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 178 Bar & Grill             | OnPoint Gym              |
| Bob Coker                   | Pizza Barn 1             |
| Barnes' Bargains            | Pizza Barn 2             |
| Daures & Lisa Stephens      | Pizza Barn 3             |
| Delta Liquid Energy         | Red Rooster Cafe         |
| Edward Jones                | Red's Kern Valley Marina |
| Elaine Roach                | Ruth Frantz 1            |
| El Portal Mexican Grill     | Ruth Frantz 2            |
| Fred Roach                  | Ruth Frantz 3            |
| Fraternal Order of Eagles   | Ruth Frantz 4            |
| Golden State Surplus        | Sequoia Mountain Bakery  |
| Kay Thayer                  | Strength of Shadow       |
| Kern River Smashburger      | Dog Rescue               |
| Kern Valley Exchange Club   | The Appliance Center     |
| KRV Custom Apparel and More | The Ceviche Company      |
| KV Bottle ShopLodge         | The Hill Family          |
| McNally's Fairview Lodge    | Thomas McKinney          |
| Notorious Entertainment     | West America Bank        |
|                             | Wofford Liquor           |

In Memory of Claude Jeffery Yarbrough

All \$100 dollar tags are sponsored by local merchants and community.

Catch a \$100 dollar tagger, draw a bobber, and you might win additional prizes or cash.

**2026 Derby Drawing**

**Enter to Win!**

**a Mirage Pro Angler 14!**

The Ultimate Fishing Machine



Lowrance Eagle 5 Fish Finder  
Mirage 180 Drive, Forward & Reverse  
Vantage Adjustable Seating System

in Dune Camo  
13'8" L x 38" W, 600lb cap

**WIN!**

**a Franchi Affinity 3.0 Semi-Auto Shotgun!**



Adjustable Omni Stock  
Inertia Driven for Reliability & Easier Cleaning

in 20 Gauge, 26 in. Barrel

or **WIN!**

**\$1000 Dollars CASH!**



**Tickets Available @ KRV Chamber or @ HQ.**  
Drawing @ End of Derby Winners Need NOT be Present

**Order Online at [kernrivervalley.com/IsabellaLakeDerby](http://kernrivervalley.com/IsabellaLakeDerby) OR Cut & Mail Form Below and Payment to:  
PO Box 567 Lake Isabella, CA 93240. Checks Can Be Made Payable to KRVCC.  
Registration Cards Must Be Picked Up @ HQ Prior to Fishing.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound to myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby waive and release all persons and agencies connected with the derby from all claims for damage arising from participating in and travel to and from the event and allow the use of any photographs taken of me and my additional participants. I understand that the weather in the Sierra Nevada is unpredictable, that the Derby will take place rain or shine, and that tickets to participate are offered on a no-refunds basis.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTER ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS BELOW:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**INEXPENSIVE FAMILY FUN!**

- \$50.00 Adults
- \$15.00 Youth (15 years of age or younger)



ORDER ONLINE

Please Read the Official Rules carefully and Good Luck!



**Official Derby Rules Available at [kernrivervalley.com/derbyrules](http://kernrivervalley.com/derbyrules).**

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Entry # Office use ONLY