



Merced Irrigation District Parks & Recreation 24th Annual Lake McSwain Trout Derby

**SATURDAY, April 6, 2019 AT 7:00 A.M. through
SUNDAY, April 7, 2019 AT NOON**

DERBY HEADQUARTERS
MID Parks & Recreation
9090 Lake McClure Rd.
Snelling, CA 95369

SPONSORED BY
Merced Irrigation District (MID)

VERIFICATION POINT
Lake McSwain Cafe
For Boat & Slip Rentals
(209) 378-2219

50 OF THE PLANTED TROUT WILL BE TAGGED

(Tag Numbers 1-50)

1 GRAND PRIZE TROUT WORTH \$2,000.00 TAG #1

1 TROUT WORTH \$1,000.00 TAG #2

1 TROUT WORTH \$500.00 TAG #3

Fish caught with tags numbered 4 through 50 will share equally in a prize pool

Grand Prize Trout will earn \$500.00 if caught after Derby days

Largest Trout (by weight) wins \$200.00!!

No Derby registration will be accepted after April 2, 2019

Camping or Day-Use fees are NOT included in the Derby entry fee

Camp reservations recommended and can be reserved online at www.lakemcclure.com or call 1-855-800-CAMP (2267)

Bank fishing at Lake McSwain is excellent and boat slips, rental boats & kayaks are available at the Lake McSwain Marina - for reservations call (209) 378-2219



MID - LAKE McSWAIN 2-DAY TROUT FISHING DERBY RULES
Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. through Sunday, April 7, 2019 at noon

- 1) Entry fee **\$15.00** per individual, **\$35.00** per family (two adults and 3 children age 15 and under).
 - 2) Contest entry is limited to the first 200 boats and/or 500 entrants. Derby will be held rain or shine
 - 3) **Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** Registration will close on **April 2, 2019** or upon reaching 500 entries
 - 4) The speed limit on the lake is **10 m.p.h.** To avoid boat traffic congestion on Lake McSwain, please use a counter-clockwise boating pattern. Violators will be cited and become ineligible for prize money.
 - 5) **WRISTBANDS will be issued to Derby Registered Participants upon check in at the MID Booth and must be worn at all times for prize eligibility.**
 - 6) A copy of your validated Entry Form will be returned to you by email, if listed on entry form, and if not, by mail. This is your official receipt and you must have it in your possession during the derby.
 - 7) All Derby participants must have a valid California Fishing License in their possession. Children 15 and under do not require a CA Fishing License – age 16 and over requires a License.
 - 8) **Sonar** or other fish locating devices **are not** permitted. All fish must be caught in compliance with California Sport Fishing Regulations.
 - 9) **Lake McSwain will be closed to all fishermen on Friday, April 5, 2019 starting at 6pm until the Derby Kick-Off at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019.**
 - 10) If the \$2,000 prize fish (Tag #1) is not caught during contest hours, the Derby will pay \$500 to any REGISTERED Derby participant who catches this fish **before July 1, 2019.** All Derby rules apply.
 - 11) Tagged fish must be fresh caught by a **registered derby participant** and turned in by noon on Sunday, April 7, 2019 **with the tag intact** to be eligible for prizes.
 - 12) Largest Trout must be fresh caught and weighed-in at the Marina before noon Sunday, April 7, 2019. MID Parks reserves the right to clean any trout weighed and the fish are subject to having their tail punched upon weigh in. All weigh-ins are final and are based on the MID Parks & Recreation scale.
 - 13) All prizes will be paid by check within 30 days of the Event. A Social Security number will be required before any prize monies are paid. State and local laws and rules will be enforced and violations will result in disqualification.
 - 14) Derby entry fee does not include camping, launching, day use or any other Park Fees.
 - 15) By participating in the Derby, participants agree to have their name and photograph used in promotions by MID Parks without further notice or compensation.
 - 16) Employees or immediate family members of MID, Twin Lakes Management Company, Lake McSwain Marina and Sponsors are not eligible to participate in this Derby.
 - 17) A Derby Raffle Ticket will be given with wristband at check in. Raffle drawing will be held at the Derby Booth Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 12pm. Must be present to win.
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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NO ON-LINE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED

Please Detach & Return w/ Entry Fee To:

MID Parks & Recreation, 9090 Lake McClure Road, Snelling, CA 95369

Attn: MID TROUT FISHING DERBY

Name _____ Age _____ **___\$15 Individual**
Address _____ **___\$35 Family (2 adults and 3 children**
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ **age 15 and under)**
Daytime Phone # _____ Email Address _____

***If you do not have an Email Address and want to continue receiving an Entry Form by mail - please check here _____**

Name _____ Age _____

(Make checks payable to MID)

\$ _____ enclosed.

Check one: Bank fishing? _____ Your boat? _____ Riding in someone else's boat? _____ Rental boat? _____
CF # _____ CF # _____

I have submitted the proper entry fee and have read and agree to the Rules and Regulations covering this event. In consideration of the privilege of participating in this tournament, I hereby waive and release the Merced Irrigation District, its employees and agents along with all sponsoring organizations connected with this event from any and all claims for damages or injuries that may arise during the term of this event. I understand that entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. I agree that the tournament hosts have exclusive rights to take photographs or other recordings of myself and to use or dispose of such material in any lawful manner.

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____