



Merced Irrigation District Parks & Recreation 23rd Annual Lake McSwain Trout Derby

**SATURDAY, October 6, 2018 AT 7:00 A.M. through
SUNDAY, October 7, 2018 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 51-100)

1 GRAND PRIZE TROUT WORTH \$2,000.00 TAG #51

1 TROUT WORTH \$1,000.00 TAG #52

1 TROUT WORTH \$500.00 TAG #53

Fish caught with tags numbered 54 through 100 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 October 1, 2018

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, October 6, 2018 at 7:00 a.m. through Sunday, October 7, 2018 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 **October 1, 2018** 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, October 5, 2018 starting at 6pm until the Derby Kick-Off at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018.**
 - 10) If the \$2,000 prize fish (Tag #51) is not caught during contest hours, the Derby will pay \$500 to any REGISTERED Derby participant who catches this fish **before December 31, 2018.** All Derby rules apply.
 - 11) Tagged fish must be fresh caught by a **registered derby participant** and turned in by noon on Sunday, October 7, 2018 **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, October 7, 2018. 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 and Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase at Derby Booth. Raffle drawing will be held at the Derby Booth Sunday, October 7 at 12pm. Must be present to win.
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