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30th Annual Dixon Lake Trout Derby

Bring the entire family for a great time at the City of Escondido's 30th Annual Dixon Lake Trout Derby. This year's derby will be a four day event running from November 8 to the 11. To make the event competitive for the novice, as well as the skilled angler, there are a variety of ways to win. Prizes will be awarded for the following five categories: the largest trout of the derby, the largest in each age category (senior, adult, and youth), the first and second largest trout of each day, the smallest trout of the derby, and for the first 15 trout brought in that have a plastic clip on their dorsal fin.

Large trout and great fishing has been the hallmark of the annual derby. The Grand Prize winner of last years' derby weighed in over 10 pounds. The Grand Prize winning Rainbow Trout at 18 of the past 23 derbies have weighed in over 8 pounds.

To enter each fisherman must purchase a daily permit normally required to fish the lake (\$5.00 adults, \$4.00 seniors over 60, and \$3.00 for kids under 16). Adults 16 and over must also have a California Fishing License. There is no additional charge to enter the derby. Fish must be weighed in during derby hours, 6 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., on the day they are caught. Since contestants can win only one prize, chances of winning are good.

For further information, contact the Dixon Lake ranger staff at (760) 839-4680 or dixonlake.com.

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