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# HEALING & REELING BIG TROUT TOURNAMENT

**Santa Ana  
River Lakes**

**BIG FISH  
LAKES**

**Saturday  
April 6th, 2013**

**Buy-In ONLY \$20**  
A Portion Of The Lake Admission  
Is Also Being Donated to Charity  
**50% Direct to Charity**  
**50% to BIG FISH Contest**

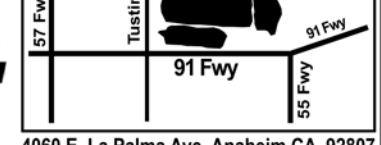
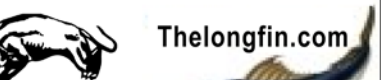
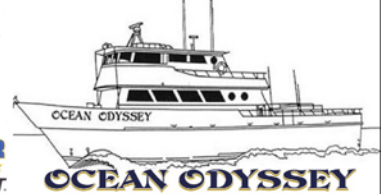
**Charity Raffle - Quality Prizes**  
**1 FREE Raffle Ticket Included**  
**More Tickets Can Be Purchased**

**Charity Silent High Bid Auction**  
**High Quality and High Value Prizes**

**SEE THE GROWING LIST OF  
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AT: [fishinglakes.com/healing](http://fishinglakes.com/healing)**



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# Project Healing Waters - Healing and Reeling Trout Tournament - Charity Event Santa Ana River Lakes – Saturday, April 6th, 2013

## DETAILS AND RULES

This Tournament is a CHARITY EVENT and will feature a 50% PAYOUT towards the BIG FISH Contest. The Remaining 50% of the Tournament Entry will be donated to PROJECT HEALING WATERS. Additionally, a portion of the Regular Lake Admission will ALSO be donated to PROJECT HEALING WATERS. No retainer or draw of the Prize Money OR Sponsor Donated Prizes will go to the Lake.

This Tournament will feature (3) THREE EVENTS:

1) THE BIG FISH CONTEST. 2) THE CHARITY RAFFLE and 3) THE CHARITY SILENT HIGH BID AUCTION.

### THE BIG FISH CONTEST – WEIGH-IN CUT OFF AT 2:00PM SHARP

Winners will be determined by size of the largest single trout caught on the day of the tournament. SEE ADDITIONAL BIG FISH RULES AND INFO BELOW.

### THE CHARITY RAFFLE – STARTS AT 2:30PM

Each person participating in the Tournament will be given (1) ONE FREE Raffle Ticket good for (1) ONE entry into the Charity Raffle during the registration process on the day of the tournament. THIS TICKET MUST BE KEPT AND PRESENTED TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR TO CLAIM ANY PRIZE IF THAT NUMBER IS CALLED OUT DURING THE RAFFLE. NO REPLACEMENT TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU LOSE OR DESTROY YOUR TICKET.

Additional Charity Raffle Tickets may be purchased at any time ON THE DAY of the Tournament prior to the start of the raffle for \$10.00 per ticket. CASH, CHECK or ON-LINE CREDIT CARD accepted. If you wish to purchase 5 Tickets together for \$50, you will get an additional or 6<sup>th</sup> Ticket FREE. If you wish to purchase 10 Tickets together for \$100, you will get (3) THREE additional FREE Tickets for a total of (13) Thirteen Tickets. The Tournament Directors will have the additional Charity Raffle Tickets available for purchase throughout the day. RAFFLE WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE RAFFLE TO WIN AND CLAIM ANY PRIZE.

THIS RAFFLE WILL INCLUDE HIGH END FISHING GEAR FROM THE INDUSTRIES TOP MANUFACTURERS.

Visit: <http://www.fishinglakes.com/healing> to see the growing list of FANTASTIC Sponsors and all the GREAT prizes that will be won!!

### THE CHARITY SILENT HIGH BID AUCTION – BIDDING CLOSSES AT 3:00pm.

We will also be conducting a silent or write-in high bid auction on the day of the Tournament for a few very high end prizes. A bid sheet will be next to the items on display. Simply write down your name and a bid higher than the current bid. If your bid is the highest bid at the time the Silent Auction closes at 3:00pm sharp, you will win that prize. NOTE: Some of the Sponsor donated prizes may have a minimum reserve price.

The prizes will be on display during the Tournament up near the Tackle Shop. You may bid on them at any time up until the Silent Auction closes at 3:00pm. The high bidder must be present at the time the auction closes at 3:00pm, and must pay for the item or items in CASH, CHECK or on-line CREDIT CARD at the close of the auction. NO EXCEPTIONS! If a bidder is unable to PAY for the item won, the next highest bid will be awarded the chance to purchase the prize for their bid price. NOTE: There may be a reserve price set by the Sponsor that must be met in order for the prize to be awarded.

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## HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THE BIG FISH & CHARITY RAFFLE:

Tournament Buy-In CUT-OFF is at 8:00am, on the day of the Event. However, you can still buy Charity Raffle Tickets after the 8:00am CUT-OFF.

To participate in the Tournament, the BUY IN fee is ONLY \$20.00 and includes you in BOTH the BIG FISH CONTEST and THE Charity Raffle. You will receive ONE (1) FREE Raffle Ticket. Additional Raffle Tickets may be purchased at the Tournament Event. You can pay your BUY IN fee TWO ways. 1) Through our ON-LINE STORE, at prior to the Friday before the event by 8:00 pm, or 2) at the Tournament Registration Area BEFORE entering the Lake, NO EXCEPTIONS. **If you purchase through our ON LINE STORE, make sure to print your receipt and BRING IT WITH YOU to the Tournament Registration Area.** Online purchasers (with receipt in hand) can arrive at the Lake after the 8:00am CUT-OFF and still participate. You will be given an arm band with your name on it, to prove your entry into the Tournament at the Tournament Registration Area and a raffle ticket for the CHARITY RAFFLE. This arm band is good for the BIG FISH event, and the raffle ticket is good for one entry into the CHARITY RAFFLE. This arm band must be worn at all times. If you take it off or give it to another person, you and the person you gave it to will be automatically disqualified. Your Tournament BUY IN fee does NOT include Admission to the Lakes, which is paid separately at the Entrance Booth. A portion of the Regular Lake Admission is ALSO being DONATED to PROJECT HEALING WATERS.

### PRIZE MONEY:

50% of your BUY IN fee is considered the PRIZE MONEY. The Prize Money received for the Tournament will be split 50% for the Big Fish Event, and the remaining 50% will be donated to Project Healing Waters. **So if just 200 people entered the Tournament, the total Prize Money would be \$2,000.00. \$2,000 would be for the Big Fish event and \$2,000 would be donated to PROJECT HEALING WATERS. If more than 200 enter, the Prize Money will grow larger!** All Prize Money will be paid in the form of CASH!!

### BIG FISH CONTEST: WEIGH-IN CUT-OFF IS 2:00pm SHARP!!

The **FOUR (4) Heaviest Trout** weighed in BEFORE the weigh-in cut-off time of 2:00pm will be declared the WINNERS. Each Contestant may weigh in ONLY ONE Big Trout during the Event. Once you have weighed in your BIG FISH, you may NOT weigh in a larger fish later. You can weigh in your fish any time after the Tournament Director is prepared weigh fish in, usually around 10am. A fin will be clipped on all fish weighed in the BIG FISH CONTEST and your photo will be taken. In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed in, wins the tie. There will be NO RE-WEIGHS, once the weight is recorded, the weight is FINAL. All fish will be weighed on the Tournament scale ONLY. The Tournament Director will thoroughly inspect all FOUR of heaviest fish to make sure that they are fish freshly caught the day of the Tournament, and may also scan the fish with a metal detector to verify the accuracy of the weight of the fish. The Tournament Director's decisions on all weights and qualifying fish are FINAL.

First Place	Receives 40% of the total Big Fish Prize Money. Based on 200 Participants = \$800.00 CASH
Second Place	Receives 30% of the total Big Fish Prize Money. Based on 200 Participants = \$600.00 CASH
Third Place	Receives 20% of the total Big Fish Prize Money. Based on 200 Participants = \$400.00 CASH
Fourth Place	Receives 10% of the total Big Fish Prize Money. Based on 200 Participants = \$200.00 CASH

PLUS – Lip Ripperz will be adding a \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25, Lip Ripperz Products Shopping Spree in the Tackle Shop, if the Heaviest Trout are caught on ANY Lip Ripperz Product.

### GENERAL FISHING RULES:

1. ONLY TROUT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EVENT.
2. TRADING FISH, TEAM FISHING, GIVING FISH TO SOMEONE TO WEIGH-IN, WHO DID NOT ACTUALLY CATCH THE FISH, IS PROHIBITED AND WILL VOID THAT FISHERMAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT, ALONG WITH THE PERSON GIVING THE FISH.
3. The fish must be legally caught, using no more than two fishing rods per fisherman. No more than two hooks can be used on each rod. The fish must be caught by the fish actively taking the bait, lure or jig in its mouth, and not snagged or netted.
4. Catch and Release or Culling for larger fish or a larger limit, is prohibited.
5. Violation of any Derby rules will make the Fisherman ineligible to participate in the Event or receive a payout. If violations of rules are observed, the violations must be reported immediately when witnessed, to the Tournament Director so timely investigation, decision and actions can be taken. Reporting a violation in an un-timely or in an after the fact manor, and or after a payoff has been made will NOT reverse any payoff or the decided outcome. The Tournament Director's decision on all issues, including the decision to investigate or not investigate any reported violation(s), will be made solely and unilaterally by the Tournament Director and the Director's decision will be FINAL. Tournaments and the competition to win prizes can unfortunately bring out the worst in some people. We hold these events with the hope that everyone will conduct themselves as true "Sportsmen", help each other, and have fun. Anyone causing problems during the Event, disqualified from the Event, or not following the Lake Rules will be eliminated from the Tournament and asked to leave the Lake. NO REFUNDS will be given for either the Lake Entrance Fee or the Tournament Entry Fee, for those who are asked to leave the Lake.

By BUYING IN to the Event, you acknowledge that you have read and fully understand the Details and Rules of the Tournament and agree to be bound by such terms and conditions.

**Now let's have some FUN, catch some BIG FISH and donate to a GREAT CAUSE that helps Heal Those Who Serve!!**