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## Virtual hearing set for Forest Service center

BY D. BEASLEY

The U.S. Army of Corps of Engineers will hold a virtual public hearing Thursday on the possible location for the U.S. Forest Service visitors center at Lake Isabella, which the auxiliary dam improvement project has displaced.

The hearing will be from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and can be accessed at <https://usace1.webex.com/usace1/j.php?MTID=mf37f8bdfb-24940c14c5555746ca63f4>.

"The visitor's center sat in the

footprint of what is becoming the dam's emergency spillway," Corps public affairs specialist Rick Brown told the Kern Valley Sun.

The visitor center, which offers "permit sales, maps, brochures, trail guides, interpretive displays, and information about the recreational opportunities in the Kern River Valley," has been temporarily relocated to an interim place at the U.S. Forest Service fire station on Lake Isabella Boulevard.

Brown said a study required by the National Environmental Policy Act would be presented at the

hearing Thursday.

Six alternatives will be discussed at the hearing, including leaving the visitor's center at the fire station either as it currently exists or improving it.

Improving the interim center would cost between \$500,000 and \$1 million, according to the Corps.

Another option would be the former Bank of America building at the corner of Lake Isabella Boulevard and Nugget Avenue, which would cost approximately \$4.5 million.

Another site under consider-

ation is the Bob Powers Gateway Preserve at Turner Avenue and Suhre Street in Lake Isabella. The land is owned by Kern County and leased to the Kern River Valley Heritage Preserve, a local land trust.

"The proposed visitor center footprint for this alternative would occur directly over the alkali mariposa lily population on the preserve and would therefore adversely affect this sensitive species," the environmental study said.

The cost to build the center on

this site would be \$8.2 million, the study said.

Other possible sites include another one on Suhre Street and one next to SR 178 at the end of Lake Isabella Boulevard near the current construction staging area for the auxiliary dam improvements.

It will be up to the U.S. Forest Service to decide on the options for the visitor center, said Brown.

"They're not making that decision this week," he said. "We're just sharing the findings of the study."



PHOTO COURTESY OF KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK

Ken County Sheriff's Department Senior Deputy Riggs and his canine on an aircraft for training.

## K9 unit training takes to the sky in Kern County

BY JULIE GIYER

A newly relaunched program with the Kern County Sheriff's Office pairs specially trained dogs ("K9 officers") with a flight crew for additional training for aerial rescue missions.

According to Danielle Kernkamp, public information officer with the Kern County Sheriff's Office, the K9 officers have already completed two months of training before pairing with a senior handler in a field training program.

"Initial training is given in one eight-hour session and given bi-annually," Kernkamp told the Kern Valley Sun. "After completing each stage of their formal training, each canine will participate in two training days consisting of 10

hours each month until they retire."

Skill building is ongoing, with annual state certifications, training in flight operations, water deployment and cross-training with the SWAT team. Each canine is utilized for their strengths.

Training prepares canines for many tasks with the Sheriff's Department. Teams are utilized for manhunts and critical incidents. They also participate in pursuits, marijuana eradication, barricading suspects, tactical unit operations, and much more. The air and canine unit are regularly used to assist neighboring counties and smaller agencies within Kern County.

The canine air support unit began many years ago but was put to a halt in 2017 due to budget cuts and understaffing, Kernkamp explained. One thing that

didn't change in the relaunch was the importance of providing flight training for canines. Handlers do not want the canines' first experience to occur at a real event. Handlers need to assess whether or not their canine can handle the flight environment. While some dogs do better than others, the majority handle it well. Training with their handler forms a partnership and a trusting relationship.

Canine handlers are well versed in training. They are taught to prepare their canines for flight by attaching a harness, approaching the aircraft, loading the aircraft, attaching themselves and canine to the aircraft, wearing a headset, communication through the aircraft communication system, and deploying and departing safely.

## Kern will hold first meeting on redistricting

BY D. BEASLEY

Kern County will hold its first public hearing on the redistricting process April 21 at 6 p.m. on Microsoft Teams.

The purpose is to "get community input and start learning about what people believe are communities of interest," Kern County Attorney Margo A. Raison told the Kern Valley Sun. "A community of interest is whatever that community think it is."

Some citizens may think that the redistricting process is all about making sure current politicians are reelected. Not so, Raison said.

"It's about getting community input, identifying communities of interest so that when the district lines are drawn, not only is the population distribution equal, but many other factors are considered as well," she said. "The Voting Rights Act has a list of things that have to be considered. Way, way down on that list is a current politician's residence."

Instead, communities of interest and even geographic factors such as a mountain range might determine where a district line is drawn, she said.

For example, residents of the Kern River Valley might constitute a community of interest.

"Their needs are different than maybe somebody who lives in downtown Bakersfield," Raison said.

It's still early to be drawing maps since the U.S. Census Bureau, hit by delays from COVID-19, has not yet released the numbers from its once-a-decade count, Raison said.

"The numbers were supposed to be released at the end of 2020; then it was delayed until March, then June or July, and now it's Sept. 30 when the federal government will give the numbers to the states," Raison said. "The state anticipates three to five weeks to calculate in the state prison population and allocate that appropriately throughout the state. The numbers will be provided to the counties in late October."

The Kern County Board of Supervisors will draw the lines for its districts, Raison said.

Find out more about Wednesday's public hearing at <https://www.kerncounty.com/home/showdocument?id=6288>.

## Advisory issued for Lake Isabella algal blooms

BY ROBERT HADLEY

Potentially toxic algal contamination could be brewing in Lake Isabella, and Kern County Public Health is warning residents to limit activity in some areas for the time being.

Technicians spotted the problem, caused by active algal blooms, after testing nine water samples from the lake. Potentially harmful blue-green algae (cyanotoxin) was detected in four of the samples, according

to an April 16 release from the Kern County Public Health Services Department.

The advisory cautions "boaters, dog owners and other recreational lake users to exercise caution and observe signage that warns visitors to avoid active algal blooms when visiting certain areas within Lake Isabella."

Officials have pinpointed two significant areas of concern. The first, which triggers the lowest cautionary level, comprises Camp Nine South, French Gulch Camp-

ground E and Old Isabella Road. Signs urging users to avoid "algae and scum" in these areas are posted.

The second area, which bears a higher warning level, is at Paradise Cove. A sign there advises swimmers to shun the site.

According to the release, cyanobacteria can yield toxins, potentially harmful to people, pets, wildlife or livestock. The greatest risk is to children and dogs, "because of their smaller body size, increased potential to ingest water, and tendency to stay in the

water for longer periods," the release stated.

Symptoms of exposure include eye irritation, skin rash, mouth ulcers, vomiting, diarrhea and cold or flu-like symptoms. Public Health urges you to seek immediate medical treatment if you, a child or a pet are exposed.

To learn more, visit this interactive website: [kernpublichealth.com/cyanobacteria-blooms-blue-green-algae/](http://kernpublichealth.com/cyanobacteria-blooms-blue-green-algae/) for the latest test updates.

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GIVE BIG KERN

# Kern River Conservancy thriving after slow start

BY GARY ANANIAN

After spending many summers on the Kern, I grew impatient and frustrated with the trash and vandalism I saw. Knowing that someone needed to stand up and care for the river, the Kern River Conservancy was born in 2013.

I had no education or experience in environmental conservation, but I did have communication skills — and social media know-how.

However, things did not look promising during KRC's first four years: Donations and volunteers were difficult to find as no one knew me — I was still living in Los Angeles — or the organization.

Finally, in 2018, things improved.

After attending America's largest river conservation conference, River Rally, we acquired a new vision for doing



PHOTO COURTESY OF KERN RIVER CONSERVANCY  
A group of Kern River Conservancy volunteers at a 2019 cleanup event.

business. In one summer, our volunteers grew from a few dozen to more than 600. Fundraising evolved from my savings to money from donors, sponsors and grants. KRC hit prime time with more than 10,000 social media followers internationally.

Then, for the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act's 50th anniversary, I was named one of two people making a difference in America's Rivers. That same year we received an award for combining paddle sports with conservation. I made the life-changing decision to relocate to Kernville — and the Kern. It was the best way to keep the momentum going. Since then, our strategic partnerships have grown.

In 2019 we launched a media

campaign with KERO-TV 23 ABC in Bakersfield, developing groundbreaking PSA videos focused on river safety and wildfires.

We also built and released a mobile app giving users and visitors direct access to all things related to responsible public land use and recreation.

The Kern River is a destination hot spot for nearly 20 million Californians living within a three-hour drive. In summer, our volunteers visit campgrounds and teach "Leave No Trace" and wildfire prevention and organize raft trips to clean trash left behind by campers.

If you like our work, donate to us by visiting givebigkern.org through May 4 and searching for "conservancy."



# Cerro Coso Community College is focused on students' successes

BY LAUREN FALK

Are you looking to support a local nonprofit through Give Big Kern? Then look no further than Cerro Coso Community College (CCCC) Foundation.

Our mission is to support access, success and excellence for students, faculty and staff at CCCC. Students in the Kern River Valley have many opportunities to pursue higher education at Cerro Coso and benefit from our Foundation's critical support.

Cerro Coso recently opened a brand-new Kern River Valley office space that includes computer stations and printing services to support local online students and distance learning. CCCC operates a robust and successful online learning curriculum.

Also, local high school students have access to dual-enrollment courses with CCCC and can start acquiring credits toward a college degree or certificate early. Whether a student pursues a transfer degree to a four-year institution or chooses to enter the workforce after graduating, Cerro



PHOTO COURTESY OF CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
Promise Scholarship student Nikki Lewis says this Foundation-supported program has allowed her to advance her education "further than I ever have before."

Coso is here to serve the learners of the Kern River Valley. The CCCC Foundation prides itself on supporting Cerro Coso students throughout our entire service area.

Kern River Valley students are eligible for Hunger Free food assistance, Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society membership, the Cerro Coso Promise Scholarship Program — whereby those meeting certain criteria may qualify for up to \$1,000 per semester for two years to help with tuition, books, and fees — and more.

# California Trout has helped the Kern River Valley environment

BY MELISSA RACKLYEFT

This year marks the 50th anniversary of California Trout, founded in 1971 by passionate anglers who saw a need to manage our native, wild fisheries better.

Today, CalTrout's mission remains vital and relevant as ever, ensuring resilient wild fish thrive in healthy waters for a better California.

CalTrout has been investing in the conservation and restoration of watersheds and fisheries throughout the Eastern Sierra for years. In

the last five years, our work has primarily focused on meadow restoration, including establishing the Sierra Meadows Partnership (sierrameadows.org) in 2016.

Healthy meadows provide critical habitats for multiple fish and wildlife species. Unfortunately, more than half of the 278,160 acres (434 square miles) of mountain meadows in the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains are currently degraded.

In 2017, we received our first grant from Kern Community Foundation for our

project Prioritizing Meadow Restoration for Kern River Rainbow Trout Recovery.

Since then, our partnership with Kern Community Foundation has grown and flourished. Additional grants were awarded to support our meadow restoration project in Horse Meadow (North Fork Kern River), and our development of a specialized monitoring plan to track the ecological benefits that occur when degraded meadows are restored.

CalTrout is grateful for our ongoing partnership with Kern Community

Foundation. We are excited to participate in this year's Give Big Kern campaign, alongside so many amazing local organizations doing important work in the Kern River Valley.

The Give Big Kern giving day is an excellent opportunity to share CalTrout's vision with the broader Kern County community and build our connections with other nonprofits in the region.

To donate to us, visit givebigkern.org between now and May 4, and search for "caltrout." For more in-

formation, visit caltrout.org, or contact Gabriella Roff, director of Institutional Giving at groff@caltrout.org, 415-392-8887, ext. 110.

### KERN COUNTY COVID CASES

**Kern County Totals**  
 Total Positive Cases: 108,013  
 New Cases since 4/13: 579  
 Total Deaths: 1,331  
 Deaths since 4/13: 25  
 Recovered Residents: 38,307  
 Total Negative Tests: 365,022  
 Number of Pending Tests: 507

**Kern River Valley zip code breakdown**

93285 - 77 total cases	93240 - 283 total cases
93238 - 70 total cases	93205 - 75 total cases
93283 - 58 total cases	93518 - 24 total cases
93255 - 15 total cases	

Updated: 4/20 Source: KC Public Health Services Department

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### KERN VALLEY WEATHER

EIGHT-DAY VALLEY FORECAST

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HIGH 69° LOW 48° SUNRISE 6:13 SUNSET 7:32	HIGH 72° LOW 51° SUNRISE 6:11 SUNSET 7:33	HIGH 74° LOW 48° SUNRISE 6:10 SUNSET 7:34	HIGH 74° LOW 51° SUNRISE 6:09 SUNSET 7:34
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HIGH 69° LOW 46° SUNRISE 6:08 SUNSET 7:35	HIGH 66° LOW 42° SUNRISE 6:07 SUNSET 7:36	HIGH 70° LOW 46° SUNRISE 6:06 SUNSET 7:37	HIGH 82° LOW 50° SUNRISE 6:04 SUNSET 7:38

### KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH

Kern River Basin Data as of Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,544.77	2,544.99	2,563.86
Lake Storage	92,405	93,281	191,365
Inflow Into Lake	408	460	1,452
Outflow From Lake	408	460	677

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.  
 All data is preliminary. Final figures may change. Elevation feed above sea level. Storage expressed in acre-feet. Inflow and outflow expressed in cubic feet per second. Inflow shown is at Kernville.

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LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-B1324

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: LA BIKINA MEXICAN GRILL 6106 Lake Isabella Blvd, Lake Isabella, CA 93240, Kern County, Mailing Address: 6601 Lynch Canyon Rd, Lake Isabella, CA 93240.

plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Brian S. Mizell, McDowell Shaw Garcia & Mizell, 337 N. Vineyard Ave., 4th Floor, Ontario, CA 91764.

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA This business is conducted by: Individual The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/01/2020.

This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time: (03/16/2021).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-B1162

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: dd Discounts 720 Woollomes Ave., Delano, CA 93215, Kern County, Mailing Address: 5130 Hacienda Drive #316, Dublin, CA 94568.

DEERING CONSTRUCTION, INC., a California Corporation; ARMANDO VILLAREAL, an individual, VILLAREAL PLASTERING, and DOES 1 through 250, INCLUSIVE, Defendants.

Upon filing of the complaint, the plaintiffs being ignorant of the true names of the following defendants and having designated some of the defendants in the complaint by fictitious names, hereby identifies them by their true name as follows:

Date: October 18, 201 RESNICK & LOUIS, P.C. Brian S. Mizell, Esq., Arnold W. Holaday, Esq., Attorneys for Plaintiffs, WILHELM STEPHENS AND JONQUIL BIBEES-STEPHENS, AS SUCCESSORS TRUSTEE FOR THE BIBEES FAMILY TRUST.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SUMMONS (CITATION JUDICIAL) Case Number: BC-654234

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Deering Construction, Inc., a California Corporation; Armando Villarreal, an individual; Villarreal Plastering and DOES 1-250, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE): Wilhelm Stephens and Jonquil Bibeas-Stephens, as Successor Trustee for The Bibeas Family Trust.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Dayna Ruiz, declare as follows: I am a citizen of the United States, I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not party to this action; and my business address is 3350 Shelby Street, Suite 200, Ontario, California 91764.

AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT NAMING DOE 1 TO 2 (Served concurrently with the conformed Summons and Complaint) by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Post Office box at Ontario, California, addressed as set forth below.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. BCV-21-100532

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: VIRGIL MARIUS DUARTE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: VIRGIL MARIUS DUARTE to Proposed Name: VIRGIL MARIUS CASTILLO

NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 05/19/21, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 12, Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1415 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, Metropolitan Division

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-B1749

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: PRECISION SHOTCRETE, INC. 1117 Hastings Ave., Rosamond, CA 93560, Kern County, Mailing Address: 1117 Hastings Ave., Rosamond, CA 93560.

(209)857-9259 This statement filed on: 04/06/2021 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. HERNANDEZ, Deputy Clerk (Pub SUN April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2021)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HAROLD EUGENE NORRIS Case # BPB-21-002322

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: HAROLD EUGENE NORRIS

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KIM ALAN NORRIS in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN

The Petition for Probate requests that: KIM ALAN NORRIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: May 21, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. P located at: 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: Karrie Bunting 5104 Lake Isabella Blvd, Suite B Lake Isabella, CA 93240 760-223-6062 (Pub SUN April 21, 28, May 5, 2021)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-B1583

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: IN-SHAPE HEALTH CLUBS 5423 Calloway Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93312, Kern County, Mailing Address: 6507 Pacific Ave. #344, Stockton, CA 95207.

In-Shape Solutions, LLC, 6507 Pacific Ave. #344, Stockton, CA 95207. State of Incorporation or Organization: DE This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/01/2021

This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time: (03/31/2026).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-B1584

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: IN-SHAPE HEALTH CLUBS 11340 Ming Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93311, Kern County, Mailing Address: 6507 Pacific Ave. #344, Stockton, CA 95207.

In-Shape Solutions, LLC, 6507 Pacific Ave. #344, Stockton, CA 95207. State of Incorporation or Organization: DE This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

FLEET SERVICES II LIEN SALE: 14-NISS License: AU57G26 / CA Vin: 1N4AL3AP3EC286799 to be sold at 10:00 am on 5/4/2021

at 4730 Armstrong Rd Bakersfield, CA (Pub SUN April 21, 2021)

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/01/2021

This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time: (03/31/2026).

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS (BIDS) FOR THE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE & COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FOR LAKEVIEW RANCHOS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of Lakeview Ranchos Mutual Water Company, hereinafter referred to as "LRMWC" or "Owner", invites and will receive sealed proposals (bids) up to the hour of 11:00 am on the 10th day of June 2021, for the furnishing to LRMWC of all transportation, labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, utilities, and other items necessary to construct said work.

SWRCB Division of Drinking Water, District 19 Attn.: Osiel Jaime 4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120 Bakersfield, CA 93309

Cover of sealed bids shall be clearly labeled "LAKEVIEW RANCHOS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY - BID ENCLOSED - DO NOT OPEN". Due to anticipated Covid-19 restrictions, hand deliveries immediately prior to bid opening and the bid opening are anticipated to occur in the east portion of the 4925 Commerce Drive site's parking lot.

Bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for the work, including this Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals (Bids), Bid Form, Construction Agreement, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Bid Bond, Faithful Performance Bond, Payment Bond (Labor & Material), Guidelines for Meeting the CASRF Programs Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements, and the Technical Specifications.

It is imperative that the bidders carefully review this notice and the accompanying materials. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 am on May 3, 2021, initiating at the intersection of Gold Run Road and Windsong Court in Weldon, CA.

All questions regarding this project must be submitted by email to Wendy Hoyt at wendy.hoyt@nv5.com no later than 4:00 pm on June 1, 2021. LRMWC will supply all answers to all Bidders in the form of an Addendum. No questions will be addressed by LRMWC after this date and time.

The successful bidder shall be licensed in accordance with provisions of the Business and Professions Code and shall possess a valid State Contractor's License Class "A". The successful bidder or his subcontractor shall have a valid State Contractor's License Class C-57. Each license shall be valid at the time of bid opening and shall be maintained in good standing throughout the successful bidder's performance of the work and during the applicable warranty period.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with the provisions of Sections 20A, 20B, 21, 22 and 23 of the Construction Agreement concerning Davis-Bacon Act compliance, State prevailing wages, usage of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, American Iron and Steel compliance and compliance with other regulatory requirements, respectively. These requirements are imposed on LRMWC as a condition to its receiving the grant funds for this Project.

Digital (PDF) copies of the contract documents (plans and specifications) may be obtained via email from Wendy Hoyt, NV5 at 209-824-3227 and at wendy.hoyt@nv5.com. There is no charge for an emailed provision of these documents.

The Engineer's estimate for the base bid items of this work is \$1,300,000. Each bid shall be submitted on a form furnished as part of the contract documents. Each bid shall be sealed and delivered to the LRMWC at the location designated in this notice for the opening of proposals at or before the time in this notice provided.

Due to recent changes in the insurance industry practices, it has become necessary for the LRMWC to very carefully examine its requirements relating to Contractor-provided insurance for the proposed contract.

You will be held to comply with the insurance requirements as specified by the LRMWC herein, and in the event of your failure or inability to meet the insurance requirements after the award of bid, the LRMWC shall have the right to consider such failure to be a material noncompliance by the successful bidder and will look to exercise its right by rejecting the bids.

The LRMWC has endeavored to develop particularly fair and equitable provisions relating to indemnification, liability and related insurance for both the LRMWC and the Contractor.

You are required to execute a certificate, which must be submitted with your bid, indicating that you have reviewed and understand the insurance requirements and that you have the ability to provide insurance in accordance with the Specified Provisions. See Bid Form.

Ground surface disturbance in select work areas must be fully completed between specific calendar dates. Lined-up surfaces will be imposed if the Contractor fails to comply with the schedule as specified in Sections 5 and 10 of the Construction Agreement.

The Board of Directors of the LRMWC reserves the right to select the schedule(s) under which the bids are to be compared and contract(s) awarded, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all irregularities in any bid.

By the order of the Board of Directors of the LRMWC. Chris Mendenhall, Secretary/Treasurer, March 30, 2021 (Pub Sun March 31, April 21, 2021)

Signed: Francesca Schuler, CEO 877-446-7427 This statement filed on: 03/31/2021 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. HERNANDEZ, Deputy Clerk (Pub SUN April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2021)

This statement filed on: 03/31/2021 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. HERNANDEZ, Deputy Clerk (Pub SUN April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2021)

CROSSWORD (Solution on A7)

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-52 indicating starting positions for clues.

ACROSS

- 1. Ocean surface indicator (abbr.)
4. American time
7. Satisfaction
8. Diving duck
10. Very small amount
12. Metrical units
13. An ignorant or foolish person
14. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
16. It may sting you
17. Turn outward
19. Perform on stage
20. "CSI" actor George
21. Localities
25. Make a choice
26. Indicates position
27. One of Thor's names
29. Indian musical rhythmic pattern
30. "The Raven" author
31. Take in solid food
32. Legendary QB
39. Sorrels
41. Organization of nations
42. Texas pharmaceutical company
43. Mathematical term
44. Expression of disappointment
45. Abba \_\_\_, Israeli politician
46. Hide away
48. Salad restaurant
49. Daughters of Boreas (mythology)
50. Men's fashion accessory
51. Political action committee
52. Unhappy

DOWN

- 1. Make unhappy
2. Heard the confession of
3. Capital of Taiwan
4. Fiddler crab
5. Brazilian dances
6. Fit with device to assist breathing
8. Brother or sister
9. Pastries
11. "Lone Survivor" director Peter
14. Boat type (abbr.)
15. Apertures (biology)
18. Suffix
19. Creative endeavor or
20. Icelandic poem
22. Spanish dances
23. Town in Central Italy
24. Cars need it
27. Mimics
28. Rocky peak
29. Cigarette (slang)
31. One point south of due east
32. Soap actress Braun
33. Large domesticated wild ox
34. Island nation
35. Appear
36. Addictive practices
37. Loss of control of one's body
38. Type of poster
39. Greek mountain
40. Funny person
44. One and only
47. Pouch

SUDOKU (Solution on A7)

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells.

WORD SEARCH: ON THE ROAD (Solution on A7)

Word search grid with letters T, N, L, R, O, T, A, N, R, E, T, L, A, R, L, E, U, F, D, N, C, Y, C, S, B, Y, F, M, U, V, C, U, F, T, F, I, L, M, W, C, P, O, W, E, R, S, T, E, E, R, I, N, G, V, K, P, G, A, T, I, C, E, M, L, S, U, R, C, B, R, A, K, E, S, L, F, R, N, W, S, L, H, S, F, H, I, C, B, R, H, A, R, D, P, C, U, A, I, B, A, U, R, V, K, P, F, M, K, F, R, P, X, V, I, K, L, D, F, P, T, I, Y, A, C, D, U, S, E, N, S, O, R, S, O, R, Y, O, P, N, W, C, G, X, E, L, O, U, K, M, X, C, E, P, O, H, N, C, L, S, G, H, N, D, X, B, V, H, I, N, T, L, C, C, U, E, S, L, D, F, W, V, I, V, H, S, G, E, S, B, F, D, W, B, R, E, T, L, I, F, C, T, I, C, A, R, E, S, N, E, D, N, O, C, W, T, H, R, A, R, Y, R, I, E, S, L, K, G, I, P, T, T, H, R, N, C, F, T, A, R, D, O, O, H, S, R, A, U, I, H, D, H, U, E, C, F, N, E, R, U, V, N, T, T, R, H, O, H, S, T, U, R, T, S, I, K, N, Y, A, Y, N, L, A, I, T, N, E, R, E, F, F, I, D, W, S, T, T, W, D, F, T, T, H, S, P, A, R, K, P, L, U, G, X, H, F, X, G, S, I, K, X, L, R, U, C, A, M, S, H, A, F, T, A, L, G, V, L, D, A, U, M, H, W, N, Y, L, O, D, I, A, G, N, O, S, I, S, A, Y, T, O, K, C, Y, N, Y, S, E, S, O, H, P, K, H, E, F, Y, F, G, G, O, I, G, A, C, Y, L, I, N, D, E, R, M, T, W, T, O, T, C, P, R, A

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SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

# Kern Sheriff's Office arrests from April 1-16

**April 1**

Ashley Duncan of Lake Isabella was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, receiving stolen property and vehicle registration fraud.

**April 2**

Billy Ross of Lake Isabella was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession for sale of methamphetamines.

Lynne Macgarity of Kernville was arrested for domestic battery, brandishing a weapon and criminal threats.

**April 4**

Terry Dorsey of Kernville arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jeffrey Connolly of Wofford Heights arrested for corporal injury to a spouse.

**April 6**

Matthew Buchanan of Lake Isabella was arrested for resisting arrest, resisting an executive officer, criminal threats and telephone harassment.

**April 8**

Lil John Alvery of Lake Isabella arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, occupying a dwelling posted unsafe, vandalism, possession of methamphetamines and failure to appear in court.

Austin Mustain of Weldon was arrested for

carrying a concealed dirk or dagger, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamines, driving without a license, tail light issues, driving without proof of registration, and misuse of vehicle registration or license items.

Todd Hall of Lake Isabella arrested for receiving stolen property, possession of a concealed firearm, carrying a loaded firearm and unlawful taking or driving of a vehicle.

Jack Seebert of Weldon was arrested for resisting arrest, false identification to a police officer and felon in

possession of a firearm.

**April 16**

Danielle Booth of Onyx arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and elder abuse.

Patrick Kielisek of Wofford Heights was arrested for resisting arrest.

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<b>April 26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Jambalaya</li> <li>• Green Beans</li> <li>• Fruit Gelatin</li> <li>• Wheat Roll</li> <li>• Milk</li> </ul>	<b>April 27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBQ Pork Rib Patty</li> <li>• Capri Vegetables</li> <li>• Au Gratin Potatoes</li> <li>• Tangerine</li> <li>• Wheat Roll</li> <li>• Milk</li> </ul>	<b>April 28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hawaiian Chicken Sandwich</li> <li>• Sweet Potato Tots</li> <li>• Peas</li> <li>• Melon</li> <li>• Milk</li> </ul>

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# Broncs JV softball returns with 30-0 route

BY SANDI MEADORS

In the first junior varsity softball game in more than a year, the Kern Valley Broncs beat the Mira Monte Lions from Bakersfield in a give-inning mercy-run rule game with a score of 30-0.

Starting pitcher Audrey Martinez went four innings striking out seven with no hits or walks. The starting catcher was Kayla Benavides. Kassidy Sietsma pitched the last inning giving up no hits or walks.

Scoring 5 runs for the Broncs in her five at bats was first baseman Topanga Gordon. Adding 4 runs each were Brooklynn Robertson, Kayley Sietsma and Emily

Warnock. Benavides and Kassidy Sietsma scored another 3 runs each. Two more runs for Martinez and Riley Embree each with Hailee Kopperman, Sequoia Stone and Kendra Carter-Bell each crossing the plate once in this lop-sided Bronc victory.

Kopperman hammered a grand slam in the fourth inning collecting 4 RBI. Robertson hit a home run and a single. Martinez helped herself out with a triple and a single.

Kayley Sietsma added a triple and a double. The Broncs reached first base 22 times via walks. The team's next home game is April 22 at 3:30 p.m. against Mira Monte.



The Broncs junior varsity softball team scored 30 runs in a dominating performance against Mira Monte to start the season. PHOTOS COURTESY OF JENNIFER WARNOCK

## OBITUARY



SUBMITTED PHOTO James (Jim) Joseph Martinez

### James (Jim) Joseph Martinez

Jan. 9, 1947 – April 13, 2021

James (Jim) Joseph Martinez, born on Jan. 9, 1947, in Chicago to the late Elizabeth Martinez and the late James Martinez, passed away at age 74 on April 13, 2021.

James was a resident of Wofford Heights since 1985 and had first visited the area when he was a teenager. James is a veteran of the Vietnam War (1967-1968). He served in the Army as a sergeant. Upon his return from Vietnam, he transferred to The Presidio, California, where he supervised a military police platoon and was assigned to motorcycle enforcement. James then served as a police officer at the Torrance Police Department with assignments such as motorcycle officer, rangemaster and driving instructor.

He retired from Torrance Police Department after 29 years of service. After retirement, he worked as a technical instructor for the motorcycle division of BMW North America. James was preceded in death by his loving wife, Gloria Martinez and his son, James R Martinez.

James is survived by his daughter Kathleen M. Martinez; his daughter, Amy L Raynaud, her husband, Arthur; and his granddaughter, Adeline P. Raynaud. James was full of life and loved spending time with his granddaughter, riding motorcycles, working on cars, airplanes, trains, traveling and history research.

Those who wish may donate in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project. James will be buried at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where a private service will be held.

# Snoopy gets credit for defeating The Red Barron, but there's more to the story

When I found out what today is, I got excited. Because today is the commemoration of one of the most monumental things to happen in World War I, and as a history buff, that is a big deal.

Toward the end of the war, Germany's "Flying Circus" was full of Fighting Aces whose skill levels were phenomenal. Over a field in France, a very significant air battle happened involving two Sopwith Camels and two Fokker Dr.1s. One of the Fokker's was a three-winged, red-and black-plane, whose pilot, Baron Manfred Richtofen, better known as The Red Baron, was in a low-altitude pursuit of a Camel whose pilot, Canadian Wilfred May, had tried to shoot down the other Fokker, which Wolfram Richtofen piloted.

Just as The Baron brought May's rudder into his gun sights, Arthur Brown in the second Camel made a daring, high-speed descent onto the top of The Baron's third wing, approaching the cockpit of the plane head-on.

As The Baron tried to evade, Brown opened fire, and the Fokker pilot caught one of the Camel's .303 bullets in his chest. The bullet tore open The Baron's heart and punctured his lungs. Near-death, The Baron leaned into his stick and brought the red Fokker to an almost perfect landing in one of the fields of Vaux-



GEORGE STAHL

sur-Somme, France, where he died. That was 103 years ago today, on April 21.

That has been the official record of the dog fight that ended with the death of Germany's greatest flying ace.

He was a 25-year-old pilot who had claimed the lives of 80 men in some of the most dramatic dogfights by the time he died in that field in France. Wolfram, the pilot of the other Fokker in that fateful fight, was The Baron's cousin. May's guns had jammed when he was behind The Baron, but with a swift maneuver, and a few seconds later, Richtofen was behind May. Bullets were flying past May's ears when Brown swooped down and struck The Baron.

There were Australian artillery troops on the ground when The Baron's plane came to rest in the dirt. Some of them rushed the plane, and when they confirmed who the pilot was, two of them were quick to claim that they had fired the bullet that brought him down. So, as the story of The Red Baron conclud-

ed, a legend was born.

As time went on, the legend grew. Bits and pieces of fragmented truths were added, and liberties were taken with the telling and retelling of the story.

The Red Baron and his infamous scarlet-colored Fokker Dr.1 triplane made for good material for books and movies, and a comic strip on Oct. 2, 1950, included the fight. It is perhaps this last telling of the legend that is held by some to be most accurate. So much so that an American Rock Band, The Royal Guardsmen, narrated the incident in a song recorded in 1966.

If you investigate enough and read between the lines, it appears that everything happened pretty much the way history has recorded the aerial battle of wits and bravery, except for the credit of the downing of The Baron's plane.

According to the comic strip, and then reiterated by the song, it was an unlikely hero named Snoopy who came out of the clouds above the River Somme that morning, with the sun to his back in the French countryside.

He gripped the handles of his guns, pulled back the release, and in a quick descent, opened fire on The Red Baron, almost in a Hail Mary type of play. Bullets were flying; smoke was sputtering from the plane's engines, and the screams from the air jetting in and

out of their wings echoed across the French countryside. At times, the aircraft was no more than 20 feet off the ground.

Finally, The Baron managed to peel off from Snoopy's guns and tried getting behind his pursuer and headed for the sky above them. With a barrel roll to the right, Snoopy brought himself into a position to take down Richtofen's plane.

Snoopy had the Fokker in his sights and fired once, he fired twice, and on the

third burst of bullets, The Red Baron went spinning out of sight. It was that funny-looking hero with the big black nose sitting in the cockpit on top of his doghouse that took down the German ace and turned the course of the aerial battleground of World War I on April 21, 1918. That is, according to witness Wilfred May and Arthur Brown on this day in history. Eighty pilots died at the hand of one and the one, at the paws of another.

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Debates over whether hydroxychloroquine should be taken to help lessen the duration and impact of COVID-19 have revolved around the drug's reputation for causing cardiac events such as abnormal heart rhythms or beats and cardiac arrest. Because of this, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has revoked emergency use authorization for the drug in treating COVID-19. Another drug, azithromycin—a commonly prescribed antibiotic—also is being investigated as a potential treatment for COVID-19. Azithromycin's association with cardiac events also has been debated. In 2012, the FDA issued a warning for azithromycin stating that it had been linked to cardiac events, but subsequent studies have yielded mixed results. Now, researchers have found that azithromycin by itself is not associated with an increase in cardiac events; however, if the drug is taken with certain other drugs that affect the electrical functioning of the heart, then cardiac events increased. Their findings are published in JAMA Network Open. Drugs that affect the electrical impulses of the heart, specifically the interval in the electrical rhythm called the QT interval, are called QT-prolonging drugs. These drugs include blood pressure medications such as ACE inhibitors and beta-blockers, some antidepressants, anti-malaria drugs such as hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine, opioid medications and even muscle relaxers.

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**WORD SEARCH**

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# The team who brings the derby together

SUBMITTED BY FRED CLARK

Anticipation is building within the Derby committee as they prepare for a gangbuster amount of anglers. Please note due to COVID-19, we will operate a scaled-down headquarters at the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce office located at 6416 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella. Parking is minimal so please sign up online if possible.

This year marks our 2021 event, and wow, it is amazing to see that this event has been drawing anglers for 31 years. The prize structure has changed for this year's derby. The tags are back. There are 500 tagged trout with values from \$20 to \$500 and one tagged trout worth \$5,000. The early bird registration prize of \$250 is another opportunity to cash in if you signed up by April 14. Please remember all anglers who entered last year's event have their early bird for \$250 plus a separate drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to Paradise Cove courtesy of the ownership of Paradise Cove.

Other ways to win prizes and money this year:

The Bobber Bowl trout, Elaine Roach's brain-child, is sponsored by local businesses. The first 32 \$100 tagged trout submitted to the derby committee will have a chance to double their winnings. So don't delay if you land a \$100 tagged trout, get it submitted or take it to an official derby check-in point to qualify to be one of the first 32.

Last November, the committee received 6,000 to 8,000 trout from the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The committee's fish



JULIE GIYER/KERN VALLEY SUN

Volunteers with the 2021 Isabella Lake Fishing Derby prepare to stock the lake.

feeders have diligently fed them three times daily up until a few days before the derby so that they are good and hungry when released, in addition to the 500 tagged trout being delivered from Calaveras Trout Farm. All trout presented to the derby, tagged or untagged, must be caught by registered anglers, during the derby hours and in the footprint of Isabella Lake.

The dedicated local committee of volunteers has worked hard to bring you this

event once again, so if you see one of these faces smiling back at you from this page out and about or at headquarters, give them a thumbs up.

This year, the grand prize raffle has five prizes; a Bass Tracker Classic XL Boat and trailer, valued at \$13,511, a Honda EU2200i Generator valued at \$1,149, two \$500 cash prizes and a Flywheel Stationary Exercise Bike valued at \$1,500 courtesy of Grocery Outlet in Lake Isabella. The drawing will be

on Monday, Sept. 6 at 5 p.m.

They are the folks who make this great event possible. Building a small derby that began with registration taking place under a sunshade in front of a local bank, to the magnitude it is today, was no easy accomplishment.

The combined effort of locals, starting with the derby committee and the participants themselves makes the derby so successful.

## Camping Around the Lake

### AUXILIARY DAM RECREATION AREA

Located on the southern end of Lake Isabella off Highway 178. Dirt road; Open camping; No limit on trailer length; Restrooms - 3 flush type toilets (the 3rd contains no showers); RV dump station with a \$10 fee. Open year round. Supplies at the town of Lake Isabella. \$10 fee per vehicle per day or annual pass for \$50. These Southern Sierra Passes can be purchased at local Forest Service offices.

### BOULDER GULCH CAMPGROUND

Located off Highway 155 on west side of Lake Isabella. Paved road; 78 family units; Trailers up to 45'; Restrooms - 3 flush type with metered showers; Water; Fire rings, tables and grills; Playground; Fish cleaning station. Open Apr. to Sept. Supplies at Lake Isabella or Wofford Heights. \$24 per night, \$7 for each additional vehicle.

### CAMP 9 CAMPGROUND

Located on the east side of Lake Isabella off of Sierra Way. Paved road; 109 family units; Restrooms - 1 flush type, no showers; Chemical toilets; RV dump station, \$8; Fish cleaning station. Group area pads #1 & 2 at \$160 per night, have shelters, tables, grills and water; #2 is an accessible site. Group sites starting at \$90 per night. No limit on trailer length. Open year round. Supplies at Kernville. Individual

sites are \$17 per night, \$5 for each additional vehicle, for overnight camping. This campground is operated by the U.S. Forest Service and is first come first serve.

### FRENCH GULCH GROUP AREA

Located off Highway 155 on west side of Lake Isabella. Paved road; A group of 60 family units; Portable restrooms for RV's; Portable restrooms; NO Water; Large fire ring, tables and grills; Sheltered area. Open year round. Supplies at the town of Lake Isabella. \$350 per night.

### HUNGRY GULCH CAMPGROUND

Located off Highway 155 on west side of Lake Isabella. Paved road; 78 family units; Trailers up to 30'; Restrooms - 3 flush type with metered showers; Water; Fire rings, tables and grills; Playground. Open Apr. to Sept. Supplies at Lake Isabella or Wofford Heights. \$24 per night, \$7 for each additional vehicle.

### LIVE OAK NORTH CAMPGROUND

Located on the west side of highway 155, south of Wofford Heights. Paved road; 60 family units; Trailers up to 30'; Restrooms - 3 flush type with metered showers; Water; Fire rings, tables and grills. Supplies at Wofford Heights. \$20 per night, \$5 for each additional vehicle.

### LIVE OAK SOUTH CAMPGROUND

Located on the west side of Highway 155, south of Wofford Heights. Paved road; 90 family units; Trailers up to 30'; Restrooms - 3 flush type with metered showers; Water; Fire rings, tables and grills; Open for overflow on holidays/weekends. Supplies at Wofford Heights. \$20 per night, \$5 for each additional vehicle. LIVE OAK GROUP AREA - 100 people maximum; Trailers up to 30'; Restroom - 1 flush type with showers; Water; Fire rings, tables and grills. Open May to Sept. Supplies at Wofford Heights. \$300 per night.

### PARADISE COVE CAMPGROUND

Located on the south shore of Lake Isabella off Highway 178. Paved road; 58 family units and 80 RV sites; Restrooms - 2 flush type, 1 with metered shower; 1 chemical toilet; Fire rings, tables and grills at family sites; RV dump station, \$8; Fish cleaning station. No limit on trailer length. Open year round. Supplies at Mtn. Mesa. Sites 1 - 58 \$24 per night, \$7 each additional vehicle. Sites 59 - 138 \$20 per night, \$7 each additional vehicle.

### PIONEER POINT CAMPGROUND

Located off Highway 155 on west side of Lake Isabella. Paved road; 78 family units; Trailers up to 30'; Restrooms - 4 flush type with me-

tered showers; NO Water; Fire rings, tables and grills; Marina access; Playground; Fish cleaning station. Open from May to October. Supplies at the town of Lake Isabella. \$24 per night, \$7 for each additional vehicle.

### STINE COVE RECREATION AREA

Located on the east side of Lake Isabella off of Sierra Way; Open camping area; Chemical toilets. No limit on trailer length. Open year round. Supplies at Kernville.

### TILLIE CREEK CAMPGROUND AND GROUP AREAS

Located off Highway 155 south of Wofford Heights. Paved road; 159 family units; Restrooms with disabilities; Trailers up to 45'; Restrooms - 7 flush type with metered showers, and chemical toilets; Water; Fire rings, tables and grills; Playground; Fish cleaning station; RV dumping station, \$8; and Amphitheater. Open year round. Supplies at Wofford Heights. \$24 per night, \$7 for each additional vehicle. There are 4 group use areas, #1 is an accessible site: #1 - 60 people maximum; \$210 per night; Open Apr. to Sept. #2 - 150 people

maximum; \$525 per night; Open year round. #3 - 80 people maximum; \$280 per night; Open Apr. to Sept. #4 - 60 people maximum; \$210 per night; Open Apr. to Sept. Water, tables, grills and shelters in areas. No limit on trailer length and no showers.

### HEADQUARTERS

Located 4 miles North of Kernville

Please contact us for more info:

Kern River - Ranger District  
Lake Isabella Office  
7158 Lake Isabella Blvd,  
Lake Isabella  
P.O. Box 3810  
760-379-5646  
www.recreation.gov

## BOAT PERMITS

Every boat, watercraft, & sailboard must display a boat permit. These may be obtained at any marina on the lake or at:

**Crossroads Shell**  
6209 Lake Isabella Bl  
Lake Isabella  
760-379-8170

**Mt Mesa Shell**  
12400 Highway 178  
Mt. Mesa  
760-379-3747

**Sierra Gateway Sporting Goods**  
14606 Highway 178  
South Lake  
760-378-1315

**Sierra Gateway Market**  
13432 Sierra Way  
Kernville  
760-376-2424

**French Gulch Marina**  
Hwy 155 - Pioneer Point  
Lake Isabella  
760-379-8774

**CAUTION:** Water depths may be shallow and change frequently. Man-made and underwater hazards exist. Water depths are not posted.

### Lake Isabella Developed Campgrounds Sequoia National Forest • Kern River - Ranger District

All developed campgrounds and group camping areas operate under a concessionaire program with California Land Management (CLM). Glass is not permitted.

### PORTABLE TOILET AND DUMPSTER LOCATIONS

- **French Gulch Marina:** (parking area) one dumpster, two portable toilets
- **Auxiliary Dam:** (spread out) four dumpsters & seven portable toilets
- **Old Isabella:** (east and at the west sides) one 20-yard roll-off dumpster, two dumpsters, and four portable toilets
- **Boulder Gulch:** (approximately 1/8 mile past campground) two dumpsters & three portable toilets
- **Kissack Cove:** (east and west sides) CXT restroom open
- **Vista Point:** one dumpster & one portable toilet
- **Rich Gulch:** (between Edison gates off Hwy 155) two dumpsters & two portable toilets
- **South Fork Recreation Area:** (east and west sides) three dumpsters and six portable toilets
- **French Gulch:** (end of lower paved parking area) two dumpsters & one portable toilet
- **Paradise Cove:** (northwest of campground) three dumpsters & two portable toilets

# 2021 Isabella Lake Fishing Derby rules

## SUBMITTED CONTENT

The 2021 Isabella Lake Fishing Derby takes place from April 24 through Sept. 6.

Each participant must be officially registered with the Isabella Lake Fishing Derby Committee before 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, to be eligible for any prize fish.

You must pick up your official registration receipt from your online or in-person application and have it in your possession to claim your prize.

All derby participants 16 years of age or older must have a valid California Sport Fishing License in their possession. Children under the age of 16 are not required to have a fishing license.

Registration fees are \$40 for adults and \$15 for youth anglers ages 15 and under.

A copy of your 2021 registration entry form will not be returned to you. All participants must register with the Fishing Derby headquarters via the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce website at [www.kernriver-valley.com](http://www.kernriver-valley.com) or in-person at 6416 Lake Isabella Blvd. in Lake Isabella before fishing. Registration will close at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 24. There will be no exceptions.

Register early online or be here in person before 7 a.m. April 24. If you have lost or cannot locate your registration, contact the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce to verify you are registered.

All fish must be caught under the guidelines of the current California Sport Fishing Regulations. Only amateurs may participate.

The derby officially starts at 7 a.m. on April 24 and ends at 5 p.m. on Sept. 6. All tagged prize fish must be turned in to Isabella Lake Derby headquarters via email, text or in-person verification by 5 p.m. on Sept. 6.

No fish will be received before 8 a.m. on April 24. Any fish caught before 7 a.m. on April 24 will not be eligible for prizes.

Do not remove the tag from fish before verification. No exceptions.

All tagged fish must be fresh-caught within the footprint of Isabella Lake and submitted via email, text, in-person verification at an official derby checkpoint and the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce, which is acting as the derby headquarters on derby days.

Fish must show no signs of alteration and must be presented before 5 p.m. on Sept. 6. To qualify for prizes, participants must be registered and show proper identification.

Each winner is responsible for paying any, and all taxes on any prize(s) won and must authorize the deduction of such taxes, if any, from the prize(s) to the extent required by law.

Upon verification, any person catching a tagged trout and submitting the catch via the online portal or official derby checkpoint will be paid by check and sent to the address on your official Isabella Lake Derby registration / Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce within 30 days.

All tagged trout must be submitted via the following, email to [office@kernrivervalley.com](mailto:office@kernrivervalley.com), Text 760-379-5641, 760-812-7318 or in-person validation at the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce as well as other official derby checkpoints such as Red's Marina.



All trout must be photographed with tags intact and clearly visible within the text or email. You will need to provide your name, address and contact information along with your derby registration information. If derby registration information is not available, we will need to verify your entry before prize money distribution.

Any angler caught submitting another angler catch as their own will be disqualified from the event, and all prize money due will be forfeited.

The fishing derby will take place as scheduled regardless of weather conditions.

To help prevent the introduction of invasive species, anglers are reminded to inspect and clean all equipment (boats, trailers, paddles, etc.) to remove all soil, seed and plant materials before entering Isabella Lake.

The Isabella Lake Fishing Derby is under special use permit with the Sequoia National Forest and operates on a nondiscriminatory basis.

To file a complaint alleging discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call, toll-free, 866-632-9992.



JULIE GIYER/KERN VALLEY SUN

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