

Youngsters reel in hundreds of fish at annual derby

Nearly 100 children took part in the 9th annual Kids' Fishing Derby on Sept. 18 at Lake Baron in Tahoe Paradise Park.

The South Lake Tahoe Moose Lodge stocks the lake each year with about 1,000 pounds of 1- to 4-pound rainbow trout. The lodge sets up a cook trailer and provides free hot dogs, chips, and sodas to every child, compliments of Lira's Market.



Moose Lodge
Gov. Barry
Keil with
fishing derby
winners Gavin
Hanson
(second), from
left, Diane
Doremus
(third), and
Dillon Switzer
(first).

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El Dorado Savings provided the three top prizes: a savings account in amounts of \$100, \$50, and \$25, respectively, for the three largest fish caught.

The lodge provides additional raffle prizes, all free to the

kids.

The top three derby winners this year were: first place, Dillon Switzer, (2 pounds, 10 ounces), second place, Gavin Hanson, (2 pounds, 5 ounces), and third place, Diane Doremus, (2 pounds, 1 ounce).