

## **Annual Hagan Community Park Fish Derby 2018**

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 15th, 2018  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Where:** Hagan Community Park, 2197 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova (see parking instructions below)

**Why:** To assist people with any mental or physical disability who reside in the County of Sacramento at a fishing derby. This is one of the most rewarding community service events that the club gives you an opportunity to participate in. I will guarantee that this event will be a positive lifelong experience for you, something you will not forget in addition to feeling good about donating your time.

**Volunteers please contact:** Tim Au-Young (916) 479-1049  
Event Director-Hagan Community Park Fish Derby, 1999-Present  
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### **ITEMS TO BRING:**

- a. Name badge to get free admission to the park, saving you \$5, and convenience
- b. Nippers and needle nose pliers for those of you rigging rods
- c. Polarized sunglasses, hat, sunblock, grubby clothes
- d. A large salmon net, or something equivalent (if you have one)
- e. For those of you who will be volunteering to document the event digitally, a digital camera with 2 SD cards
- f. CFFU, has gone to the trouble and expense of purchasing SF Giant-colored bright orange T-Shirts for volunteers. You are only allowed one T-Shirt, no matter how many events you volunteer for, so if you already have a t-shirt, please bring it, and wear it. For those of you who do NOT already have one, Betty and Keith Pfeifer will be taking roll from the sign-in sheet and issuing you a free t-shirt.
- g. If the weather is warm, wear appropriate clothing to layer as the morning rolls on towards noon

### **TIMING OF THE EVENT:**

8 AM Sign-in, begin rigging rods, sorting worms, getting organized, telling lies, etc.

I will give a demonstration on:

- A great way to rig a worm on a hook (The Big Red Worm Company is donating about 60 cartons of bait, so we do not have an endless supply)
- How to cast a closed faced spinning rod - in the past, I just assumed everyone knew how to do this, silly me.

9 AM - official start time of the event, although there will be early birds wanting to check in. Volunteers from Sac County, Therapeutic Recreation Services, TRS, will be on hand to register the pre-registered participants

11:30 AM - first call to announce lunch being served by the Carmichael Kiwanians

12 noon - fishing ends and lunch service begins. CFFU members de-rig and gather rods to be bundled up

1 PM - event officially ends Event Coordinator and other volunteers take nap and begin relaxing.....

To the dedicated, passionate CFFU volunteers who volunteer year after year, my gratitude is endless. It is not too late to be added to the list, so volunteer, play an active role, get involved - you make a difference!

Tim Au-Young

**The major sponsors include:**

1. Sacramento County, Therapeutic Recreation Services, who invite, pre-registered/registered the participants, mentally and physically challenged people of all ages living in the greater Sacramento County. Thank you Kathi Barber!

2. Department of Fish and Wildlife, who so kindly donated 2000 pounds of catfish for FREE! Thank you Bruce Forman!

3. The Carmichael Kiwanians led by CFFU's own Virginia and Brad Stone, who provide a fantastic grilled lunch with all the trimmings and drinks for all of the participants/care providers and volunteers! What a wonderful and generous thing to do for a great community service, all for FREE!

3, The Big Red Worm Company, Elverta, CA, the largest bait distributor in all of California, who donated all of the bait and terminal tackle (hooks, split shot, snap swivels, and bobbers), all for FREE! Thank you Steve Chadaris, Owner!

4. CFFU- Each year approximately 30 CFFU members volunteer to assist for this Community Service Award Winning Program. Volunteers provide one-on-one fishing assistance to participants

**Parking instructions:** The event will be held at the Hagan Community Park location just in back of the high school in Rancho Cordova. Please park NOT in the immediate area of Picnic Area B-4 where we are assigned, but in the parking lot in back to allow participants who drive, the optimum place to park. There will be a volunteer to direct you as you enter the park and follow the main road all the way to the rear of the park. Just follow the brightly colored 8 1/2" X 11 "signs.