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#### **2007 FISHING TOURNAMENTS LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**LAKE COUNTY, CA** — Over the past several years, Lake County has become an increasingly popular site for an growing number of fishing tournaments, derbies, and contests — from fun, themed derbies for the whole family to major tournaments where professionals from all over the world compete for points, prizes, and money.

The 2007 tournament schedule for Lake County, featuring more than 100 bass tournaments, promises an action-packed year of fishing for amateurs and pros alike.

Lake County is home to Clear Lake, California's largest freshwater lake with 68 square miles of surface area and 100 miles of shoreline, and is truly a fisherman's paradise. Clear Lake has earned a reputation for being home to "monster bass" — the lake record for largemouth bass is 17.52 pounds — and it is often referred to as the "Bass Capital of the West."

The average tournament-winning weight for largemouth bass can exceed five pounds, a weight unmatched by any other lake in the nation. Clear Lake also boasts a large population of crappie, as well as huge catfish — with a record 33.25 pounds, and 20-pounders not at all uncommon.

Beyond Clear Lake, several other lakes in the area provide opportunities for a wide range of fishing experiences. The clear waters of tiny Upper Blue Lake are stocked monthly with rainbow trout, in addition to its bass and bluegill. Several lakeside campgrounds and resorts dot its shore and both novice and experienced anglers can drop in a line off a dock or from the shore's edge, or rent a boat to head out in search of a favorite fishing spot. Lake Pillsbury is stocked with trout in the summer, in addition to its bass and bluegill. For those seeking solitude,

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remote Indian Valley Reservoir is stocked with Eagle Lake trout and kokanee salmon. The North Fork of Cache Creek is a popular spot to catch rainbow trout.

The following tournaments will take place on Clear Lake or nearby lakes in Lake County in 2007 (\* indicates whether the tournament is for members only):

**February 3:** Wine Region Bass Tournament, 100% Bass, 530-274-1397, [www.100percentbass.com](http://www.100percentbass.com)

**February 4:** Clear Lake Trails Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, 707-262-5852, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**February 10:** Bass Tournament, Clearlake Bassmasters, 707-277-7984, [www.clearlakebassmasters.net](http://www.clearlakebassmasters.net)\*

**February 11:** ABA Bass Tournament, American Bass Association, 707-228-6597, [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com)

**February 14:** Bass Tournament, Mendo Bass\*

**February 17:** Clear Lake Trails Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, 707-262-5852, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**February 25:** Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**March 3:** Vineyard Region Bass Tournament, Won Bass, 916-967-7059, [www.wonbass.com](http://www.wonbass.com)

**March 4:** Rookie Teams Bass Tournament, Won Bass, 916-967-7059, [www.wonbass.com](http://www.wonbass.com)\*

**March 4:** Bass Tournament, Westside Anglers\*

**March 10 – 11:** America's Vanity Cup Bass Tournament, Cheetah Energy Presents, Pier Resorts, Boardwalk Hospitality Corp., 707-245-7624, [www.anglerspress.net](http://www.anglerspress.net)

**March 24 – 25:** ABA Bass Tournament, American Bass Association, 707-228-6597, [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com)

**March 24 – 25:** Bass Tournament, Honey Lake Bass\*

**March 29 – April 1:** Golden State Shootout Bass Tournament, Bassmasters, ESPN Outdoors Bassmasters Elite Series, 877-BASSUSA, [www.sports.espn.go.com/outdoors/bassmaster](http://www.sports.espn.go.com/outdoors/bassmaster)

**April 7:** Wine Region Bass Tournament, 100% Bass, 530-274-1397, [www.100percentbass.com](http://www.100percentbass.com)

**April 7:** Bass Tournament, Clearlake Bassmasters, 707-277-7984, [www.clearlakebassmasters.net](http://www.clearlakebassmasters.net)\*

**April 14:** Vineyard Region Bass Tournament, Won Bass, 916-967-7059, [www.wonbass.com](http://www.wonbass.com)

**April 14:** Bass Tournament, Mendo Bass\*

**April 15:** Bass Tournament, Folsom Bass Team\*

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- April 15:** Bass Tournament, American Bass Association, [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com)
- April 20 – 22:** Bass Tournament, Ventura County Bass Club, [www.vcbass.org](http://www.vcbass.org)\*
- April 21:** Bass Tournament, Sacramento Bass Trackers\*
- April 21:** TOC Delta Bass Tournament, Future Semi Pro Tour, 530-533-4990, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)
- April 21 – 22:** Bass Tournament, Redding Bassers\*
- April 21 – 22:** Bass Tournament, Siskiyou Bass Club\*
- April 21 – 22:** Bass Tournament, River Bank Bass Anglers\*
- April 22:** ABA Bass Tournament, American Bass Association, 707-228-6597, [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com)
- April 22:** Bass Tournament, Cottonwood Bass Team\*
- April 25 – 28:** Bass Tournament, FLW Outdoors, 270-252-1000, [www.flwoutdoors.com](http://www.flwoutdoors.com)
- April 28 – 29:** Bass Tournament, El Dorado Bass\*
- April 28 – 29:** 20th Annual Blue Lakes Trout Derby, Blue Lakes Association, 707-275-2718
- April 29:** Clear Lake Trails Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, 707-262-5852, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)
- April 29:** Bass Tournament, Red Bluff Bass Anglers\*
- May 5:** Future Pro Tour Bass Tournament, Future Pro Tour, 916-768-0938, [www.futureprotour.net](http://www.futureprotour.net)
- May 5:** Bass Tournament, Clearlake Bassmasters, 707-277-7984, [www.clearlakebassmasters.net](http://www.clearlakebassmasters.net)\*
- May 6:** TOC Delta Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice Semi Pro, 530-533-4990, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)
- May 12:** State Classic Tournament, CA BASS Federation, [www.californiabass.org](http://www.californiabass.org)
- May 18 – 20:** 24th Annual Catfish Derby, Clearlake Oaks/Glenhaven Business Association, 888-CL-DERBY, 707-998-1006, or [www.clearlakeoaks.org](http://www.clearlakeoaks.org)
- May 19:** Wine Region Bass Tournament, 100% Bass, 530-274-1397, [www.100percentbass.com](http://www.100percentbass.com)
- May 19 – 20:** Bass Tournament, Bass Busters of Santa Clara\*
- May 19 – 20:** Bass Tournament, Bass Classics of Santa Clara Valley\*
- May 20:** Future Pro Region Tournament, 100% Bass, 209-543-6260, [www.100percentbass.com](http://www.100percentbass.com)

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**May 26 – 27:** Bass Tournament, Manteca Bassin Buddies\*

**June 2:** Vineyard Region Bass Tournament, Won Bass, 916-967-7059, [www.wonbass.com](http://www.wonbass.com)

**June 3:** Rookie Teams Bass Tournament, Won Bass, 916-967-7059, [www.wonbass.com](http://www.wonbass.com)

**June 9:** Bass Tournament, Big Brothers Big Sisters Kids Derby, Clearlake Bassmasters, 707-277-7984, [www.clearlakebassmasters.net](http://www.clearlakebassmasters.net)\*

**June 9 – 10:** Pro/Am Bass Tournament, Won Bass, 916-967-7059, [www.wonbass.com](http://www.wonbass.com)

**June 16:** ABA Bass Tournament, American Bass Association, 707-228-6597, [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com)

**June 16:** Bass Tournament, Mendo Bass\*

**June 23 – 24:** Pro/Am Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, 707-262-5852, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**June 30 – July 1:** UWC Super Team Bass Tournament, 100% Bass, 530-274-1397, [www.100percentbass.com](http://www.100percentbass.com)

**July 7:** Pro/Am Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, 707-262-5852, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**July 7:** Bass Tournament, Chico Bass & Conservation\*

**July 8:** ABA Bass Tournament, American Bass Association, 707-228-6597, [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com)

**July 14:** Bass Tournament, Mendo Bass\*

**July 14 – 15:** Pro/Am Bass Tournament, Clearlake Bassmasters, 707-277-7984, [www.clearlakebassmasters.net](http://www.clearlakebassmasters.net)\*

**July 15:** Clear Lake Trails Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, 707-262-5852, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**July 21 – 22:** Bass Tournament, Up Scale Productions

**July 22:** Bass Tournament, CA BASS Federation, [www.californiabass.org](http://www.californiabass.org)

**July 28 – 29:** Bass Tournament, Western Bass

**August 4 – 5:** Bass Tournament, Honey Lake Bass\*

**August 5:** Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**August 10 – 12:** TOC Delta Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, 530-533-4990, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**August 11 – 12:** Team North/South Bass Tournament, Clearlake Bassmasters, 707-277-7984, [www.clearlakebassmasters.net](http://www.clearlakebassmasters.net)\*

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**August 11 – 12:** Bass Tournament, West Valley Bass Masters

**August 11 – 12:** Bass Tournament, Siskiyou Bass Club\*

**August 12 – 13:** Bass Tournament, Westside Anglers\*

**August 18:** Bass Tournament, Sacramento Bass Trackers\*

**August 19:** Bass Tournament, American Bass Association, [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com)

**August 19:** Bass Tournament, Folsom Bass Team\*

**August 25:** Bass Tournament, Bass Busters of Santa Clara\*

**August 25:** Clear Lake Trails Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, 707-262-5852, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**August 25:** Bass Tournament, Bass Busters of Yuba City\*

**August 25 – 26:** Bass Tournament, Red Bluff Bass Anglers\*

**August 25 – 26:** Bass Tournament, Bass Classics of Santa Clara Valley\*

**August 25 – 26:** Bass Tournament, Mendo Bass\*

**August 26:** Future Pro Region Tournament, 100% Bass, 209-543-6260, [www.100percentbass.com](http://www.100percentbass.com)

**September 8 – 9:** Bass Tournament, Nor Cal Bass Federation, 209-634-8754, [www.nor-calbass.com](http://www.nor-calbass.com)

**September 8 – 9:** Bass Tournament, El Dorado Bass\*

**September 8 – 9:** Bass Tournament, Sacramento Bass Wranglers\*

**September 8 – 9:** Bass Tournament, Modesto Ambassadors\*

**September 15 – 16:** Bass Tournament, Delta Bass Anglers\*

**September 15 – 16:** Bass Tournament, Fresno Bass Club, [www.fresnobass.org](http://www.fresnobass.org)

**September 21 – 22:** Bass Tournament, Won Bass, 916-967-7059, [www.wonbass.com](http://www.wonbass.com)

**September 22 – 23:** Bass Tournament, Mendo Bass\*

**September 23:** Bass Tournament, Cottonwood Bass Team\*

**September 23:** Clear Lake Trails Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, 707-262-5852, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

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**September 29 – 30:** Bass Tournament, 100% Bass, [www.100percentbass.com](http://www.100percentbass.com)

**October 6 – 7:** Bass Tournament, Triton Boats

**October 13:** Bass Tournament, Chico Bass & Conservation\*

**October 13:** Bass Tournament, Mendo Bass\*

**October 13 – 14:** Bass Tournament, Kings River Bass Club\*

**October 13 – 14:** Bass Tournament, American Bass Association, [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com)

**October 13 – 14:** Bass Tournament, Bass Busters of Yuba City\*

**October 13 – 14:** Bass Tournament, Sonoma County Belly Boats Bass Club\*

**October 14:** Bass Tournament, Chico Bass & Conservation\*

**October 20:** Bass Tournament, CA Deaf Bassmasters Club\*

**October 20 – 21:** Bass Tournament, Nor Cal Bass Federation

**October 24 – 27:** Wal-Mart FLW Series Bass Tournament, FLW Outdoors National Guard Western Division, 270-252-1000, [www.flwoutdoors.com](http://www.flwoutdoors.com)

**October 27:** Bass Derby Tournament, Clearlake Bassmasters, 707-277-7984, [www.clearlakebassmasters.net](http://www.clearlakebassmasters.net)\*

**October 28:** Clear Lake Trails Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**November 3 – 4:** Bass Tournament, American Bass Association, [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com)

**November 10:** Bass Tournament, US Anglers Choice, [www.usanglerschoice.net](http://www.usanglerschoice.net)

**November 10:** Team Bass Tournament, Clearlake Bassmasters, 707-277-7984, [www.clearlakebassmasters.net](http://www.clearlakebassmasters.net)\*

**November 17:** Bass Tournament, Mendo Bass\*

**December 1 – 3:** Bass Tournament, Won Bass, 916-967-7059, [www.wonbass.com](http://www.wonbass.com)

**December 8:** Draw Bass Tournament, Clearlake Bassmasters, 707-277-7984, [www.clearlakebassmasters.net](http://www.clearlakebassmasters.net)\*

**December 15:** Bass Tournament, Mendo Bass\*

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