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UPDATED: 26TH ANNUAL CATFISH DERBY OFFERS FISHING, CATFISH COOK-OFF, FUN FOR WHOLE FAMILY

Clearlake Oaks, CA – The Clearlake Oaks/Glenhaven Business Association is sponsoring the 26th Annual Catfish Derby, from noon Friday, May 15, through noon Sunday, May 17, 2009.

Known by many as “the largest catfish derby west of the Mississippi,” the event features an Adult Derby and a Kids Derby for those under 16 years old. Barbecues will be held on Saturday and Sunday. The grand prize winner of the Adult Derby will receive a new boat, motor, and trailer plus cash prizes and the winner of the Kids Derby will receive a four-wheeled ATV.

Derby headquarters will be located at the Clearlake Oaks Fire Station, 12655 East Highway 20, and will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Derby headquarters also will be open for pre-registration from noon to 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15. No registrations will be accepted after 11:00 p.m. on Friday.

Registration for the Adult Derby is \$45 (\$40 for those who pre-register on Thursday). Registration for the Kids Derby is \$10.

Barbecues will be held both Saturday and Sunday, with a Saturday breakfast planned. Sunday will feature live music.

New this year is the inaugural Catfish Derby Cook-Off. The entry fee for the cook-off is \$20, with prizes awarded for first, second, and third place.

Proceeds from the event benefit community projects. For applications, call (888) CL-DERBY, (707) 998-1006; for information, (707) 998-3795, www.clearlakeoaks.org.

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