



Bridgeport Fish Enhancement Foundation

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Mission Statement:

To restore a brown trout fishery through nonprofit means for the purpose of preservation while providing an improved angling experience for future generations.

The Bridgeport Trout Tournament 2008

We are in our fifth full year and have been directly responsible for stocking thousands of browns and rainbows into our local Bridgeport fisheries. The amount of browns caught in Bridgeport on opening weekend this year caused a buzz throughout the Sierra. Many of the 14-18 inch browns landed came directly from our two certified clean facilities. The Paradise Shores and Virginia Creek Settlement Projects are open to the public. Our caring volunteers are growing trout year round in modified tomato bins that are easy to approach, take pictures of and even feed the trout.

There are two major events that provide the Foundation tax-deductible donations. "The Bridgeport Trout Tournament" on June 21, 2008 is a family focused event that includes a goody bag, event cap, quality trophies, prizes, and an indoor awards ceremony that includes a real dinner with all the trimmings. The kid's division is always our main focus and we bring each and every child to the stage, present them with a trophy or certificate and submit a group photo to statewide publications.

We cannot accomplish our goals without help. Everyone loves a winner and our program works. We depend on donations from caring people who believe that a small group of people can do big things. Remember that all donations including tournament entry fees are tax deductible and all proceeds are used for raising, purchasing and stocking trout into our local fisheries.

*****We are working on something new and exciting for the day after the tournament...we will be partnering with Excel Lures and titling it "The Hangover Tournament". It is a 50/50 tournament with a buy in yet to be determined. Whom ever catches the largest "fish" on Bridgeport Reservoir, with an Excel lure wins half the pot, the remainder of the winnings go to the Bridgeport Fish Enhancement Foundation.....Ask for details at check in*****

We look forward to seeing you at the Bridgeport Trout Tournament on June 21st, 2008.

Thank you for your continued support!!

Bridgeport Fish Enhancement Foundation Board of Directors